

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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It is created each day as an experience of Grace, with corroborating scripture
and inspired comments from the Practitioner and Teacher ~ Al Denninger,
to take into your meditation and live with throughout the day.

Student’s note: There are words that are capitalized throughout this work. These
words are used as if it were a synonym for, or as an activity of God. Also, the portions
that are *italicized* are spontaneous meditations.

The subject for our current study is the complete book
“The Thunder of Silence”
By Joel S Goldsmith

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 17, 2015

“INTRODUCTION

Revelation always comes as somewhat of a shock, not only to the person who receives
the revelation, but also to those with whom it is shared. It is the nature of revelation to
be shocking and startling because when it hits up against our cherished beliefs, we
become conscious of the degree to which our minds have been conditioned by the
opinions and theories current in human thinking, and suddenly realize the extent of our
unenlightenment.” ~Joel

Ps 46:6 he,7 (to ;)

6 ...he [The Infinite Invisible] uttered his voice, the earth melted.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us;

Mark 15:38

38 And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.

“Human thought is always shocked and will rebel at the Spiritual Realization of the Truth
of Being. If the senses can’t see, hear, feel, taste or touch something – it cannot
possibly be proved true. The Truth of Being rents the veil in twain and dissolves the
illusion that matter is law.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 18, 2015

“It is not long ago that the majority of people lived a wholly materialistic life, believing that the only real things of life were the material ones and the only real power a physical power. Into that world was introduced the idea that there is a world of mind and mind-power, and this so permeated consciousness that the focus of attention was shifted from the material to the mental.

Had it not been for revelation, I, too, would have lived out my life in this world of mind, never realizing that the world of mind-power is as illusory as that of material power; but one day a message came to me that mind is not power, that thought is not power. This shocked me, steeped as I had been in the teaching that "right thinking" could solve all my problems. There were many unfoldments following that one, and now after several years of becoming accustomed to these startling revelations and of giving the message time to permeate consciousness, it is being given to the public in this book where you will read something which may sound so familiar to you that your immediate response may be, "Everybody knows this"; but I can assure you that if people did, they would all be dedicated Souls on the spiritual path. Insofar as I have observed from my study of the spiritual literature of the world, the truth stated in this book has never been fully revealed although it constitutes the absolute basis for true spiritual living.” ~Joel

Zech 4:6 Not

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

“Mental effort is of this limited world, it can be used for good or evil and it can live and it can die. Omniscience is the infinite Way of Being. I Am Included in Omniscience. Omniscience is expressed in an infinite number of Ways and it can be expressed as Me” ~AI

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 19, 2015

“Before you read any further, let me assure you that I have no interest whatsoever in establishing a new religion or a new religious teaching, or in setting up any person or group of persons to be obeyed whose dictates and opinions are in any way considered binding, final, or infallible. I have no intention or desire to leave behind me any kind of religious organization—anything that anyone can join, promote, publicize, or use for personal profit, or even anything that anyone can feel he can rely upon for his salvation. If there is anything that I would like most of all to do in my span of life on earth, it is to remove from man all those props or crutches upon which he has relied.

The purpose of this book is not to put you in bondage to any person or organization. Rather is its purpose to set you free from "man, whose breath is in his nostrils," free to unite with all those who are on the same spiritual path, free to share with those who are seeking the spiritual way, but in bondage to nobody, belonging to nobody, owing "no man anything, but to love one another." That is the real freedom, and nothing less than that freedom can house God. Do not believe for a moment that God can be in anything, not even in The Infinite Way. God cannot be in anything, and the only way that you can know God is to be free—mentally and spiritually free.” ~Joel

Isa 40:6-8 All

6 ...All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field:

7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.

8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

“Whatever man can organize, interpret or conceive can thrive or it can wither just as easily as the wind can blow from opposite directions. God Consciousness unites every individual Expression into One eternal Divine Experience - always flowing from the Source. Let God Flow through Your Soul, not your mind.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 20, 2015

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty"—that is where liberty is; that is where real freedom is, where strength is. The only strength there is, is in union with God, and that is an infinity of strength. Union of the human variety changes with the changing and unstable world. If we have learned nothing else through these centuries of wars, we have learned how fleeting is power. In all the covenants that have been made—all the treaties and other international agreements—there has been no lasting strength.

The only real strength there is, is in conscious union with God and in a realization of the true nature of spiritual power. When we have that realization, one with God becomes a majority. One individual having the spiritual understanding of the nature of God becomes a law of harmony, health, and supply unto thousands and thousands of people all over the world. That is where the strength is—in union with God." ~Joel

Ps 91:1

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

"Be still and Dwell with Me... Where two or three are gathered together in His name, I Am." ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 21, 2015

“For centuries, country after country has been seeking its freedom. Many a country has temporarily found what it thought was freedom only to find itself enslaved later on by something more powerful than that from which it had broken free.

It is not possible to get *free from* anything. This is a hard saying, bitter in the mouth and even more bitter in the belly. There are thousands of people trying to free themselves from husbands or wives, thinking that when that particular freedom is gained their lot is going to be a better one. Sometimes it is, temporarily; but even if it is, it is only a human solution, not permanent and real, because no one ever gets free *from*. To become free from one thing is to become attached to another thing. There is no freedom *from* anything: The only complete freedom is a freedom in Christ.” ~Joel

John 8:32

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

“Our Freedom comes when we recognize that none the concepts of this world have any power. There is only One power, and that is God. Our Government is upon His shoulders.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 22, 2015

“To leave one religious organization to join another is to find freedom from one only to become involved in another. That is not freedom. Nor can a person find spiritual freedom by leaving one country for another, even though he may improve his material lot as has been demonstrated by the millions of immigrants to the North American continent who have improved their physical well-being. The mere change of locale, however, does not necessarily mean peace, happiness, safety, or security because not one of these can be found in flags, countries, or continents—they cannot even be found in health or wealth, but only in the realization of God, which brings a release from fear of what man can do, or from circumstances or conditions.

Harmony is found, not by exchanging one condition of bondage for another, but by coming out from under the law and living under that Grace which is the gift of God. For a while, unfortunately, there remain the thousand on our left and the ten thousand on our right who will not accept the grace of God and who brought forth from the Master his sorrowful, ‘O Jerusalem, Jerusalem . . . how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!’ This is the one remaining sorrow after we have attained our own freedom, this sorrow of looking at our parents, children, sisters, or brothers, our husband or wife, our fellow countrymen, and thinking, ‘Why can't you accept this thing that I have found?’ But the longer we are on this path the easier it will be for us to understand that it is not possible for anyone to embrace truth except in proportion to his readiness for it.” ~Joel

Luke 13:34,35

34 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!

35 Behold, your house [consciousness built in the realm of matter] is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord [Spiritual Consciousness].

“Seek ye only the Kingdom of God, and you will find Yourself Included there.” ~AI

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 23, 2015

“Sometimes that readiness comes only because of the futility and frustration that have gone before. Every sin, every disease, and every lack that have ever touched our lives have been a necessary part of our entire experience without which we would not have been made ready or prepared to receive the unfoldment of a truly spiritual message. I say this knowing that some of us have been down into the very depths where sin, disease, and lack are greatest, while others have had very little with which to contend. Yet whatever the degree of the severity of the problem each one has had, it is perhaps the degree that each one has needed. Some cannot go up to the heights of spiritual vision until they have gone all the way down physically, mentally, morally, or financially. Some have had to go only halfway down, and some probably much less than that; but whatever depths you and I have known, that was the experience necessary for us to reach the heights.

Some of you may yet have to be pushed and prodded very hard and involved in a great many serious problems before you will be able to embrace the principles set forth in this book; whereas some of you will absorb them very easily and without having any harassing problems to overcome. That, too, depends upon what degree of unfoldment you bring to this work.” ~Joel

I Pet 5:6

6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

James 4:8 (to .)

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

“Whatever it takes to get there, we somehow have to learn that the nature of error as nothing before the Nature of God dawns within us clearly as Omnipresence. All lack, error or inharmony is nothing, zero, zip, nada, in fact, thinking or talking about it only gives it power [mistakenly objectifies an illusion] and the erroneous cycle continues. The Revelation of Oneness shows us Our true nature – and so it is, we will Love our neighbor as Ourselves, becoming a Divine Activity of God As. I Am Reborn of the Spirit, I Am born in His Image and Likeness. ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 24, 2015

“This message is proved true only as it is individually demonstrated, and because of that it should be easy to understand why attempting to organize a religion around such a teaching or asking people to join anything as intangible as this would in no way contribute to the objective of The Infinite Way, which is that these principles permeate human consciousness and become tangible in individual experience. If any attempt were made to organize this teaching, it would be of benefit to no one; if monthly or annual dues were paid, it would be to no purpose; if mighty temples were built to enshrine these principles, or statues erected of the man who taught them, it would be of no avail.” ~Joel

I Cor 3:16

16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

Be still. and Know that I Am with you...” ~Al

Dearest Friends,

Just wanted to let you know... Beth & I have gone on an impromptu “walkabout” adventure. We haven’t done this type of unplanned trip in a long time. We left with our camper in tow and are headed South like wandering snow birds to a warmer location. We are not sure how long we will be gone. Maybe a few days, maybe a week or two? We got as far as Clinton, Arkansas tonight and are headed towards Texas in the morning. Maybe we’ll go to the Gulf to bask on a warm white sand beach for a day or two or three. Someone mentioned Corpus Christi... ??? I know that we will be Led on a Perfect Path.

Beth has a cousin in Dallas we might visit, and I have an old friend in Canyon Lake, TX that we hope to stop by and see on the way back North.

Anyway, I will let you know where we are from time to time and if anyone is close by maybe we will stop a while. I have cellular wifi internet for my laptop and hope I can find a signal each night for the meditations and to upload the Daily Lessons. Please understand that if I am late with the message it is because I can’t find a signal - I will sent it out as soon as I can.

With you, Loving you,
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THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 25, 2015

“One thing alone will demonstrate this teaching—realizing what the principles are and then taking them into your heart and mind and soul and body, living with them, moving and having your being in them, with them, and through them, until they become demonstrable principles within you. Then you become the light of the world, a world which may be bounded only by your immediate family or community, or which may be one so vast in its scope that it includes the entire globe. No two will be led in the same way; no two will evolve in the same manner. It all depends upon the degree of your individual unfoldment.” ~Joel

Acts 17:28 (to ;)

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being;

John 12:32

32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

“If we are lifted up - we live, we move, and we have our Being As Him. All facets act in their own individual Way – but all for the continuous Harmony of the One Good. The more we’re lifted the greater the fulfillment of Good.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 26, 2015

“The entire message of this book is based on the principle that there is an inner Grace which does not operate through, or by, physical might or mental powers. This Grace, of which most people are unaware, operates only when faith in anything and everything has been relinquished, even including faith in a God from whom the world has been expecting miracles and for whom the world has been waiting since the beginning of time.” ~Joel

Zech 4:6 Not

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

“Father, I can of mine own self, do nothing. All effort to think and reason has ceased. Thy will be done. I am waiting with attentive ear for Your Voice. Your servant silently awaits... ..” ~al.within

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 27, 2015

“There have been many in the history of the world who have known this secret, and each of these of whom we have knowledge has imparted it to a group of people who became his disciples or followers. In every instance, however, after one or two generations, the teaching was adulterated, and its heart and soul disappeared from the face of the earth, only to be revealed to someone again in a later age, after which the same process was repeated.

In the face of this, it is natural to ask whether it is worthwhile to attempt to teach it again. Is it worthwhile to travel thousands of miles year in and year out to carry such a message to the world, if only a few people receive and demonstrate it, and then let it pass from the earth again? And my answer to that is that the circumstances are different today.” ~Joel

Matt 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

“Matthew ends his Work with the last three lines above. How do you suppose the Work is carried on to the end of the world if not by present and future generations of dedicated Son’s & Daughters? Are you One of these Instruments? We have His Promise that He is forever with us. Well then, let’s stop coasting and leaning – and carry on. I will Walk with You. ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 28, 2015

“In all past generations, the world could look forward to the discovery of an increasingly greater power, and in each generation some greater power was discovered, but today with atomic power an actuality the world is faced with the ultimate of power. Who can vision anything beyond nuclear power? Is there anything beyond this, or has the world now reached the end of its search for power?” ~Joel

Before the Pharisees -

Matt 22:21 Then

21 ...Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's

And later when Jesus was brought before Pilate -

John 19:9-11 (to :)

9 And went again into the judgment hall, and [Pilate] saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer.

10 Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee?

11 Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above:

“Would it be any different today if we were standing before any of the ‘great’ temporal powers on earth?

You are, now and forever, Included in the Kingdom of God – so now, imagine that you presented with temporal concepts. Would it occur to you to respond?” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 29, 2015

“The truth in *The Thunder of Silence* can be found in the New Testament. Readers of this book, however, cannot expect that the mere reading of it will enable them to live by its revealed principles. Those who feel no response to the unfoldment presented here will, of course, be more than satisfied with one reading, but those who feel a thrill of recognition in their first reading should make this book their constant companion day and night, Sundays and holidays, until their materialistic state of consciousness begins to yield and surrenders itself as the transcendental Consciousness takes over the mind, body, and everyday experience of their lives.” ~Joel

Isa 26:3

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

“Thank you Father.” ~al.within

THE DAILY LESSON – JANUARY 30, 2015

“More than thirty years of experience have demonstrated beyond doubt that this change of consciousness can take place in any person who continues to abide in this message. Such a change of consciousness must take place within the reader before he will find it possible to live by the I-say-unto-you of the Sermon on the Mount.

The purpose of this book is to reveal transcendental Consciousness and thereby develop individual consciousness to that place where one can truthfully say, ‘I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.’ This purpose can be achieved only by dwelling—living, moving, and having one's being—and by continuously abiding in the Word.

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John 15:4

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.

“And so it is, I Am.” ~AI

(This concludes the “Introduction” of the book entitled: “The Thunder of Silence” by Joel S. Goldsmith. Tomorrow we begin Chapter 1, “The Two Covenants.”)