"THE DAILY LESSON"

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CHAPTER VIII

HENCEFORTH KNOW WE NO MAN AFTER THE FLESH

The question may arise in your mind, 'How can I stop thinking about and believing in good and evil?' Let me give you an example which may help to clarify this point. Look at your hand, and ask yourself, 'Is it a good hand or is it a bad hand?' And if you carry out into practice what you have learned thus far, you will have to admit that your hand is neither good nor bad: It is just a hand, a piece of flesh and a bundle of bones. It has no power to act *in* or *of itself*: It cannot pet and it cannot punch; it cannot give and it cannot withhold. But *you* can move it; you can use it as an instrument for giving or withholding. You can do such things, but the *hand* cannot.

The hand is but an instrument for your use. It can be used for various purposes: It can give generously and benevolently or steal unashamedly, but this hand cannot of itself do anything. There has to be something to move the hand. Since you govern your hand, you can empower it to do good or evil, and not only can you empower the hand but also the body, sometimes to do good and sometimes to do evil.

However, when you have transcended mind and thought, it is then that both mind and body are governed and controlled by the I that is God, and this produces a mind, body, and daily experience which are neither good nor evil but spiritual. The secret again is in the attainment of the unconditioned mind through which the Soul functions as life and experience." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 6:25 (to 2nd ,) (KJV) 25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life,

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"The very moment you are willing to admit that this hand can of its own self do nothing, it is governed by the I, and from then on it becomes an instrument of God carrying with it only the power to bless, because you and I, of our own human selves, are no longer governing this hand: Now I am, and I is God." ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 5:31 (KJV) 31 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.

"The Father Within doeth the Work. Recognize that He performeth the thing that is appointed for me to do..." ~Al Denninger

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"Turn now from consideration of your hand and take your whole body into your mind and realize this same truth: You do not have a good or a bad body, a young or an old body. Your body is merely so much flesh and bones. In and of itself, it has no intelligence; it knows nothing about either disease or health; it knows nothing about time—nothing about calendars. Unfortunately, the human 'I' does, and because of that, the body changes. The body knows nothing about seasons of the year, whether it is winter or summer, good weather or bad, but again, unfortunately, we do, and because of that the body reflects whatever we accept in our mind.

It is the mind which becomes the avenue through which the body takes on the beliefs of the world. It is the mind, then, which determines whether the body is good or bad, young or old, well or sick, but when there is neither a good body nor a bad one, a young one nor an old one, from that moment on, I, which is the presence and power of God, takes over and begins to manifest Its conditions on the body.

When we begin to realize that our body is the temple of the living God, we place our body at God's disposal to use as He chooses, and then our body becomes an instrument for God, for the I at the center of our being. But we have to be willing to make some sort of a beginning, and that is done by knowing that there is no good or evil in body—that body as such has no qualities of its own: It merely expresses that which is imposed upon it." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 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.

"Father, as hard as I have worked all my life, I realize that I can do nothing without you as my shepherd. I surrender all that I have, within and without, to be of service... Take me... Use me any time, any place and in any way. Speak Lord, thy servant heareth... ... " ~al.within

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"This reversal or change of attitude toward body and the conditions imposed upon it is begun by consciously realizing:

There is no good or evil in my body: There is no age or youth in it; there is no strength or weakness in it. My body is just an instrument for the I, the God within me, which is the creative and maintaining Principle of my being." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 17:21 (KJV)

21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

"The Christ declares the location of the Kingdom of God. I think we should accept it, don't you? ~Al Denninger

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"Think for a few moments on the vital problems that are disturbing you—your own, your children's, or your grandchildren's. As you think about them, ask yourself, 'Are these conditions good or evil? Who said so? Who decreed that they are good or evil?' Then ask yourself, 'Did God create evil?' I think you know better than to answer that in the affirmative." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Gen 1:31 (to .) (KJV)

31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.

"God did not create illusion." ~Al Denninger

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"If God created eternality and immortality, if there is nothing in Him 'that defileth or maketh a lie,' certainly He did not create evil. But, if God did not create evil, who did? Did anyone, or have you been entertaining a *belief* in good and evil? Who gave you that belief? Where did such a belief come from? You may not know the answer to that question now, but as you work with the principle which is the theme of this book, the answer to this, as well as many other questions, will be revealed to you. At this time, however, why not be willing to accept the premise that in reality there is neither good nor evil?" ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 6:45,46 (KJV)

45 It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.

46 Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.

"Practice the Presence. Be unceasingly patient. Let God Live your Life." ~Al Denninger

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"When you reach the point where you can understand that all human conditions of whatever name or nature exist but as a belief in the human mind, a belief that resulted in man's expulsion from the Garden of Eden, and when you become convinced in your innermost heart that because God is infinite there are no pairs of opposites, you can say with the Master, 'I have overcome the world.' Then, you are back in the kingdom of heaven where nobody knows what health is because nobody knows what disease is; nobody knows what painlessness is because nobody knows what pain is; nobody knows what wealth is because nobody knows what poverty is; and if one does not know what health and wealth are, how can one know what their opposites are? There is nothing with which to make comparisons: There is just God, just spiritual Being, perfection." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:14 (KJV)

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

"Let your heart lead you to be led by God today." ~Al Denninger

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"As we approach the healing work, we should have in our consciousness no awareness of evil to be removed or risen above, but because so much of humanhood remains in most of us, we still recognize that there is before us the appearance of evil in the form of sin, disease, death, lack, and limitation, and as long as we are faced with such appearances, we cannot be absolute and, ostrich-like, ignore the appearance, repeating over and over again, 'Oh, God is all; there is no error.' That is useless and foolish. We should not do that; we should let God say it to us; and when we hear the still small Voice or when we feel that stirring within us, we may be assured that whatever appearance of sin, disease, death, lack, or limitation is before us will melt away. But do not think that you humanly can ever be so wise as to bring this about." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Prov 3:6,7 (to :) (KJV)

- 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
- 7 Be not wise in thine own eyes:

"Father, I trust You. I'm waiting.... And watching... And listening." ~al.within

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"Because you know the words and can say orally or silently, 'There is neither good nor evil,' do not believe that their repetition will work miracles in your life, because it will not. You have to live with this truth until you can demonstrate it; you have to prove it over and over again within yourself. Moreover, never forget that if you are tempted to tell this to any man before it becomes so evident that the world sees it in you, you will lose what you have received and, what is more, you may lose even the possibility of demonstrating it in this incarnation, because no one can trifle with the word of God, no one can boast with it and play with it, and think that he can retain it.

You can only prove this principle in the degree that you hug it tightly within yourself—keep it sacred and keep it secret—but use it. Use it morning, noon, and night with every bit of error that confronts you, whether in the newspaper, on the radio, in your family, or on the street. Wherever and whenever you are faced with error, turn and ask yourself, 'Can this make me believe in good or evil? Can I be made to accept two powers?' If you can do that, you will refrain from accepting or judging by appearances and you will not be tempted to try to heal somebody or something, but you will stay within yourself and judge righteous judgment, stay within the Garden of Eden which represents your spiritual domain, the state of divine harmony." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 6:5-7 (KJV)

- 5 And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.
- 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.

"Be still, very still, and Let the Father do the praying..." ~Al Denninger

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"Righteous judgment knows, 'In the beginning God. God created all that was made; God looked at what He had made and found it very good.' Are you able to hold to that truth? As ugly appearances stick up their heads, are you able to overcome the temptation to be fooled by them? Are you able to declare and know within yourself, 'I accept God alone as constituting the very substance of all life. I cannot be made to accept either good or evil because there is only Spirit; there is only one life." "Joel S Goldsmith"

Gen 1:31 (to .) (KJV)

31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.

Eph 4:4 (to 2nd ,) (KJV)

4 There is one body, and one Spirit,

"Righteous Judgment [Spiritual Consciousness] is Freedom." ~Al Denninger

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"Spiritual healing cannot take place on the human plane. It can take place only when you have stopped thinking of the person and the disease and the condition and the belief and the claim and have returned to Eden where there is only God, Spirit—wholeness and completeness. Nobody can ever be a spiritual healer who works from the standpoint of effect or who prays from the standpoint of trying to correct something in the Adam-world because, if he succeeded, he would but have exchanged an unpleasant dream for a pleasant one. If he succeeded in improving the human picture, he would only have good materiality instead of bad materiality. He would be no nearer the kingdom of God." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 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.

"All that I have is thine." ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 25, 2016

"At one time I was sitting in a room with a person who was to all sense very near death, and I felt the same discomfort that anyone would feel in similar circumstances because I realized that there was nothing I could do to prevent his passing. I had no miraculous gifts nor any miracle-working words that would prevent the apparently inevitable. Something had to come to me from the depths of the within, or there was going to be a funeral. All I could do was to turn within to that still small Voice and wait and wait, and sometimes beg and plead.

Finally it came, and these were the words, 'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!' No one would have believed that if he had seen him. Here was disease in its final form; here was a person dying, and yet despite the appearance the Voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.' After those words came, it was not long before they became an actual fact in demonstration; and health, harmony, and completeness were restored." ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Pet 1:17-19 (KJV)

- 17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
- 18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.
- 19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

"Illumination frees the Christ within to Shine." ~Al Denninger

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"On another occasion, I was called to my own father's side when he lay in an oxygen tent and, according to the physicians in attendance, was on his deathbed. I stood there with no words of wisdom that could change this appearance into health; I stood there just as anyone would stand in front of his own father in such a situation—but with this difference: I knew that if God uttered His voice, the earth would melt. Standing there, watching my father breathing through that apparatus, the words came, 'Man does not live by breath alone.' In less than five minutes, he signaled for the nurse to take the instrument away, and two days later he was out of the hospital.

Who decreed that that condition was evil? God did not; God merely said, 'Man shall not live by breath alone,' thus dissipating the belief that man lives by breath, and proving that he lives by the word of God.

Only as long as you entertain the belief in two powers, can you be in difficulty. You are free as soon as you begin to look upon all conditions with a 'Who told you, you are naked? Who told you, you are evil? Who told you this is sin? Who told you this is disease? Who told you this is dangerous? Where did it come from? Did God ever say that to anyone?" ~Joel S Goldsmith

Gen 3:4-11 (to ?) (KJV)

- 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:
- 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.
- 6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.
- 7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.
- 8 And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.
- 9 And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?
- 10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.
- 11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked?

"And lead us not into temptation... Let us be Aware that we are Directed by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson - June 27, 2016

"The very moment that you perceive that your function as a spiritual healer is not to remove or heal disease or believe that God heals disease or that there are some formulas or affirmations that will remove disease, but that your function is to know the truth that this whole mortal creation is made up of the belief in good and evil, you will know neither health nor disease, poverty nor wealth, but only a continuous outpouring of spiritual harmony—the Garden of Eden." ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:31,32 (KJV)

- 31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;
- 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

"The Truth Realized does not require effort, only recognition [Dwelling in the Spirit]." ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 28, 2016

"You never will be a spiritual healer as long as you believe there are two powers—the power of God and the power of sin, disease, lack, or power in astrology or diets. You never will be a spiritual healer until you know that you do not need *any* power. God is maintaining His spiritual universe eternally, and there is nothing wrong with it. What is wrong is with us; what is wrong is this universal belief in two powers.

In the second chapter of Genesis, God is no longer the creator, but now there is a being called Lord God; and Lord, it is said, is synonymous with law. In other words, the man of the second chapter of Genesis lives under the law, whereas the man of the first chapter, created in the image and likeness of God, lives under Grace." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 6:14 (KJV)

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

"There is only one sin, and that is to entertain a sense of a separation from the Grace of God." ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 29, 2016

"How can we become that man who lives under Grace? How else except by giving up the belief in two powers? Then Grace permeates our entire being; Grace supports, maintains, and sustains us; and Grace goes before us to make the crooked places straight. Grace is all about us, and yet we have no more awareness of it than a fish has of water. The fish is swimming in the water, but it does not know it. A bird knows nothing about air: It is flying through it, but flying unthinkingly. In the words of Francis Thompson:

Does the fish soar to find the ocean, The eagle plunge to find the air— That we ask of the stars in motion If they have rumor of thee there?

And so it is that when we are in a state of spiritual health, we not only do not know disease, but we do not know health —we only know that we are harmonious, normal, and free. How can a healthy man describe health? It is impossible because he does not know it: He only knows that he is in it, whatever it may be, and it is nice to be." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 12:29-31 (KJV)

- 29 And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.
- 30 For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.
- 31 But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

"God created His Garden and forever Included us in It. Is there something else you need?" ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 30, 2016

"Let us understand that somewhere, sometime, somehow, we have accepted a belief that is no part of us, a belief that there are two powers—a God-power that can do something for us and is not doing it, and a power of evil that is very much in operation. God-power is already doing all that it can do, and it is operating in the Edenic state of consciousness for all spiritual creation, but it cannot operate in the world of two powers.

That is the reason that as good, moral, and benevolent as we or our neighbors may be, we and they come under sin, death, accident, and wars. But over and over again the question is asked, 'How can such things be if there is a God?' And the answer is a startling one: There is a God, but there is no God in the human scene; there is no God in the second chapter of Genesis: There is only a Lord God which is the law of cause and effect—karmic law. When we rise above the law of cause and effect, we are no longer under the law, but under Grace, or in other words we are living in the first chapter of Genesis where no such thing as human good or human ill exists. There is no sin, and there is no purity: There is just God." ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Cor 2:12-14 (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.

I Cor 1:19-24 (KJV)

- 19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.
- 20 Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?
- 21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.
- 22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:
- 23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness:
- 24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

"So then, what is our way out of the universal belief of two powers? We must learn to Spiritually discern the Infinite Way of Being – the I that I Am." ~AI Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 1, 2016

"If we have a problem, either our own or a problem of some member of our family, of a friend, patient, or student, or if somebody is looking to us for harmony because of our greater understanding, this principle of neither good nor evil must be practiced in our meditation:

Father, here I am waiting to commune with You, but for What purpose? Is it to turn evil into good? If that is what is necessary here, would You not have done that before I had an opportunity to ask You to do it? But yet You do not seem to be doing anything about it, so perhaps that is not the need." ~Joel S Goldsmith

James 4:3 (to 3rd ,) (KJV) 3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss,

"Can we inform God? Can we use God to improve the form of matter? Do we need to inform God of our preferable state of matter, and how He can change it to suit our preference? Seek only to commune in the Kingdom of God. Be still and Let Him prove to you that you are Included therein." ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 2, 2016

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty'—where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is no evil. Then what becomes of the evil? Nobody has ever discovered where darkness goes when the light is let in, but when the sun comes up there is light, and in the presence of the sun, there is no darkness. In the presence of God, there is no sin, no false appetite, no disease, lack, or unemployment, no insecurity or danger, because all such things evaporate in His presence.

Where God is, I find no evil: I find God—God as my high tower, God as the health of my countenance, God as my supply, God as my all in all.

Whatever this is, in and of itself, it is neither good nor evil, because there is no good or evil anywhere present; there is only God, filling all space; so there is nothing to be made good, and there is nothing that can lapse from good. God formed this universe out of Himself; therefore, it is God that is good, not the condition or the thing; and even though appearances may testify to either good or evil, I do not accept them.

God constitutes my body, which is the temple of God. God is my dwelling place; God is the health of my countenance; God is the secret place of the most High in which I live and move and have my being." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Gen 1:3,4 (to :) (KJV)

- 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
- 4 And God saw the light, that it was good:

Gen 1:26 (to :) (KJV)

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

"Omnipresence = Infinite = Always Was and Always will Be." ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 3, 2016

"To heal, it is necessary to transcend thought. Even though a meditation begins as a contemplation of truth, it must, before the healing is accomplished, rise into the higher realm of silent awareness. At the beginning of a healing meditation a passage of truth, such as 'Henceforth know we no man after the flesh,' may come into thought. After that has repeated itself several times, or after we have consciously repeated it, thought slows down as we ponder the meaning of knowing no man after the flesh: Henceforth know we no man after good flesh or bad flesh; henceforth know we no man as sick or well, rich or poor; henceforth know we only God appearing as individual spiritual man.

This is the secret of The Infinite Way, and it is the secret of healing: 'Henceforth know we no man after the flesh'—not even after healthy flesh. Henceforth know we no man after his wealth—large amounts or small: We know only God as Father, and God as Son, the Christ, the spiritual image and likeness of God. Henceforth know we only God as constituting man; henceforth know we only God as the substance of man. Henceforth know we only God as the life of man, the Soul of man, the health of man, the wealth of man, the dwelling place of man. Henceforth know we only God, and not man." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 5:39 (to :) (KJV)
39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil [give matter power]:

"Don't plug into the thoughts of this-world. Plug into the Mind of Christ." ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson - July 4, 2016

"Now we perceive that man is not flesh, but consciousness, possessing only spiritual qualities. We discern that there is a creative Principle which produces Its own image and likeness, and that this creative Principle is also the sustaining Principle of life, and therefore Its creation must necessarily be of Its own essence—Life, Love, Spirit, Soul. This is the true nature of man." ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 18:36 (to :) (KJV) 36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world:

Luke 17:21 (KJV)

21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

"Behold. Before Abraham was, I Am." ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 5, 2016

"Henceforth know we no man after the flesh.' Then how do we know him? As the son of God, his true identity. As we know ourselves and everyone else to be spiritual offspring, we never look at the body, but look right through the eyes until we can see way back of them beyond mortal man, see beyond young man or old man, sick man or well man, to where the Christ sits enthroned. Visible man, whether sick or well, is not the Christ-man. It is the spiritual Self that is that man, and that Christ-man is not subject to the laws of the flesh, not even harmonious flesh, but is subject only to the Christ." ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Cor 5:16 (to :) (KJV)

16 Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh:

Rom 8:13-17 (KJV)

- 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: 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.
- 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.
- 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
- 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ;

"The Son/Heir and The Father are not separate." ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 6, 2016

"Soon one reaches the end of such mental cogitation or contemplation and settles into a quiet, peaceful state of receptivity into which no thought intrudes. In that state of consciousness, the healing Christ takes over, flooding consciousness with tranquility and peace. It is a spiritual 'peace, be still,' and from this emanates the healing Grace which envelops one or one's patient, and then harmony becomes apparent and tangible in experience." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 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 [unillumined] seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. [You are included within Omnipresence.]
- 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. [My Peace is thine.]

"Be Still...

Leave the distractions...

Come to a place in Consciousness where you have an attitude of, speak Lord, thy servant heareth...

Illumination Reveals Itself.

Bear Witness."

~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 7, 2016

"In our meditation, we may sit down with a sick person in our mind, or with a poor or sinful one, but we should not get up until, through realization, we have come to that place where there is no man, sick or well, rich or poor, sinful or pure; there is no sick person to be made well and no well person over whom to rejoice: *There is only God—there is only God appearing as the Father and God appearing as the Son.* Then is our prayer complete and with it comes the conviction, 'It is so.'" ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:28-32 (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, I speak these things.
- 29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.
- 30 As he spake these words, many believed on him.
- 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.

"Freedom is in direct proportion to our ability to impersonalize John 8:28-32." ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 8, 2016

"As long as we are knowing the truth—thinking, declaring, or voicing truth—we are in the mental realm. True, we may be thinking of spiritual things, but we are thinking of spiritual things mentally, and no healing is likely to take place. If healing does occur in some such cases, it is through mental argument, and it is not spiritual but mental healing, the effect of suggestion, the fruitage of the type of practice which says, 'You are well' or 'You are perfect' or 'God's will is done in you'; and the mind accepts the suggestion and responds to it. That is not spiritual healing because the patient has merely responded to the suggestion of another mind." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 6:7,8 (to :) (KJV)

7 But when ye pray, use not vain [mental] 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:

Rom 8:8 (KJV)

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

"Be Still." ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 9, 2016

"In The Infinite Way, we do not make suggestions; we never use the word you in a treatment; we never use the name of the patient nor do we take the name of the disease, complaint, or condition into the treatment, nor do we let the person enter our thought after he has asked for help. Even though we are still in the mental realm when we contemplate, it is not about the patient: It is about God and the things of God that we know, or the laws of God that we understand or have read about and are now trying to realize.

We do not expect healing from any of this because we cannot bring forth the son of God from the second chapter of Genesis, out of which comes only Adam, the man of flesh. The only way that this man of flesh can be restored to Eden and to his normal spiritual harmony is not by thinking thoughts about him, but by entering into a state of Silence which recognizes neither good nor evil.

When we have no desires, we have no desire for good any more than we have a desire for evil, and then we are pure enough to be in the Garden of Eden which is desireless. It is not a state of desiring good, but a contentedness with being." ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 5:30 (to:) (KJV) 30 I can of mine own self do nothing:

John 5:30 because (KJV)

30 ...because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

"I can do nothing... The Father within me doeth the works, and if He is within, then He and I are One... I am resting here with my feet on Holy Ground awaiting the Still Voice of Communion... In Peace... And Love... And in Oneness... Thank you Father – I am Love Loving..." ~al.within

This concludes Chapter 8 of "The Thunder of Silence" by Joel S Goldsmith, tomorrow we begin Chapter 9 "This Is a Spiritual Universe".