

*Sense to Soul Series*  
*by Herbert Fitch*

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*Foreword*  
*From Bill Skiles*

*“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”*

- John 10:27

One day about 38 years ago, a white haired, elderly lady who was very kind, invited me to her house to listen to a tape by an Infinite Way teacher I had never heard of before, named, “Herb Fitch.” The tape was called, “Follow Me” and was from Sense to Soul a series of talks he had made earlier that year. *Well, why not*, I thought to myself and so I went to her house, sat on her couch with eyes closed and opened my inner ear to hear this message called, “Follow Me.”

In my life up to this time, I had been invited to many churches, temples, spiritual meetings and metaphysical centers, but I had never been able to join a single one of them. How could I explain that it was impossible to worship a man, or a deity, or follow a religion that involved rules or dogma of any kind. And so I just kept silent, thanked the people for inviting me, and never went back.

Sitting there with eyes closed as the tape played, I knew with my entire being that here was a man who knew! He knew of this secret Invisible Presence that I never spoke of, but which I was in love with, and he not only experienced It, but recommended that we all follow It! That night I determined that if there was any way on earth, I would find this man and look into his eyes, and sit in meditation with him, and feel the atmosphere of communion with him.

About a year later, I was told that Herb would be in northern California, in Avila Beach. He would be giving a series of classes called, “Beyond Time,” and I could attend and maybe even have a private session with Herb if I would make my reservation quickly. Well, even though I had no money at the time, I made my reservation and plans, especially for a private session with him. And soon the money just showed up and the transportation somehow arrived to attend the seminar and so off I went to meet this man who knew the secret.

During the class that Saturday night, while Herb was talking, I had my eyes closed and I went deeply into the silence of my Being. Sitting there quietly, I suddenly felt lifted up above my physical body. I was on a higher plane, another level of

Consciousness. The experience was very very intense.

All at once, I felt the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit merge into one Being which flowed through and through my Consciousness and It was I, as I was It. It was very hard to sit still and there was a feeling of lightness, aliveness, foreverness, infinitely expressing as my Being.

But just then I heard Herb call for a fifteen minute recess. When I opened my eyes although I was still sitting in the class audience, *everything* had changed. I felt almost light headed and couldn't keep from smiling. I stood up and decided to try and walk around some. But when I walked out of the room to look at the ocean outside what I saw completely amazed me.

In every direction I looked I saw and felt my own Infinite Presence, yet also I still felt an individuality. I looked at the ocean and felt my Self in the ocean and the ocean in Me. I looked at the trees and felt my Self in the trees and the trees in Me. I looked at the sky and could feel the sky within My Being and my Being in the sky. What really surprised me was this: Even when I looked at buildings and automobiles and electric wires and telephone poles, I also felt My being inside of them and them inside of My being. Nothing was dead matter. Nothing was not my Infinite Self.

Now I looked upon the people standing around me and I felt My face on theirs and their faces on mine. It was impossible to tell where they left off and I began. The hard lines were no longer there. I felt a Oneness with all Life. I suddenly knew without a shadow of a doubt, God Is Infinite, and I Am That!

On Monday afternoon, I was still dwelling consciously, and walking in this inner dimension of Soul, when I knocked on the hotel room and waited for Herb to invite me in for that private session with him.

Herb opened the door, invited me in and there I stood, all of 24 years old, and I said to him, "I have to tell you something, you are not my teacher, I have a teacher and my teacher is within." And then I took the seat he offered and waited for him to reply.

Herb made no comment about my statement, but instead asked me about my experience during the seminar and I told him everything I have told you and some more which I have never told anyone. We meditated together and then Herb asked me if he could give my phone number to some of the students, to which I assented, although I was surprised.

And that was it for our first meeting, but I knew then what I know now, the Consciousness behind the man, is the Consciousness behind everyman, and it is that Consciousness, the I of all being to which I am devoted, completely, totally, absolutely.

Whether that Consciousness speaks through, Jesus, or whether it speaks through Joel, or Herb, or Bill, that Consciousness is within you and that Consciousness is within me, and it is That which is calling to you through these messengers.

Although there were many more visits with Herb, including the visit we shared when I flew over to his house in Hawaii, and although there were many phone calls over the years between us, we both understood that the real Teacher is That which is invisible to human sense and That which is I AM.

For many, many years now, I have endeavored to pour out the message which would slowly bring those listeners to an understanding that we must move from mind to Spirit, from sense to Soul, from self to God. In this way I have attempted to pass on the Light that was given to me freely, so many years ago.

Now, as you listen to this Series of talks, and more especially to that talk called, "Follow Me," I pray you will listen as if your life depended upon it, and please understand that it is not a man, but the I of your own Being talking *through* the man to the Soul of you, if you have the ears to hear. And so now, "Father, thy will be done."

Blessings of Love,

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# CLASS 1

## HONOR THE SON

*Herb:* Greetings of love once more from the island of Maui.

It's another picture postcard day on the island; billows of white about sixty feet long and breaking on the shore. The sky is blue way up to the horizon. And on the lawn out in front of the ocean there's a Golden Clover; a long legged bird which flies in from Alaska every year at this time. It would be very easy to accept this as God's paradise. But actually, we must recognize that it is only world thought, and you will see why as we go along in the study this year to attain the highest degree.

There've been many letters since Mount Hood six months ago, some from people who weren't even there, who've heard the tapes. And the general tone is one of, "We have come a long way." Even the nature of the letters have changed over this period. We used to have all kinds of problems in the letters, now people are talking about Self-fulfillment, attaining true illumination.

Oh, they write about problems every now and then, but the nature of even that has changed. For example, one woman wrote, or rather, phoned, just the other day, and she was mad at herself because she had a problem. Previously, she had written about how wonderfully things were going and there were some intimate comments about her family relationships changing. She even said, "One day my husband said to me, my I feel so wonderful," and she remarked, "What he didn't know was that privately I had been practicing that he is the Christ." I find a great reassurance in the nature of these letters and in the expressions of Spiritual presence that have come through. It's as if we were being prepared for something far greater than we have ever hoped to attain.

When I see these waves outside this window here, I'm reminded of Joel. You know, just five hundred yards from this spot where I am now, in the sixties, there was a tidal wave that demolished many homes. These same waves that are so beautiful and blissful now, were very angry then. That never occurred when Joel was on this island for a ten year period, and that to me is very significant.

The emphasis now is on what may be called the highest level of the

third degree. We're over the level of problems. You can still write me about your problem, or phone. But for those of you who are now in this work to attain the ultimate level of Consciousness that is possible on this earth, there are no problems. We must move now into this last phase of this third degree. And so our destination is the ocean of Spirit where there are no problems.

Symbolically, the little street, the one block street right outside this house where we live is called 'Kialekai,' and it means in Hawaiian, 'the path to the ocean.' And, for us, it means the path to the ocean of Spirit.

Our goals for 1977 are specific, and they have been announced to you. We are converting from form to *Essence*. It is our function on this earth to manifest the Divine Presence, so we must learn to move consciously in the unconditioned universe. And we must develop our innate Spiritual capacity to survive independent of the physical body. I hope you share these goals. If you do, you are invited to participate in a most unique experience. If you do not, I would suggest that this work at this particular point is not for you; and don't be ashamed if you feel that way, because we are going to make many demands upon ourself in the months to come. We're going to have new experiences, new areas of Consciousness and let's face it, we're going to have many frustrations. And this will be because as we let go of our control, as we yield, as we refuse to exercise human will, we're going to fly blind into the unknown, even learning how to do that without the use of our sense mind. You may get to feel like a ship without a rudder, and I wish we could avoid these sinking feelings, but there's no way, you've got to go through them, you've got to go through it alone, and even feeling sometimes that you've been abandoned, but that is how you learn.

In a matter of fact, I would like you to try and experiment which I consider very important. It will give you a confidence that you may or may not possess at this moment. Find yourself between now and Easter, find yourself a place that is dark, pitch dark and go there sometime in the middle of the night, oh, between 1 am and 5 am. Go there and be still. It could be some place in your house, but even more preferable would be some place that you're not quite familiar with, at least a place where you've never been in the dark. And when you go there, and sit in the dark and close your eyes, you will find that the world is not there. At first you may have some trepidation about who is outside where you are, is there an animal prowling, or a person, things of that nature. But, as you realize your identity there in the pitch dark, a peace will come to you from another realm. In one moment you will be wondering, "Why do I feel this strange way?" You'll want to grab onto something. You'll wish someone were near to talk to. And then you will adjust

to the silence, to the emptiness, to the loneliness, almost to the nothingness, and when this peace descends you will know that another Consciousness is taking over. And from that will come a great confidence, a great oneness. It's almost as if you realize that: I am the only Being in the universe. That awareness you will take with into everything you do later that day, and I might say, forever. Please try it. The elements that are important are:

- \* Total pitch darkness.
- \* At a time of day when you normally would not be up.
- \* When the world is totally away and asleep and
- \* Preferably in a place that you're not too familiar with,

so that you can feel the strangeness of it when you first sit down. And later, perhaps I will be able to tell you why this exercise was so important. If when you do it between now and Easter you experience something very unusual, and care to write me about it, I would be very happy to hear from you about it.

In some cities in the United States they're now recovering from a subzero cold wave that swept the country. It was unexpected. It caught the country by surprise. It really shook everyone up, but for you and me certain questions were raised that are of the utmost importance. And unless you understand precisely what this catastrophe means to you and your Spiritual integrity, you may not make the progress that you should make.

I'd like you to think for a moment of a dream that you had, maybe any dream will do. A dream in which there were people moving around saying things, doing things, and other people reacting to these people, so that everything that was happening in the dream was an action and a reaction. There were feelings of joy and feelings of pain, and feelings of fear, feelings of suspense, perhaps. And always in your dream, when someone hurt himself, he did something about it. If he fell he bandaged his foot, and if he saw an automobile speed down the highway he heard the sound of the motor. And if you were in a crowd and someone waved to you, you heard your name called out and you saw the hand waving, and then you went to that person in the crowd. When you awoke you discovered that all of this had been happening in your sleep; in other words, it hadn't happened. What was it? It was thought, was it not? Nothing but human thought. Every sound you heard was not a sound at all. It was a thought in your mind, and every fear you felt was not an actual fear, it was a thought in your mind. The pains were not actual, they were thoughts in your mind. Even the things you touched in the

dream, you didn't touch them, they were thoughts in your mind. The entire dream was made of your own thought substance. And this is the point:

**Not one single thought was voluntary. Your entire dream was made of involuntary thoughts.**

Now suppose instead of a dream that same involuntary thought could work on you while you were awake. Suppose while you were walking this earth with your eyes wide open involuntary thought could control your life just as it did while you were in the dream. Would you like that? Wouldn't you feel that this is slavery?

All right, now let's go back to the cold wave, the blizzards, the freezing temperatures in cities all through the country just several weeks ago. Did you connect any of that with involuntary thought? If not, let's do it now. Did God send a blizzard? Did God close the schools and the factories? Did God put millions of people out of work? Did God shut off the flow of natural gas? Did God freeze the motorist's to death behind the wheel? Who did? If God is the only creator, and God did not create the catastrophe and the events within the catastrophe, why did we experience them?

You are a student of Spirit, and, presumably, you have accepted the allness of Spirit, and now you must face the fact that this cold wave which swept the country, closing schools and factories, putting people out of work, freezing people to death, was involuntary thought happening through people while they were awake with their eyes wide open. Group thought, group hypnotism. God is not the creator of disasters, and yet we had a national emergency. They called out the National Guard. The Red Cross moved in with supplies. They even had to close down the churches who were worshipping God, or their concept of God, but God was not in that scene. And everything that happened, happened in thought, because man is separated from God. There was no lack of heat. The lack was not heat at all. There was something lacking in the consciousness of man. It's the same thing that was lacking in China. The same thing that caused the earthquake that killed almost seven hundred thousand Chinese, and it's the same thing that was lacking in Rhodesia when the rioters killed seven Missionaries and the Nuns.

If God is omnipresent, omnipotent, how can these things happen in the presence of God? The answer must be a turning point for you and for me, a new landmark in our path to the ocean of Spirit. So please hear it now, understand it, learn how to refuse to walk by, because *this Truth is the backbone of our new Consciousness.*

**Involuntary world thought is the cause of every disaster on earth.**

Now, you're not going to be able to tell that to the government of China. They wouldn't believe us if we told them that involuntary group thought caused the great earthquake which buried almost seven hundred thousand of their people. You can't tell this to the farmers in California who are experiencing a drought. And I don't think you could tell it to now the leaders of the nations of the world. If you said to them, "War on earth is the appearance of involuntary world thought," they would not know what you are saying. The world has not known that the Bible has been saying just this for two thousand years, but YOU, you must know it if you're to fulfill the goal set for this year. And you must even know more than this. You must know the hard truths that we cannot say in open forums, and perhaps when you hear some of them you'll want to turn away.

**You must know that every physical form on earth is made of involuntary world thought.**

You're going to have to take that into Consciousness many times, perhaps, before you can accept it, but unless you do the meaning of rebirth can never be clear. You must learn in your active Consciousness that involuntary world thought is the substance of this entire material universe. There are no objects, they are world thought. There are no forms, no actions, no sounds, and there are no problems, they are all thought. World thought that becomes your individual thought.

When you see a disaster and know that God did not put it there, what are you really seeing? You are seeing thought. It never gets outside your head. You are seeing paralytics, leukemia victims, alcoholics, drug addicts, but none of them were created by the only creator. Then what are you seeing? You are seeing world thought brought down to the level of individual thought. And then you see little children and dear old ladies dying in hospitals. Is that Gods creation? Finally, you must confess, involuntary world thought creates the images of this world and then also destroys those images.

Two thousand years have gone by and nobody has listened to a word that Paul said. Oh, they quote him in many things, but we plan to liberate ourselves from this world thought, we plan to liberate our neighbor. Therefore today we're going to face up to Paul's statement;

*"The natural man receiveth not the things of God."*

Well, we received a disaster, but it wasn't a thing of God. And now go all the way, there's nothing we receive in this world that is of God because

we are the natural man. Whoever is born of a woman and a man is the natural man. Every human being on earth is born of man and woman. And so, Paul's statement actually means the human race receiveth not the things of God. Just by being born into humanhood an individual is deprived of the things of God.

And so, a person can go to a seminary and learn how to be a religious teacher or a missionary, or a nun, and still not receive things of God because he's still the natural man, or, you can be an honest businessman and still not receive the things of God. You can be a scientist striving to benefit humanity and still the things of God cannot reach you. This is hard to accept isn't it; hard to believe, and so nobody does accept it, nobody does believe it. We go right on as the natural man living our natural lives, even believing that God is going to send us some good thing. But the hour-glass of time runs out on us.

We receive the things of God when we are no longer the natural man. If you cannot receive the things of God, how can you manifest the Divine Presence? How can you experience Divine Harmony, Divine Intelligence, Divine Reality, if you remain the natural man? And how can you walk in the Eternal Kingdom if you are that natural man who receiveth not? And still, there was something even deeper that Paul was trying to say, a vital secret.

*"The natural man is world thought."*

That is, his substance, his heart, his brain, every bone in his body is formed of world thought. That's why the natural man receiveth not the things of God. It's also why the natural man never attempts to overcome world thought. He is that which must be overcome. That's because his form is an image in mind. The real Substance of his real body is God Substance. But he lives in this world thought body, and that is why Paul said;

*"The natural man receiveth not the things of God."*

Behind the world dilemma of mankind is this unknown fact. It is the mystery of all human life that has eluded the philosophers and the historians, the scientists and the theologians. And it is the one basic cause of the unsolved problems in our world. It would be wonderful if we could tell this to the human race, but at the moment that is hopeless. It has to go out fighting its battles that aren't there. It is committed to move in this direction, away from God. It has a natural mind and it is committed to using this natural mind which receiveth not the things of God. That is why, in spite of all the effort man has made to solve problems during the past five thousand years, our world today is still filled with thousands of old and new problems all unsolved.

And religion still does not see why we are not receiving the things of God.

Now you might think that when a natural man strives to be good or holy, or a benefactor of humanity, that he might come out of his naturalness, but, instead, he doesn't. He still finds himself facing one crisis after another. And that is because the creator of the problem and the victim of the problem are both made of the same counterfeit substance, Involuntary World Thought.

There's a word for that. When a person is in such a condition and doesn't know he's in such a condition, and continues in that condition, even though a solution has been provided for him that would liberate him from it, well, how would you describe such a person. Insane would be accurate. Hypnotized would also be accurate. And it's quite clear to me that Paul was telling us that the natural man is hypnotized, so hypnotized that he does not receive the glory of Divine Life which is all around him. He does not receive the attributes of God which are his for the asking. Instead, he is imprisoned using only his own limited mental resources, thrashing around in his make believe lifespan, in his make believe conditions, in his make believe material laws, pouring his efforts out into dying projects, fighting battles that are all imaginary. Always reaching for shadows of human existence and failing, especially because he thinks he can succeed.

One fact I have never heard pointed out ever, anywhere, is that **when Jesus left this world he took nothing with him**. And do you know why? What was there to take? You can't take involuntary world thought with you. The same is true about you and about me. What are you going to take with you when you leave this world? Only your consciousness. There's nothing here you can take, and, as a matter of fact, there's nothing you can leave behind you, because whatever you cannot take with you when you leave this world, has no existence. All you can leave behind are the illusions of the natural man.

World thought is like a straight jacket. Try to fight it with world thought, with your mind, you can't win. I think that's what John had in mind when he called world thought the dragon in his Revelation. It appears to be overpowering, insurmountable, unstoppable. And it really is, if you rely on human methods. If you use your own human judgments about what is right or wrong, your own human will and determination, you find that world thought just swallows you up. And the more you have human ambition, the easier it is for this dragon of world thought to make you its victim. And so, now I think that most of us have been alerted to the trap of ambition. Human success is no longer our goal. We have discovered a magic realm called Consciousness, and every time we attain this magic realm of Consciousness,

some degree of the hypnotism of the natural man has dissolved and a new man is born.

Our destination now is pure Consciousness, and on our way we must enter the first heaven, which is directly above world thought. I know it's possible to attain that level. You have been in it, I have been in it. The problem is how to stay in it. And I know it's possible to stay in it, because if it were not, there'd be no reason for the Bible to teach us how to be reborn of the Spirit.

If you wish to enter the first heaven when you depart from this earth, from this world consciousness, it should be clear to you that you must learn how to live in the first heaven now, because it is present, and if you learn how to live in it here and now, your transition will be a continuation of living in the first heaven. If you are living in the world at the point of death you won't make a transition into heaven, you'll continue in the world. You will continue where you are. And so, it would be wise to spend the remaining years of your life on earth learning how to live in the first heaven. It's a difficult preparation, but it makes much more sense than knocking our brains out to achieve that nothingness called success.

Now, naturally, you're going to try to do this with your human mind, and that's the first mistake, you cannot! The mind that does not receive the things of God cannot learn how to live in the first heaven. And so, if we were to try to do this with a human mind we merely remain in a state of hypnosis and never receive the permanent things of God. I think you can see this clearly when you listen with the inner ear to the word spoken by Christ. He says to a woman healed of an issue of blood;

*"Daughter thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace."*

To a paralytic he says;

*"Arise, pick up thy bed and go unto thy house."*

To a man with dropsy he says;

*"Stretch forth thy hand."*

Now to the natural mind of man, these people are suffering, they're in pain, they're deformed, and so with a natural mind that is all we can accept because we cannot discern something else that is there, the things of God. In your new Consciousness you overcome this hypnotism by rejecting the evidence of that natural mind. You bring into play a new faculty, a discerning faculty that looks directly into the kingdom of God on earth, and you can find

that discerning faculty when you refuse to trust your natural mind. Your transformation is from mind to Consciousness. They are not the same. Mind is our efforts in the sense mechanism of this world. Consciousness is a level above mind, and it is the golden path to eternal life. It is liberation from the limitation of the mind and the body.

You can't help it your natural mind believes that what is happening inside itself is happening outside. That's the nature of the human mind. And so, its hypnosis is very complete. It creates your physical body within its own thought. Then it destroys that body. It creates your lifespan within its own thought, then it destroys that life-span. It creates an imaginary universe all within its own thought; creates conditions in that universe which are as imaginary as the universe itself; and then it plants a false sense of self in the midst of this imaginary conditioned universe which you call you, a human, but that you is not God image, that you is not Divine, that you is not the likeness of the Father, that you is not the Son of God. That's the natural man, that's the creature, living, struggling within the conditioned universe of the mind, fighting problem after problem, disease after disease, condition after condition, always believing tomorrow will be better. Tomorrow Jesus may return. Tomorrow the ills of the body will disappear. Tomorrow perhaps a new scientific discovery will open new vistas of progress. Yes, this natural mind has really fooled us all. It even dazzles us with its ability to read the future and make great predictions about what will happen. But all the natural mind can read, whether it is a mind that has the sense of human prophecy, or not, all it can read is the future of the imaginary world of conditions, for it's always the mind which receiveth not the things of God.

We are going to ascend out of the natural mind and enter the realm of Consciousness. We're going to ascend out of the conditioned world, and this transformation from mind to Consciousness is possible only one way. If you intend to make your transition into Consciousness, into the unconditioned universe where there are no cripples, no withered hands, no issues of blood, only Divine manifestation, then you must make a commitment unto your Self that you will step outside the limitations of the natural mind. You must find your Self before the world mind converts your Divine Essence into a picture form called the human body. You must learn to see past the human pictures in your natural mind, into the first heaven, and this will release you from the imaginary conditions of that mind.

Let me give you an example or two. Recently, in a meditation for a dear friend, I was presented with a picture of a different form than the form of that person. This form was made of gold and the substance was not material,

it wasn't liquid, it was between the two. It was a golden substance. And as I saw it, I knew the work was done. The report later came, and it said 'benign.' What had happened there was that we had reached an inner contact beyond the human mind, in the realm of Consciousness. Consciousness is God. One with Consciousness is a majority. Same thing happened with another friend who called me to help in another case, and the two of us meditated. I don't know what my friend received in the meditation, but I received a clearance beyond the level of the mind, and we both heard the words again, 'benign.' These words were not heard in meditation, they were the result after we had entered the realm of Consciousness.

Now these two cases were fifteen hundred miles apart. Both cases were at least four thousand miles away from Hawaii, but they existed only in the world mind, in the mind which contains world thought. In Consciousness, the perfect law of one infinite being replaced world thought, and the counterfeit material law of separate physical persons was dissolved.

The point is that any student who breaks world hypnotism does it because he or she has gone beyond the human mind and has caught the great truth that, **only God can think**. God is the only thinker, the only transmitter, and as long as human beings believe that they can think, they tune themselves out of the Kingdom of God. Let us meditate knowing the Truth of Being.

*I, the Spirit of God am not the natural man. I am the Son of God, the Light of God. The natural man is the false image of world thought which each man accepts without the awareness that he is not that. I am not the natural man. I am the Infinite Spirit of God, and all that the Father has, I have. I am the Infinite Life of God, the Truth, the Way, the Resurrection. I live not within world thought, but am independent of world thought, never separated from the eternal Father. I am the eternal Son of God.*

[Silence]

If you have caught the great vision that your natural mind is a barrier, we have accomplished something in these past forty or fifty minutes. As long as human beings think they can think, they continue to feed the false sense of life, the false sense of self, and they live in world thought and they are controlled by world thought, deceived by world thought, deceived into believing that they are making progress. You cannot break world hypnosis by any human method. That is why death continues, disease continues, disasters continue, lack and limitation continue, because the only way to break world thought is to enter the first heaven. *The way to freedom is barred to anyone*

who lives in the human mind. The way is barred to Presidents, to Kings, to Philosophers, to educators, to religious leaders, to scientists. The human race is barred from the first heaven. You enter this heaven only through obedience to God's terms. And those terms are proclaimed with absolute finality. In the 5th chapter in the Gospel of John, these are the terms;

*"For the Father judgeth no man but hath committed all judgment unto the Son, that all men should honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son, honoreth not the Father which hath sent him."*

The natural man, the hypnotized human mind, does not receive the things of God because it cannot honor the Son of God. It prays to God on Sunday and on Monday the schools, the churches and the factories are closed because of a paralyzing subzero cold wave. The natural man dishonors the Son of God every day, and so dishonors the God that he thinks he loves because he does not know that he must first honor the Son of God. Then it follows, as the night to day, that because he does not honor the Son, he does not honor the Father, and does receive the things of the Father.

You and I are very close now. If you wish to enter the first heaven you must honor the Son of God. There's no way to get around it and so please clear every doubt from your mind. The way to Eternal Life prescribed by Christ, the way to salvation, peace, fulfillment, the end of all tribulation, the way so glorious that God tells us through Christ;

*"Whoever honors the Son is passed from death unto life."*

That way is the way we will walk. This is the promise of God: Honor the Son and you walk in heaven.

I know your heart is sincere, and I know there is one question on your mind at this moment, "Fine, I'll honor the Son, how do I do it?" And there's one answer to that; that answer flashes across the Infinite right into your heart, right now, quicker than the speed of light;

*"Be my Son."*

You can only honor the Son by being the Son. For **only the Son can shatter the world dream.**

When you find a spot for the meditation in the pitch dark, when you have opened your eyes after the meditation, if you have felt the living Presence, you will know at that moment what it feels like to be the Son of God. It's certainly not a five sense man or woman or child. It's certainly not a hu-man. Being the Son of God is what we really have all been looking for, and

yet, turning away from. It's as if we're afraid to be such a wonderful thing. But unless you are, you dishonor God.

Do you see what is happening? It may seem almost ridiculous to say that we will learn how to function independent of form, to convert form into Essence, to live outside the body and the world, to survive death *consciously*, but doesn't the Son of God do all this? No human being can do it, that's why it sounds ridiculous, but the Son of God not only can do it, but has done it. Every one of our goals is already completed in the Son of God which you already are, and all that stands between the realization that you are the Son of God and the experience of it, is the world thought which functions through the natural man's natural mind. The only way to break it is to let the Son of God break it for you.

Do you see what we've been driving at? You cannot see through world hypnotism, you cannot break it, but the Son of God can. And the only way you can let the Son of God do it, is to be, accept, that that Son of God is your Identity. Otherwise, you're in constant separation from God, for only the Son of God goes to the Father. Do you see it all clearly? That's the link. When you step beyond the natural mind you're in a place where you lose control, and you're afraid to do it. But the Son of God has control, and your dark night of the Soul is only in that period when you are becoming accustomed to the fact that you already are the Son. And it is your function to honor the Father in all your ways.

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Ah, is it not clear?

And so our function now is to learn how to be the Son of God, because in doing this we defeat the limitations imposed upon the natural man and we enter Paradise.

Adam was banished by world thought. We re-enter by dissolving world thought, seeing through it, understanding the nature of it. Honor the Son. Be the Son. And open your heart to the great mysteries of the Bible, which teach us how to be the Son of God.

*"He that honoreth not the Son, honoreth not the Father that sent him."*

This should be read as follows. He that is not the Son, honoreth not the Father that sent him.

In the Moffatt Bible we find an important idea in the verses just preceding the King James version. Moffatt says that God has committed all judgment to the Son, but Moffatt also adds, "*The Father has committed the judgment which determines life or death entirely to the Son.*" You won't find that in the King James. But Moffatt felt this was important for a reason, and he's correct, because this is also clarified later by the sentence in verse twenty-six.

*"For as the Father hath Life in Himself, so hath he given to the Son to hath Life in Himself."*

You see, the natural man does not receive the life of God. That Life is Eternal, and so the human race struggles through a temporary human existence; acts like a mortal being, thinks like a mortal being, and even boasts that it is mortal. You know what Shakespeare said about that. "*What fools these mortals be,*" because they live in a transient, imperfect human life, while the perfect Divine life is right there for the taking. To be the Son of God is your purpose on earth, for this alone honors the Father. And the entire testament of Jesus Christ has only one purpose, and that is to teach you how to be the Son of God instead of the natural man who wallows in world thought until he dies.

This truth was not available for man for some fourteen centuries after the teaching of Jesus Christ on this earth. It sounds unbelievable, but for fourteen centuries after the resurrection of Jesus Christ this Truth was not on this earth for mankind in general. You see, there were no Bibles, just a few hand printed copies scribbled out on parchment very laboriously, and owned by a few men of means. To some of them it was nothing more than a status symbol, and to others it was a means of enforcing Mosaic Law. By the time printing came around in the fifteenth century the Truth was hidden behind centuries of darkness. All the bloodshed, cruelty, the suffering of the past twenty centuries is a direct result of man's unawareness that he is the Son of God. And by not being that Son he is dishonoring God. We've had twenty centuries of the natural man living at the mercy of material law, that's why we've seen the horrors, the tragedies, poverty, starvation, despair, corruption, a vast debasement of the Spirit of man. Complete entire civilizations enslaved by the greatest tyrant of all time, the world mind. But this year, I don't mean next year, this year we shall walk this earth as the Son of God. We shall return to the Father's house. We shall know God aright.

I'd like you to look at the healings of Jesus Christ for a moment. Just run through some of those in your mind's eye. The persons he healed, the things

he healed them of, and you will find one incredible truth present in every one of those healings. Without that truth not one of the healings would be possible. And when that truth that I am speaking of is active in your Consciousness, you no longer are the natural man. When that truth is active in your Consciousness you are the Son of God who receives the things of God, and I want you to know that Truth. Jesus Christ upheld that truth while walking this earth. It is a truth that the world has missed. It is a shattering, almost shuddering truth, because it collapses everything else you may have ever thought, but it is Truth. And that truth is this;

**There is only one Being; only one Being.**

Now do you know who can uphold that truth? No one but the Son of God. The natural man must always violate that truth. And so, unless you are willing to be the Son of God, you cannot obey the Truth that there is only One Being. But, on the other hand, your capacity to obey that truth, to trust that truth, will release you into the unconditioned universe. And that is why I say this Truth, One Being, only One, is the foundation of your transformation. Not the natural man, but the Son of God. And as you practice being the Son of God, you will find yourself practicing that there is only One Being, and you will find you have the key to the Kingdom of God.

Now, today you may appear to be a businessman. You may be a career woman. You may be a housewife. But that's only how you appear to the natural mind, the hypnotized mind. But you are not a businessman, you are not a career woman or a housewife, and the one who has to know that is you. There is only One Being – Ah! Right there - the One Being is not a businessman, the One Being isn't a career woman or a housewife, and there's no other being than the One. Therefore, if you think you are another being than the One, you are rejecting the principle of One Being. And when you reject the principle of One Being you are not honoring the Father, and why? You're not honoring the Son. You see there is some work for you to do? You have only one identity, Son of God.

You can't be the Son of God and also a businessman. You can't be Son of God and a housewife, Son of God and a career woman. And now let's go further. You are not a white businessman or a black businessman. You're not a Christian businessman or a Muslim businessman. You're not a successful career woman or an unsuccessful one. You're not even a married housewife or a widowed housewife or a single woman. These things are separate, divided. They exist only in the natural mind and that separates us from God. Every housewife is separated from God, every business man, every career

woman is separated from God. *But above mind in Consciousness*, above the separated images called people, above the false divisions of the senses, above the limitations and the contradictions that separate the human race from Reality, beyond the logic, beyond the approval of the human mind, beyond and above and within the entire human, animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms you must accept the words of God.

*"I am alpha and omega. The beginning and the ending, which is and which was and which is to come. The almighty."*

You accept One Being where the natural mind of the world sees multiple beings. You know that the Lord He is God, there is none else beside Him. All divisions are swept away. Your temple must be cleansed of division until you stand face to face with the great vision of Paul, one God and Father of us all, who is above, and through all, and in you all. And then your Soul is saying there is One Being which is the only Being and this is *My Being*. You are the new Lazarus. The old Lazarus has been buried. Which life do you intend to live? The one buried in the tomb of flesh, or the Eternal life which is never confined to the limitations of the natural mind?

I tell you today, the principle of One Being makes the difference. When the woman with the issue of blood touches the hem of Christ's robe, she is touching the Consciousness of One Being and that Consciousness heals automatically, instantaneously, without taking thought. That's the Consciousness that healed the paralytic and the withered hand. As you learn to think, to live, to act from the standpoint of One Being you are the living Son of the living God. And the glory of the Father flows through you because "Son all that I have is thine." It is the supreme wisdom of Infinite Intelligence that no one can live in heaven except the Son of God, for it is only the Son of God who acknowledges One Being without opposite.

I think, perhaps, we can all see clearly now what Christ Jesus was really teaching. He wasn't healing a paralytic, he wasn't healing a blind man or a woman with an issue of blood, he wasn't healing anyone. He was revealing that there is only One Being, who is perfect; not paralyzed, not blind, not with an issue of blood. And if you can see that you can make an even bigger leap. For the Son of God there can never be a healer and a victim; that would be two. Christ did not heal thousands, he demonstrated that there is only One, and that One is perfect. Everywhere the Christ walks the Christ sees One Being. The Christ is the Son of God. Everywhere you walk, unless you see One Being you are proclaiming yourself not to be the Son of God.

The world sees many images, the Son of God sees the One Invisible Self.

The name of the One Being is *I*. The name of the Son of God, therefore, is *I*, because I go to the Father and I, God the Son, is the same identity as I God the Father, One Being. And that is why Christ says *I-am the Way the Truth and the Life. "No man cometh unto the Father but by me."* Only the Son of God goes to the Father. Who are you?

Our starting point of progression into the higher realms of Consciousness is the continuous awareness, the continuous practice, the continuous fidelity to the beautiful glorious truth that you are the Son of God and God is the only Being. If you are striving to be true to the only Being, you will learn how to be the Son, and if you strive to live as the Son you will learn how to honor the only Being. They work like a tandem. One supports the other, and on these two truths you will walk into the Promised Land. This is our path. With this method we will fulfill the scripture which says;

*"To fulfill the works of God believe on Him whom God hath sent..."*

...because the Him whom God hath sent is you, the Son of God. Believe that you are the Son of God, for only your true Identity can transcend the human mind, shatter the dream and express Divine works.

Think back a moment. Do you remember what Christ said when he received word that Lazarus was sick? He said to his disciples;

*"This sickness is not unto death but for the glory of God that the Son of God might be glorified thereby."*

Now which Son of God was he talking about? Was he talking about himself, about Lazarus? Are there two Sons of God when there is only one Being? Christ Jesus was the Son of God; that we know. But here with this statement he was showing us that Lazarus, too, was the Son of God, the Life of God, and therefore, could not be dead. By revealing that the living Son of God was the true Identity of the dead Lazarus, Christ was revealing that the living Son of God is the Identity of everyone who walks this earth, and of everyone who has walked this earth, and of everyone who will walk this earth. Lazarus was alive before Christ approached the tomb and commanded, *"Lazarus come forth."* The Son of God could never die. All that had died was an illusion in the mind of the natural man. That's all that death ever can be.

And so now you and I are called upon to duplicate the demonstration of Jesus Christ, yes, with one difference: Demonstrate that you are the living Son of God, not a dying mortal. Just as Christ demonstrated that Lazarus was the living Son of God, although to the human mind Lazarus was a dead mortal.

*“For the Father loveth the Son and showeth him all things that Himself doeth and he will show him greater wonders than these that ye may marvel. For as the Father raiseth up the dead and quickeneth them, even so the Son quickeneth whom he will. For the Father judgeth no man but hath committed all judgment unto the Son that all men should honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent him.”*

*“Verily, verily I say unto you he that heareth my word and believeth on Him that sent me hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation but is passed from death unto life. “*

*“Lazarus come forth, glorify the Son.”*

And the world will know that every man woman and child on earth is the eternal Son of God, the very Self of God, the one being who never dies.

There is an interesting experience that comes to you along this particular practice of One Being. It kind of makes you speechless with an inner joy, and I cannot describe it. But I must try because it explains things that the natural mind does not and cannot understand.

You are in a state of meditation and you have to some degree reached a point where the world is to you nothing but world thought. You have somehow been lifted to the point where your own mind is no longer a factor to confine you. You're up into a different kind of stratosphere, and out of nowhere something enters your being. It seems to go right through instantly, to a place inside you where your body just drops away, and when it lays hold of you in its own way it's such a shock, it's such an unexpected surprise that you almost gasp with a peculiar kind of joy, and something within you says, “Is this what it is? Yes, this must be what it is because everything feels different. Where did the world go? Where did I go? I feel like something different than I was. I feel somewhat Universal, like I am everything, all at once, everything.”

And at that moment you realize that a new faculty is being developed. A new faculty, a new sensitivity, something which in an instant knows everything that you have been trying to find out about in all of your living adult years. And then you remember why Joel kept saying you cannot see Spiritual truth, you must *discern it*. This new faculty, discerns, it is a discerning faculty, and it only enters your Consciousness when you have been practicing that there is One Being. And when it happens and the first shock is over, you will know that this new faculty is going to be your teacher. The

Comforter has touched you because you have put away the flesh, because you have put away the natural man. If you put away the natural man, the Comforter can come unto you, but if the natural man goeth not away, the Comforter cannot come unto you. So Jesus left his disciples and so they received the Comforter. It won't help to wait for it expectantly because it doesn't come that way. In a moment when you know not, the Bridegroom marries you, and you are married to the Infinite, it *happens*. It will happen to you. And in my heart of hearts I am hoping that some of you are saying, "It already has happened to me," because I know it has.

But the point of it is that when all hope for attaining this ultimate Truth within is gone, when you feel abandoned and alone, it is only because the vestiges of the natural mind still hold you in bondage, and things you cannot understand with the natural mind are suddenly dissolved, when through fidelity, to One Being the Comforter touches your Consciousness.

At the very moment when Christ stood before the tomb of Lazarus he was practicing, *I am the only Being, the Son of God*. But he'd attained that level of awareness in which this was no longer a thing he had to remind himself of. He was it, and it had to manifest as the living Lazarus, but he was also practicing many other vital principles, and I believe the world has overlooked many or most of them. And so we're going to look at some of those principles too right now, at least the major ones, because Christ Jesus the Son of God is there revealing what everyone who has made the commitment to live as the Son should practice until the Comforter arrives and we are fully reborn of the Truth and the Spirit.

Christ standing before the tomb of Lazarus is you, the Son of God. The Son of God standing before the tomb of Lazarus now, knows God is the only Being and God is alive. There is only the Life of the One and only Being. There is no other Life, it is always living. That is the knowledge you bring into your daily work wherever you go. Everywhere, you see the images of the natural mind, when you do not know the One Life alone is present, you are saying that you are not the Son of God because the Son of God always knows this. Ah, again, when you turn away from the knowledge of the One Life you turn away from your own Being. When you see an alcoholic you have just decided that you are not the Son of God. When you see an adulterous you are saying you are not the Son of God. The Son of God recognizes the One Life of the One Being not the alcoholic, not the adulterous, not the thief on the cross.

When you see disease, disaster, discord, who is seeing it? Only the

natural man. The Son of God sees none of these things. "*Who convinceth me of sin?*" The Son of God looks at the Spiritual universe. Even while the eyes of the natural man see the material universe. The Son of God looks at a tomb where a dead man seems to be and knows there is no one there. The life of God is the only life. Every form that has walked this earth is that Life, and that Life is present and the forms that have gone into the tomb are not there. The Life of God is walking this earth, they are living souls everywhere present. And those who walk the earth today in form are the invisible Life of God, the invisible Son of God. If you deny their Identity as the Son of God you have denied your own Identity. The Son of God does not see a dead Lazarus or a diseased Lazarus, but sees the living Life of God, the Son of God. Christ standing before the tomb of Lazarus is saying; "There are not two, Lazarus down there and I Jesus Christ up here, there is one Son of God. Lazarus is that Son of God. I am that Son of God. Invisibly we are the one Son of God.

"*Lazarus come forth,*" Is the statement that Lazarus and Jesus Christ are the one Son of God, the living Life of God; that you and Jesus Christ are the one Son of God, the living Life of God? You are the new Lazarus standing before the tomb, which is the human race. That's where the human race is, in the tomb of Lazarus. The Son of God stands there, but He knows that there is one perfect Being forever. No other being, and that is the meaning of omnipresence, right? There's one perfect power, no other power. Now everywhere, that is the meaning of omnipotence, one perfect Consciousness, no other Consciousness, now maintaining the purity of its perfect universe. And that is omniscience. And these are the living Consciousness of the Son of God, which we, as we grow up to learn our Identity, must practice, in order to attain the maturity of our Identity. Everyone is the Son of God and has all that the Father hath though he may appear to be an addict to drugs or alcohol, or lust or greed, or whatever. The appearance does not change the invisible Son of God who stands there. Always the golden Self is present where the image of the natural mind seems to be.

The Son of God recognizes no separate being, no separate forms, no separate person, no separate humans, no separate mortals, there is only One Being. The Son of God recognizes no bad conditions, no imperfection, because the Life of the One Being is unconditioned, perfect forever. The Son of God walks in a perfect universe governed by perfect Spiritual law looking through the appearances of the natural mind. The Son of God is well aware that the senses of man lie.

The senses are fooled by atoms. The senses are fooled by world thought. The Son of man knows that there is no world thought and therefore he takes no world thought. The Son of God sees the Son of God everywhere because there is only One Being, and therefore, the Son of God does not accept sickness because the Son of God is all that is present, and the Son of God is never sick, never suffering, never diseased, never starving, never dying and never dead. To the Son of God Life is not in a tomb, it is never imprisoned, it is always free. The Son of God is Eternal because the Son of God is inseparable from God, and therefore the Son of God is inseparable from God's perfect power, God's perfect peace, God's perfect Consciousness. The Son of God has no age, no lifespan. The Son of God is always alive just like the Father.

Remember, then, the real Identity of every victim is always the Son of God. That's the Identity of enemy, neighbor, bill collector, old man, new born infant, every creed, every color, every race, is the invisible Son of God. Only the Son of God upheld is the obedience to all the Ten Commandments. You, as the Son of God living in the knowledge of One Being, automatically are fulfilling the Ten Commandments; the Son of God lives outside the world mind, outside the material dream, acknowledging one unconditioned Presence. The Son of man judges no matter, accepts no matter, accepts no material condition, the Son of man accepts no external being, but only acknowledges the glorified God Self everywhere, the never born one Life.

I don't know if we should go further in this direction at the moment, or not. There is so much to do here for you in the next two months. But it should be clear that your path to the ocean of Spirit depends on these simple truths: **You are the Son of God, and there is only One Being.** And then, as you follow the Master who walked through the natural mind dissolving it's false concepts, you can see that you have a Wayshower who teaches you how to be the living Son of God that you are. And with this method of following the Wayshower's method, you transcend the mind. You transcend human thought. You go beyond thought. And soon the thought that you have, is the thought that flows from God. And this is the Christ Mind, for this is the thought of the Father flowing through the Christ Mind of the one who knows himself to be the Son of God.

What are you doing at this point? You are crucifying world thought. Oh yes, isn't that what Jesus was doing, crucifying world thought? That's what the Son does. The Son crucifies the world thought that denies the existence of the Father. You unsee the false creatures of world thought. You rise above what God the Father did not create. You rise above all that is not God's Will. And in

a flash of Divine insight you realize that a great power has shattered the hypnosis. God's perfect will is revealed to you functioning on earth, the unseen universe that was invisible to your sense mind is now revealed to your newborn Consciousness. Cause and effect are brought into simultaneity, all mental forms drop away. All involuntary world thought loses its power to confine you, to deceive you, to betray you, to hypnotize you. This is the accelerated Consciousness of the Son of God, the quickened Consciousness. And it awaits you now as you walk forth inwardly proclaiming, "I am the Son of God and wherever I walk only the Son of God is." The 23rd Psalm becomes an experience, not a few lines in a book. You experience your Self as the omnipresent Spirit. For you have no neighbor except your Self.

Do you recall how Joel frequently talked about the tree, the seed, the root, and pointed out that the life of the tree was also the life of the seed on the tree, and the life of the tree which was the life of the seed then became the life of the root that formed after the seed fell into the ground? It was always one life whether it was tree seed or root. The Son of God knows that the life of God is the only Life and is not fooled as the natural man is fooled into thinking that his life is the life of his body. The life of your body is not your life. The animation of your body is not your life. When the seed falls into the ground it is the life of the tree, that life forms through the seed into the root and is the life of the root. The life of you doesn't depend on this body. The life of you is continuous. It is not a future life, It is not a life that will come tomorrow. It is not a life that began thirty, or forty, or fifty years ago.

Through a very trying experience, one of my friends told me that she hung on to one truth and it helped;

*"Before Abraham was I am."*

Yes, she was knowing herself to be the Life. And because she knew herself to be the Life, the natural mind could not govern the form. But rather, the mind of God, the Consciousness of God governed, and that life which existed before Abraham, existing now and existing forever, always will exist. Your knowledge of this deprives the natural mind of it's domination over the form and the forms that you see; One Being, one Life, one Power, one perfect Law, everywhere unto eternity. That is the Consciousness of the Son of God until it need no longer be spoken, for you are that One Being.

After Easter there will be a second tape all by way of preparation...

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## CLASS 2

### FOOD FOR YOUR SOUL

*Herb:* From Spirit to Spirit, Soul to Soul, Self to Self, greetings of love from the island of Maui.

I hope you had a glorious Easter and want to thank you for the many beautiful letters that I have received from you, and some telephone calls, sharing the unfoldments that have occurred within you during the past two months. This has now become a very exciting inner pilgrimage, and the experiences recounted to me indicate that we are moving toward our destination. It is not only encouraging, but one can feel that we have passed the stage of just words. There is tissue, there is strength, something is happening, and you know it, and I know it.

We have news about the seminar next year. It's going to take place on the island of Kauai, known as the Garden Island, and it's going to begin on a Thursday evening, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, which is Maundy Thursday, continues on Good Friday which is March 24<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>, through Monday, and finally after five nights and five days, ends on the morning of March 28<sup>th</sup>. So that's March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 28<sup>th</sup>, a total of ten classes over those five days.

We feel very fortunate in the seminar site that has been discovered. It's a relatively new project and it overlooks Hanalei Bay on the island of Kauai, and it's called Princeville at Hanalei. And it is right there some of the scenes in South Pacific were filmed for the movie if you recall. Also, the accommodations are really superb, and I'm quite sure that when you receive your announcements in early July that you will be very, very pleased with all of the arrangements that have been made. As a matter of fact, that area is so lush, so beautiful, and the air and, oh, everything about it, it's so beyond description that I feel many of you will never want to go home again. So look for your announcements, invitations in July, just about after the 4<sup>th</sup>.

We have been moving on an inner journey which ends in Sonship realized, which is really a new beginning. That is the beginning of living in Infinity, and on this journey we have only one adversary, and that is the universal belief that God and man are two separate beings. The Hindus have the word Maya. And in its broader sense, Maya tells us that this world is a veil of illusion, and that illusion covers the hidden universe, the hidden universe of

perfect Spirit. We are moving to that hidden universe. Moses only referred to a phase of Maya when he called the veil, the 'Mist.' And it was Jesus who pierced that veil and taught us how to awaken from the dream of a life that dies. There is no such thing. He taught us how to live in our Self, not in bodies, not in tombs of flesh. And his exceptional demonstrations were so advanced that even today what he taught makes us gasp with disbelief. We can hardly believe it, we can hardly accept it. It is above us, beyond our possibility of attainment. We never even associate the attainment of that demonstration that he made with our own selves.

But that is the transition in Consciousness through which we are all walking today. We are following the Master within, the Master who teaches us to worship Life not death, the Master who furnishes us with an infallible guide to eternal life under Grace, the Master who lights an invisible pathway to the Kingdom of perfection surrounding us all now. Literally, we have been given the keys to the Kingdom. And that is the Kingdom of Power, of Peace, of Plenty, of Love, of Joy that never fades, Peace that never ends, in bodies of Spirit that never age and that never need repair. We are never going to face an energy crisis in Sonship.

Up to a certain point, our minds have been too conditioned to recognize ideas that have been presented in a unique way. In fact, too often in our search we look to the words of scripture, we think the words will open our eyes, and we overlook the vital roles that pictures play in the Christ message. Can you think of a million words that could say more than the empty grave of Jesus? There in one symbol that is unforgettable, without words we learn the mystery of life, and there we find the climax of three years of teaching, demonstrating that Life is not contained in human form. That is a teaching beyond words. It's a teaching that no human being could ever give us. It didn't come from a man, it came from the Infinite Consciousness which alone can demonstrate the nonexistence of form and of death.

Think for a moment: How can you place the life of God in a grave? Is there another Life? Are you the Son of God, or are you the son of a carpenter? Are you the life of God, or do you claim another life separate from God? That empty grave is Divine evidence of your immortality right now. Every time you think of that grave, try to remember the revelation by the Son of God that the life of you, the Son of God, is independent of the human form. And then, unwaveringly, uninterruptedly, trust that independent Life to always be alive, to always be functioning right where you are. That's part of the message of the empty grave.

There was another important picture symbol, and that was of Jesus riding triumphantly into Jerusalem on the colt of an ass. Do you remember it? Here again, without words Spirit reveals how to break the hypnosis of matter. The Jackass is the stubborn human mind clinging to its material concept of life even though that concept can never fully satisfy and always ends in death. The colt represents your Soul, your reborn Consciousness which knows that the life of God is your Life, and trusts that life to be perfect, now and forever. Then Jesus riding the colt; Jesus riding the colt is Christ leading your Soul. That symbolizes your acceptance of Christ identity and letting Christ lead your Soul into the hidden Spiritual universe. The entry into Jerusalem is your attainment of the Consciousness that there is only one being, and that your invisible Self is that One Being, always now.

Now let's see how much of this you caught during your work these past two months. Right now, this instant, know this;

***Only God is everywhere. All across the globe. Nothing else is present but God. All time stops. All place disappears. All that is, is God.***

And when you know this, and *feel* within that you do know this, the truth you are knowing at this moment, is always true. All there ever is, is God. Here, there, everywhere, and as you know that, you're not concerned about an energy crisis even though you'll cooperate with it. You're not concerned about disease and disasters even though they appear to the human eye. Only God is now. And just as important as knowing it, and even more so is your willingness to trust that truth against any appearance without trying to change the appearance. Make your unconditional surrender to that truth, and you will see the strength of your inner Being take control without any human effort.

If you're in an airplane running into foul weather, if the drought is severe in your area, if there are floods rampaging beyond control, Stop! Wait a minute, ***Only God is here now.*** Establish that silent conviction in your Consciousness until you feel merged into Soul, and your Soul will say to the flood, the drought, and the foul weather, "***Fear not it is I.***" That will be your new Soul Consciousness riding into Paradise, just as Jesus rode triumphantly into Jerusalem on a colt. When you surrender unconditionally to the truth that right now God, Spirit is the only Being everywhere, you are going beyond your mental capacity, you are going into your infinite Soul capacity, you are awakening from the dream. Unconditional surrender means without hedging. I consciously refuse to exercise human will. And daily I turn myself over to the living Consciousness of God is, and say to that God Self, live your life as the

activity of my mind and my body. And then listen joyfully, continuously, to the marvelous ways that Spirit moves your obedient Soul. Watch how your actions become an out growth of your Soul Consciousness. Watch how all the elements of your life come under Grace.

Jesus exemplified total obedience to the inner Christ. Why, nothing else could intervene. The Jesus mind was the Christ mind never seeking self gratification, never seeking the praise of men, in fact, never seeking anything of this world for a human selfhood. That was a virgin mind. It entered the world without human desires, without human concepts, without the concepts of lack or limitation, heredity, sickness or evil, without the belief in death. And it revealed to us another world right here where ungodly things do not exist. That immaculate Christ mind revealed an immaculate universe which can be discovered only by your Soul.

In the picture symbol of Lazarus emerging from the tomb we see something about that Soul universe that we must now discuss. Here is Lazarus emerging from a tomb, his hands and his feet are bound with grave clothes, his face is covered with a napkin, he's been dead, that is he's been dead at least to human sense for four days. Now he's alive, no words needed. Without words, again we are given an insight that is astonishing into our own Spiritual possibilities. Lazarus reborn is a mystical symbol of your Consciousness in transformation. The four days of Lazarus entombed are the four states of human evolution, mineral, vegetable, animal, human, and all of these four days these four levels of consciousness are spent in the lower worlds of matter under the government of world thought. In the four material states of man there is no God government, only the government of world mind, and so Lazarus dies.

The old Lazarus, the one who goes into the tomb, represents the natural man asleep to his identity as Son of God, and living even a successful human life, but buried within the false limitations and the boundaries of his human mind, like all of us. But the new Lazarus, the new Lazarus is the essence of God, no longer human flesh. Lazarus has been transformed to Soul substance, and now when Lazarus steps out of the belief in mortality we see him emerge from the mental tomb of flesh still carrying the remnants of his old dream consciousness represented by the grave clothes. He is now entering the fifth day of Consciousness, which is the first heaven on earth. And this level is one that he has gained not from the intelligence of his five sense mind, but from faith in the deeper inner vision of his Soul led by Christ. That's why his eyes are covered; they cannot see the fifth realm. He has arrived there by faithfulness to his Identity as Spirit, Son of God, in spite of all world belief that he was

nothing more than a mere human being. Just like you and I, he has worked and he has walked out of the universal belief in material birth, life and death. He has tried to live in his Essence rather than in a physical sense of form. He has worshipped One Being and he has accepted himself as the life of that One Being. He has eliminated all belief in external images of matter. Now he is about to see the One Being face to face with the eye of his Soul. That is why Christ now says,

*"Loose him; let him go."*

This is mystical terminology. This is a Divine instruction telling us to remove the grave clothes of mortality and materiality from our hands, feet and faces, and to walk this earth as the living Essence of God, which is called Christ Son of God, knowing **only God is here**.

Pictures tell us that Lazarus stepping out of the dream is a representation of your Soul journey from form to Essence, from your temporary sense of human life to your permanent awareness of Eternal Life. And then, the all important key to how this resurrection was attained is given shortly thereafter, when we see the very same reborn Lazarus supping at the table of Christ. His secret was he had learned how to let Christ feed his Soul.

Let us, in meditation, see if we can remove the bandages from our eyes and the grave clothes from our hands and feet. Your eyes are closed because for four days - four levels of consciousness - you have been in the tomb of matter. Actually, in a dream which is now about to come to a new beginning. We are turning ourselves over from mind to Soul and we do that by a simple method:

Just rest your mind.

When you rest your mind your omnipresent Soul takes over. You never have to seek your Soul. You never have to wonder where is it? It is here. It is now. All that is necessary is for you to **rest your mind** and you are in your Soul. The degree of your silence determines the degree of Soul-ness that you attain. But the beauty of resting your mind does not stop as your Soul now becomes active in Consciousness, because Christ is always leading your Soul, and so you are surrendering to a greater more infinite activity than you could possibly know until you had sought this inner peace of the mind. Now Christ is leading your Soul out of mortality, out of the tomb. What are those grave clothes on your hands and feet? The belief that you are in a form, and you are not, you never were. The Son of God is not encased in a form. This moment, this eternal moment everywhere, *only God is*. Right where you are

only God is.

And so, we leave the mind belief in form. Only my Self is here. My perfect Spiritual Selfhood is the Only Being. Now where is that old man you started with? Loose him; let him go. And now release your new Self. Loose your new Self and let it go into the greater universe of Spirit which is your true home. Rest there, feel the presence of purity, of harmony, of peace, of all that the Father is. This is just a preview experience. As it is repeated and deepened and takes root, you will know for a certainty that the resurrection experience occurs right here on earth as your Soul opens itself to the bread of heaven, which then flows freely into your purified Consciousness. Hold it now. You are in a very excellent position at this moment, an excellent moment to quicken into another mansion of awareness. And so remain there on the mountain top.

Let us now go to Bethlehem. I don't mean the physical place called Bethlehem where the boy Jesus was born, but I mean a Spiritual place where you are reborn. Bethlehem means the house of bread, Divine Bread, Divine food for your Soul. Like Jesus, we are also born in Bethlehem when we yield our human thought, when we yield our human will, our human desire, and we let Christ feed Eternal Bread, Eternal Substance, to our Soul. You are on the threshold to a great Truth, never lose it. It will take you into Paradise. This Divine feeding is the method, the technique, the secret of all transformation from form to Essence and from death to life. The transforming Holy Bread which feeds your Soul is the living Word, it is the supreme gift through which the Will of God molds your Divine Essence into the perfect image and likeness of the One Infinite Being, individualizing itself as you. All of God flows as the Son of God, the Christ, the Infinite Essence which you are.

That is why many Bible passages always stress and re-stress Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The world's mistake has been to assume that the Son of God means a super human person, or one specially endowed, but now you must know that Son of God has nothing to do with people. Son of God means the Divine Essence. "*Honor the Son,*" means be the Son, and that is the life giving extra step that we are now being asked to take. You are the Son of God now because you are the Divine Essence now.

The supreme and hidden message of the Bible is that Christ the Son of God is the Essence of God, and that you are the Son of God the Essence of God. And your ability to live as the Essence of God quickens you into Paradise.

*"I have declared unto them thy name and will declare it that the love*

*that wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them and I in them."*

That is not a man talking. The living Essence of God, called Christ, is talking. Again it says;

*"As the Father raises up the dead and quickeneth them, even so the Son quickeneth whom it will."*

The Son quickeneth whom **it** will, not who we will. Do you hear that? What quickens you? The living Essence quickens you. The living Essence that feeds your Soul quickens you, and that Essence flows into your Soul, into your conscious experience when two factors are present. You must learn to take these two factors with you into your daily life.

Now let's expand the good work you've been doing. Let us implant these two specific factors into your daily conscious activity.

Number 1: And this is you talking: Because I am the Son of God, I am the Essence of God. That eternal Essence I am now.

I accept this truth unconditionally, even though at this moment I have not yet attained the full realization of it. This is my faith. This is my conviction. Implant that now;

**I, Son of God am the eternal Essence of God.**

And whenever my mind or my experience denies it, I still stand on the truth of it and look at that which denies it, unmoved. Who convinceth I, the Son, the Essence of sin?

Factor number 2: I follow only the teaching of my own Essence, which is Christ, because I have found the secret of life: I am a Soul in Christ.

**I am a Soul in Christ, and Christ feeds my Soul because I accept myself to be the Christ which is the Essence of God.**

That's factor number 2.

If you do not accept yourself to be the Essence, it will not feed your Soul. If you do not permit the mind to rest, you will not experience Christ feeding your Soul. But when you find inner peace and the mind is still, the Essence that you have accepted to be your Self, feeds your Soul, lifts your Soul through the Spiritual universe into Christhood, into the third heaven. Daily we feed our Soul with this method.

Now I know, and you know, that your family and your friends do not think of you as the Son of God or as Divine Essence. They may be much more like the Pharisees who heard the words of Jesus and witnessed his miracles

and then said, "is this not the carpenter's son?" Is not his mother called Mary and his brethren James and Joseph, and Simon and Judas? Their human minds had no way of seeing past his human ancestry or their own. And so it is with even us. Sometimes we're so fooled by our own weaknesses that we cannot rise above our own human ancestry to accept our own Divine heritage. We're frightened and we're even overwhelmed because we're unprepared to cope with Divinity.

*"But who do you say I am?" He asked his disciples. "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

Oh yes Peter, but so are you. And that's the step, that's the step mankind has to take, and has been afraid to take since the world began. It wasn't Peter who recognized Christ, oh no. Only Christ can recognize Christ. It was the Christ of Peter who recognized the Christ of Jesus and so Christ said;

*"Blessed art thou Simon Barjona for flesh and blood has not revealed it unto thee but my Father which is in heaven."*

Do you see the point? Just as Christ Jesus was not the carpenter's son, Christ Peter was no longer the son of Jonah, the fisherman. And it was upon this rock Christ revealed in Peter to recognize Christ in Jesus that Christ spoke to all of us saying;

*"Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I..."*

I being the Christ in Jesus, the Christ in Peter and the Christ in you,

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

When you recognize not the man or woman, you appear to be, but the Son of God, the Essence you are, you have discovered the rock of Truth and you have found the keys to your own Identity, which is the heaven on earth toward which we are moving.

Do you remember the first sentence in the Gospel of Mark? Here it is:

*"The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God."*

And then, near the end of John's Gospel we find this statement:

*"These are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God."*

And Saul after his sight was restored declared;

*"Christ is the Son of God."*

Millions have read those words and yet the world continues to wallow in limitation, in misery, because the world has failed to recognize the two factors which John revealed in his first Epistle. Let's look at chapter 5, verse 10:

*"He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself."*

Now if Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and you are not. You've thrown away the keys to the Kingdom and there's really no way for the treasures of the Kingdom to enter your Consciousness. Do you see that?

**I am the Son of God, the Essence of God, the Eternal Being Itself.**

And so, let us now reassess the direction which we are going. Across this globe today, only God is. And therefore, only the Essence of God is alive. There's no other life, and there's no other form, and there's no other Being. We have One uninterrupted Infinite Essence of God, and I am the Essence of God. There's no person here named me, and no person there named him or her, or it. We are behind the veil of the dream, not for this moment alone, but to take this Consciousness of Truth wherever we go, to go to sleep with it at night and to wake up with it in the morning. The Infinite Essence of God is everywhere. I am the Essence of God, called the Son of God. God is living itself, and the world looking at God living itself sees me, sees you, sees her, sees him, One Being, One living Essence, One infinite mind, One living Consciousness, right here, right now. Right where you are God is conscious, God is alive. Surrender, release 'me' to the living Consciousness of God, because that is the nature of the Son of God, *"I in the Father, and the father in me,"* One, eternally.

You are feeding your Soul. You are following the teaching of your own Essence. You are a Soul in Christ. Rest, find your peace and know that this Consciousness can deepen still further, can quicken, can be the background of all that you do in all of the so-called human years ahead. In this Soul food is the allness of God, ever-present. And your opportunity as the Essence of God is simply to rest in your Soul and let the Essence feed itself into your Consciousness so that all of the glorious qualities of your Divine Self can express from Christ through Spirit, through Soul, through mind, into the visible world around us, daily transforming you from a human image to a Divine image.

[Silence]

You are going to go many places today and tomorrow, and the next day, but your Essence already is there. And when you know that, before you

move the physical form, this Consciousness will open the hidden universe into your daily activity. When you know that your Essence is where you are, It's life giving Substance releases you from human limitations. When you know that your Essence is where everyone appears to be, you have introduced another dimension of life into your conscious activity. You have introduced the miracle worker. When you know that your Essence is everywhere, and really know it, you are in the healing Consciousness. When you know that your Essence is everywhere, whoever touches you in Consciousness in any way, must be lifted, because right where they are when they come into the Consciousness of you, they find you right where they are as invisible Essence. When you know that your Essence is everywhere, you have begun to move out of the tomb, out of the fourth day, and you are making a Spiritual pilgrimage into the fifth day because this Essence that you acknowledge in all your ways, is God. And this Essence does direct your path. And this Essence does part the Red Sea.

*"Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden,"* accept the Essence of God as your Self unconditionally, *"I will give thee rest,"* the eternal rest in the eternal heaven hidden behind the thought of the world.

Again two factors:

**I am the Son of God which is the eternal Essence of God.**

Two:

**I follow only the teaching of my inner Essence which is called Christ. I am a Soul in Christ letting Christ feed the Essence of Christ to my Soul. I live only now by the Word of God within my Soul.**

We'll pause a moment and very shortly we should be ready for our own deeper entry into the New Jerusalem.

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You are the Essence of God. It has It's own way of manifesting. That Holy Ghost, which becomes your companion, is always invisible, and the substance of it is your living Essence.

It is very important that you know your Self not as a person, not as a form, not as a body, not as a human mind, not as a point on the map, not as a collection of atoms or molecules, not as a hundred and fifty or sixty, or seventy, or eighty pounds, not as living between hands and feet. You have a new face, a new Consciousness. The bandages are off from your eyes. You

are the Essence, and you are now claiming your Divine Selfhood which you ever were, and it is this new Self that walks into the world. It makes no announcements. Everyone is looking at their old concept but there is a new you there, a different you. You really are changing from one to another in your Consciousness. And as you do this in your Consciousness the transformation takes root. If we are all together in this accepting ourselves to be the One Divine Essence everywhere, we're ready to move into high gear.

You'll find that in the visible life of Jesus Christ we have a complete sermon in pantomime throughout his lifespan. If he had never spoken a single word we could still watch his deeds, his actions, and find a mystical pathway to eternal life and eternal freedom. Our biggest hurdle has been form, because form focuses our attention on the physical sense of Jesus, and the physical sense of us, and that's how we lose the great pearl. Jesus never was the teacher, never. Jesus was the image through which Christ brings us the teaching. And when you know that the Son of God is Christ, the Infinite Essence, then, again, you are moving into another earth shaking discovery. And this is it:

**The Christ of you is food for the Soul of you.**

Just as your material body requires material food your Soul requires a Divine food of Christ, the Bread of Heaven, and no other food will do. I am the Bread of Life. I am the Resurrection. Those are the words of Christ. And so, you see that the bread and the wine for which your Soul hungers and thirsts, is Christ, your own Divine Essence the living Word. And without this Divine food and drink your Soul remains undernourished. It cannot make the ascension into God realization, and that's the tragedy of all of the teachings, that Christ is a human or a Divine person, oh no, Christ is your eternal Substance, and as you let this Divine Substance feed your Soul, the invisible highway of the Holy Spirit opens and beckons you to enter the city of Truth. Then what is meditation? The real meditation is a Soul feeding. Every meditation that silences your mind feeds your Soul with the pure infallible eternal Essence of Christ which includes the love, the Grace, the will of God.

You can shatter the Spiritual drought of centuries with its heavenly manna. Letting it pour forth to nourish your Soul with all that the Father hath. And so this is the real Christ to whom the world has been asleep, the eternal Essence for which the Soul of mankind is starving. But with Christ feeding your Soul, transforming your mind, lifting you above the dream, Sonship is realized.

You may not have noticed up to now, but as Christ moves through the Bible, all the actions are symbols of how heavenly food can change and

enrich your life. Science feeds us knowledge. Religion feeds us hope. And there are physics who feed our human ego with information about our past lives and our future lives in physical form. But only Christ can feed you the eternal Substance of Divine Life. And only Christ can shatter the world dream. Again that is why the Bible repeats and repeats, Christ Jesus is the Son of God. It is making sure that we open our Souls to the living Essence of Christ, instead of opening our minds to human opinion and human authority.

Across the world today, the starvation of millions of youngsters and adults, and vast areas across the globe also suffering from other lacks, water, energy, and what not; all this represents the visible symbol of the Spiritual hunger and the Spiritual drought caused by man's inability to receive the living Essence of Christ in which all things are. Without this food and nectar for our Souls there are no solutions to anything. So you see, the Essence we reject by our ignorance of its presence, is the only Substance that can lift us into Divine Life, God government. And this miracle, the omnipresent Christ is ever ready to perform;

*"If any man will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."*

Spirit is telling you not to follow a human being. Follow me, don't follow someone dwelling in human flesh, not even your own human judgments, but be transformed by a Spiritual feeding from your own living Essence, Christ, Son of God. And then to clarify that mystical instruction, Christ declares;

*"Whosoever will save his life shall lose it."*

In other words, if you stay in humanhood, which is saving your life, you lose it, it only leads to death.

*"But whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it."*

Can we argue with that? The clear meaning is that the transformation from a dying mortal in flesh to Divine flesh like Lazarus, is not only possible, but it's the path, the path ordained for us by God. And that is what is meant by 'disciples of Christ,' those who live in the living Essence of the Spirit of God. And if there were still doubt, consider this; immediately right after teaching us to lose our human sense of life in order to gain our Divine Life, Christ tells us exactly why. Oh, we heard the words, but now Christ shows us what the words can only imply. And you know it as one of the most remarkable picture symbols in all of scripture. On the mount of transfiguration Christ lifts the Consciousness of three Christ disciples to show that form is an optical illusion. His form vanishes, and as it does the light expands. We're witnessing the truth

about every form on earth right there. That perfect Invisible Light of Christ. The precious Light that cannot be confined, controlled, or dominated by any condition in this world, is your Light now. And then the beloved John informs us;

*"That was the true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."*

And then the carpenter's son who evaporated into radiant indestructible Light before the bedazzled eyes of Peter, John and James, speaking of the priceless Substance that can never know hunger or thirst or disease or death, turned to mankind and said;

*"Ye are the Light."*

You appear to be the child of human parents, and that is called son of woman, but you are not. That's why Christ tells us to raise up the son of man. We must let our Soul feed on the Invisible Light that is not born of woman, in order that our Light may shine forth the glory of God. And so, the Kingdom you seek is your own Essence.

*"The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation, neither shall they say, 'Lo here or Lo there', for behold the Kingdom of God is within you."*

Your own Essence is the Kingdom of God. Remember on the cross speaking through the image called Jesus Christ said; *"I thirst."*

This is a mystical thirst, and when it's understood and obeyed, it can take any individual into Paradise while appearing on earth in form. Christ in you thirsts to fill your Soul with God's Love, Grace, Essence, purpose, and fulfillment. Christ thirsts to fill the cup of man's Soul with life giving Essence, to transport you out of the wheel of nothingness into the glory of Divine Allness. That is the Christ thirst, and then Christ announces; *"It is finished."*

And that is the end of the message of words, it's all over. All that remains now is to reveal the dream of human life and the eternal reality of Essence. The finished Kingdom of Essence is hidden in timelessness, behind the shadows of time. The human image of Jesus had finished speaking but the sublime teaching, the climax of its earthly mission, was now ready to be performed in total silence. And so Christ buried the form of Jesus, made it disappear, but where could it go? How could it vanish from the grave? And that's the mystery of the ages, and still baffles our world, and still starves the Soul of man. Where could what go? How could what vanish? Hadn't Christ already revealed that only the Divine Light was present where Jesus appeared to our human eyes? How do you crucify Divine Life? Can you bury

Divine Life? Had not Jesus Christ consistently demonstrated that there's only one Being? Can you crucify or bury the one Infinite Being?

Now, either we reject the disappearance of the Christ body, or we accept the inevitable meaning, what cannot be buried was not buried. What was not there could not be crucified. An illusion could be crucified, an illusion could be buried, and it is this masterful demonstration of the illusion of all form that was revealed to an unperceiving world on that unforgettable day. The crucifixion and the burial took place in the world mind, and right there Christ stopped the cosmic camera and said, "See there's no body there." Just as the Pharisees looked at the Essence of Christ but could only see their inner concept of that Essence, which they believed to be an external person named Jesus the carpenter's son, so you looking with your human eyes at your own Christ Essence, see only the son of woman. And you accept the sensations of that form as your life experience. But even while you stumble along watching that form age, watching that form struggle against endless opposing forces, the pure perfect immaculate Essence of your own Invisible Christ is present, waiting for you to wake up and to enter the Kingdom of Life.

*"I thirst,"* says Christ from the cross. *"Give me to drink,"* says Christ to the woman at the well. Can we take that into meditation now?

*"I thirst. Give me to drink."* How? *"Be still and know that I am God."*

Open your Soul. Let me pour my Love into your heart. Let me embrace you. Let me take you to the Mountain of Truth. Let me live your perfect Life, and then I will not thirst.

[Silence]

For what man knows as centuries, Christ has been drawing you nearer to Christ, until now the prodigal is returning to the Father's house. This is an infinite feeding; the Divine Plan for you. If ever you have been looking for your purpose on the earth, you have found it. And if you develop your capacity to live in this innerness faithfully, consistently, just like a child in the mother's womb, you will find yourself growing, developing new faculties, until you are born in Bethlehem the city of Bread.

I would suggest now that we re-examine our daily program and make some adjustments to include the two factors which are vital to transformation. Because the one word that I feel should be stressed, and stressed again, is 'unconditional.' Being the Son of God means an unconditional surrender to the truth that you are the Essence of God. And so, if you were to accidentally cut your arm and start bleeding, you would not be afraid because the

Essence of God is not bleeding, the concept is bleeding, and in your knowledge of this you would remove the power of the bleeding. And if the plane were shaken by the wind you would know that the wind is not shaking the plane, or the form of you in the plane, because you are the Essence, and you would stand still in that knowledge, knowing that the wind is not touching the Essence of you, and beside the Essence of you there is no other.

Get it out of the conversation stage, out of the hypothesis stage, out of the mental agreement stage. Do it. It's in the doing that you find your capacity for unconditional surrender. Some of the greatest so-called tragedies of life lose their sting when you unconditionally recognize only the Essence of God is present as the Substance of all who walk the earth. And when you do, you will feel touched by the Spirit. Perhaps right now you can feel the Living essence of your Self everywhere. It speaks a language that human ears can never hear.

And the second factor: Be a Soul in Christ. Let Christ feed your Soul with the life giving Essence that leads you back into the finished Kingdom. And let's start tonight, tonight do not go to sleep as a human being, and while you're still fairly awake - meditate. Contemplate the Essence of the One Being until you can truly say in your contemplation,

*"I cannot be both the Essence and the flesh, and I am the Essence. I really have no human identity."*

No matter how strange it feels, it is true, and the more you become accustomed to it, the less strange it will feel. And as form, human identity, material selfhood, drop out of your Consciousness, you are in a Soul feeding. And should you attain this before you drop off to sleep be sure of this, that feeding is going to continue while you sleep. And that sleep is going to be very productive and refreshing. Sometimes, of course, it is so refreshing that we don't need too much sleep. But all this is only preparation for when you awake, because when you awake in the morning, or even in the middle of the night, your first thought on awakening should be your Identity as Essence, not human, to take you out of the belief that you are living in a form.

Essence is not living in a physical form. That emerging new you is going to be the Self you live with forever, so get acquainted with it. Now you've awakened, it's time to contemplate your Essence, and you can take the first and second factors, and dwell with them. Sip them carefully. Rejoice in the truth of them. Thank the Father for being the Father where you stand. Become aware that your Essence is alive. It isn't depending on your form the slightest bit. It is already perfect. It needs nothing. It has all. It is you. And as you

contemplate these amazing and beautiful truths, you are not only deepening your Consciousness, but you are planting seeds not only for the day ahead, but for the centuries ahead.

And now, sometime in this first morning contemplation, it comes to you out of the mist that you really are the Living Essence. And you now have a whole day ahead of you to practice it. If you want that Essence, to be your sufficiency in all things, all day, it is going to oblige you, but you have to keep your attention on who you are all day. That is the discipline. If you stray back into human identity that Essence cannot function through your human consciousness, and the time to catch it is right now before you walk out into human identity, because if your human identity starts moving before you establish identity as Essence, well, you're going to just become another stray sheep, and your day will be something like trying to sip Divine nectar with a broken straw.

I tell you, that first morning contemplation is where you make your unconditional surrender, because unless there's a clear cut definitive acceptance of who you are, instead of a "I suppose I'm this," or "I feel I'm that," or "I'll just go out and do what comes naturally," you're going to find the human self taking control and dominion and just wasting another day in the mirage.

The one who walks out into the world today, tomorrow the next day must be the new Self. You can't play games with this. You must choose the new Self or the old self. You see on faith, and the realization of truth you start living in this new Self, not the old self, not the form self, you live in the Essence Self, and it's different, radically different. You've never had a greater challenge in your life. So don't start a day as the carpenter's son when you're not. But whom do you say that you are? Are you the carpenter's son, or are you Christ the Son, the Essence that is everywhere, invisible, now, uninterrupted, never separated from its own everywhere Essence. Start the day with that knowledge.

Now you'll find if you do this, that at first you wonder how to enter into transactions and relationships, and other things of the world, but your Essence knows how, trust it. Moses couldn't speak, "Don't worry about it Moses, trust your Essence, I'll speak," Moses couldn't part a river, "Don't worry about it Moses, I can part rivers, I can move mountains." Your Essence knoweth your needs. Your Essence will give you the Kingdom of God on earth. Trust it by living in it, and even though you're tongue tied, watch the miracle as your Essence speaks through the form that people see, and even your human

sense of self is amazed if it still there. But we're only beginning.

**You can improve the quality of your Soul feeding by improving the purity of your Consciousness.**

And so, the less world mind, the more Soul Substance. And you know what world mind is in you, whenever there are personal desires, personal will, personal needs, personal judgments, personal attachments, you're in world mind, and you're really controlled by world mind, and you are saying to Christ, "Do not feed my Soul."

Another trap is that word 'becoming.' Your Essence is. It is finished. Stop becoming. You already are. Your Essence already is the power, the presence, the wisdom, the substance, the allness of God, the only Being. It is awesome to contemplate, but it is the Truth. And don't try to dictate to your Essence. Don't manipulate it. It won't work. Don't second guess it. Don't out-think it. Just learn to trust it totally, unconditionally. And if you want this house and not that house, don't tell your Essence to get you this house or this client, or this income or this job, or this husband or this wife. That is not unconditional acceptance of your Essence. Rather, trust your Essence to know what your human mind only thinks it knows, and be content with whatever your Essence places in your experience this day. And as you eliminate the world thought of personal needs, desires, will, and so forth, you release the magic of your own Essence to bless your Consciousness far beyond every human expectation.

We're still in our morning contemplation. We're accepting, I am Essence, and because I am Essence I go forth today trusting Essence to be present, for wherever I am my Essence is. Always present, always functioning, always blessing. What's the difference what I see out there? No matter what shadow momentarily beclouds my horizon my Essence is present, and my Essence is the lamp of Aladdin. I don't even have to rub it because it is always about the Father's business. Oh, there had to be a catch somewhere didn't there? It isn't about my human business at all, it's only about Spiritual business.

And so, maybe you had better think again about what you are getting into when you say, "I surrender unconditionally to my Essence." If you're into it to let your Essence make it a beautiful human day forget it, because that in you which is hoping for a beautiful human day is the you that is not the Essence of God. That's Ananias holding something out. If you want your Essence to improve your human day you're in duality, you're separated, you're still hanging to the grave clothes. You've got bandages over your eyes. You won't let go. You have no human identity. You have no human day. Uncomfortable isn't it? That's right it's **very uncomfortable**, very disturbing,

and you either have what it takes to walk through that disturbance, that uncomfortable hour, day, month, or year, willing to lose your life to find it; willing to pick up your cross and follow the Master. No one ever said it was easy to follow Christ. No one ever said we follow Christ to make good human days. We are going to the Kingdom of God where there are no human days. And the Kingdom of God is now, here, where there are no human days. There are no human days for the Essence, it only appears that way to everyone else.

Are you the Essence? *Kiss your humanhood goodbye.* And when you let your Essence fill the Divine day with it's Spiritual business, it will fill your so-called human day with Spiritual [shunshine(laughs)], Spiritual sunshine, but only when you are not there to direct it into material channels.

We're dwelling now on what is meant by not looking back. You see how Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt? When you look for signs in the human world that your Essence is working, your looking back to matter. And who is looking back to matter? You come right back into humanhood, which is a pillar of salt. Do you see how careful you must be not to give ninety-nine percent to Spirit and one percent to humanhood? It seems like such a big jump, but it's only a big jump to your human sense of you. The human sense that says, "My business, my children, my marriage, my stocks, my bonds, my possessions, what will happen to all of them if I live as Essence?"

You know, I even feel embarrassed to even answer such a question. I really do, because no one can answer that for you. That's *your* hurdle. You must get over it. You must learn how to get over that hurdle, or not. No one is going to help you to do that. I wouldn't dream of persuading to get over that hurdle. You've got to persuade yourself. And in learning how to get over that hurdle you will learn the great secret, but only when you try to learn how to get over that hurdle. No, I'm not going to tell you what the great secret is, you should know it, I'm sure you do. The materiality you're trying to protect is not the Essence of God is it? Therefore *what* is it? Where is it? Are you going to continue protecting the dream, the dream form, the dream life, when the Essence, the eternal Substance, the Kingdom of God is within you now?

Atheists who do not believe in God are higher than those of us who know that we are the Essence, and then turn away. This is the gold tried in the fire. And, of course, it takes quite a lot of something very special to live this in the midst of a family that is not living it. But someone in every family has to be first, and that might just be you. And then, those in the family who don't quite understand it might someday be very grateful to you for having had the

insight and the tenacity, and the inner inspiration to do what they knew nothing about, and couldn't have known if you hadn't done it. Because you can be sure that all of us who have in some way been led into the Spiritual life have someone to whom we are grateful, who, if they had not made the so-called human sacrifices to step into Spiritual living, we could have not found it all. The pioneer might always seem to have the hardship, but isn't that a form of love even though it may not be appreciated by anyone at the moment? Yes the Spiritual pioneer is moving into a new specie, a new Self, a new place in Consciousness called the fifth day, the first heaven, the Soul realm where God speaks and God feeds, and God loves, and where Grace flows as water from a mountain top.

I still want to hear from you whenever you feel like writing about anything at all. And when you ever get to these sun-kissed shores of Maui, I want to see you. And as we continue this inner pilgrimage, you will discover that you are walking in a new universe where the enchanted Presence is the only law, and your transformation is taking place.

Once more I salute you; the Living Essence of God, and I send you the Love that already is yours.

Thank you and Aloha.

## CLASS 3

### LIVING IN YOUR 'NOW' CENTER

*Herb:* Greetings dear friend from the island of Maui.

You know every now and then we meet a great Spiritual soul. One who has felt the surge of joy within and when we come face to face with such an individual there's a feeling of great upliftment. In all of these Spiritual souls we notice something beautiful and rare. There is an acceptance an inner vision that we are living now in a Spiritual universe without opposite. And so these great Spiritual souls are at peace. They've passed the point of having to prove anything to themselves or to anyone else. They're seeking nothing, they desire nothing and they're not waiting for Spirit to tell them where to go and what to do; they are already there. They are already doing it and they are grateful for the privilege of being free to live in the Invisible universe and to explore it.

They rarely make an official announcement about it. They don't always retire to a monastery or to a nunnery but while living in the world visibly they have really renounced the world. They're not looking for fulfillment in this world and they are not human beings who are seeking pleasure, who are seeking comfort nor are they trying to prove to their families or their friends that they are Spiritual beings. They are really not looking for the approval of their families. They simply accept these things without seeking them. They accept the joys of this world as the added things. But these joys of the world are not the object of their search. Literally they are Spiritual travelers and for them every moment they are not exploring the invisible Spiritual universe is somewhat painful, almost unbearable because their Soul is unable to live and to survive in this world. They're only at home in the Kingdom of Spirit and so they're really ever saying:

"Father I am here in your invisible Kingdom open my Soul still further. Lead me, direct me, day by day further and further away from the physical concept of life. Deeper and deeper into your creation, your Spiritual universe. I seek no fruitage in the world. I need no visible signs of your Presence. I already have had hundreds of those signs. I need no further proof that you are the one and only Being. I seek nothing only the continued awareness of your Presence and the capacity to know you better every moment that I stand here in your invisible Kingdom."

I'm very happy that we have students like that in the work with us. They are going to attain the goals we set at the beginning of this year and I'd like to remind you about those goals. You may recall in January that the goals we set for this year are;

- \* To be ready to step beyond.
- \* To convert from form to Essence.
- \* To manifest the Divine Presence daily as a continuing permanent dispensation.
- \* To survive independent of physical body and
- \* To move consciously in the unconditioned universe.

Those remain our goals. In the past six months we have been endeavoring to honor the Son and to live in the Essence of the one Being as our being. Today we move into the unconditioned universe a degree further and we refine our knowledge of what Reality is. We are here today to banish, to exterminate, to eradicate the fuzziness of human thought. To discriminate between truth and half truth and not to be swayed by glittering promises of this world.

[Herb explains the noises heard on tape] That's the wind you hear occasionally. It's listing today. Hawaii is vibrant with sunshine and the waters are billowing up and the wind is pushing them and the trees are doing a dance right outside the window here. And now we have a little fellow traveler in the sky. You won't feel the wind where you are, you will hear it. The wind you hear will be the invisible Spirit.

Half-truth is so dangerous that it can mislead us. Take us into areas where we're so overly confident that we assume we have a power, a dominion, an awareness and then to our dismay the floor isn't there when we put our foot down. I know that if a surgeon working on the heart has not kept pace with developments in the last quarter century he's apt to find a patient is not recovering from an operation. And I know if you go to a lawyer who hasn't kept pace with the new laws, new legal procedures over the past quarter century you're apt to wake up on the wrong side of the case.

So it is in our work. The ability to stay in Spirit and to explore eliminates the soft edges of human thought, the half-truths. And one of the main half-truths we're going to overcome today is our belief that we can continue to live as human beings in the flow of time. I don't care how high you think you are Spiritually, as long as you continue in the flow of time you're in a half-truth

and it's going to hit you in the face and it's my job to see that it doesn't.

A little knowledge can almost be worse than no knowledge at all and if we are going to walk the Christ path it's necessary to realize that a half-truth is just like a half-Christ or a half-God there isn't any such thing. In Spirit there's no half-truth. Son of God is your name. The Son of God is not Spirit *and* human. You may not like it but then again if you're one of those dear souls who lives in the Invisible universe of Spirit, you do like it; you wouldn't have it any other way. The Essence of God is your name. You cannot be flesh and Essence or you are living in a half truth. And if you've been looking for fruitage you're going to get half a fruit, one side good and one side bad and then you're going to wonder why. The Kingdom of God belongs only to the pure at heart.

And so today we've got to walk across the waters. I mean the upper waters of the higher firmament. We've got to move into the Promised Land. Into that invisible so-called island in the sky. And you may enter because I know your heart of hearts you are the pure at heart, so come, we are invited to sup at the table of Christ. Ours is the eternal Kingdom of now. The human race doesn't know about it. No creature who lives in time knows about it but for you and I following the uncompromising truth of Christ, the only place we can live daily and now without ceasing is in the eternal Kingdom of now.

I ask you to close your eyes:

To know that the presence of God never changes, never departs, never varies, is never defiled by anything that happens in the so-called external world of the senses. You are already an inhabitant of eternity. You do not live in this world but a shadow of your form appears to be in this world. And I know you do not live in this world because anything less than God is an illusion. Anything finite, limited, temporary, destructive, anything evil, anything unlike God, has no substance and so it exists only as a mental shadow.

You and I living in the one Spiritual universe worship the presence of God. We worship the allness of Spirit and although the discipline is difficult we ever endeavor to be faithful to the allness of Spirit and that fidelity involves accepting no opposite to Spirit. No material opposite.

Are we together on this now? We do not acknowledge the reality of matter, of evil matter or of good matter but sacredly unceasingly to the best of our capacity we abide in the one Essence the infinite Essence which never becomes matter. It never receives a material object within itself. It never becomes less than perfect. It is always the one Spiritual perfect Presence and the only Presence regardless of any event that happens in the "external"

world and regardless of any form or degree of pain or suffering, or threat that may confront us at any time; we are Spiritual travelers and we do not bow down to Baal. We are not divided nor do we divide our loyalty. We do not divide our present Identity. We do not deny our eternal Identity. We do not deny ourselves to be the only Presence that there can be, the one infinite Essence and we see ourselves invisibly everywhere as that one and only Essence.

Now the half-truth is the tendency to accept evil as a something that is present to be overcome. And of course it's a very seemingly real presence to be overcome as we all know. But that is because we have not come to the one basic truth about it. Where is this evil that we see? I know you've said it's 'mortal mind,' fine that's true, but you still have to fight it don't you? You say it's a mental illusion but you still have to fight don't you? Why? Because you can't dismiss it with a statement: Mortal mind, the white poodle. All these are wonderful phrases, true ones. And that other story about the snake and the rope, marvelous! But when you have a pain in the back you can't say, "Oh the snake is only a rope." All you can think of is that pain in the back. When the rent is due and isn't there, when someone in the family is sick, oh a million things. And especially around the middle of April when Uncle Sam says. "I'm sorry but there's a slight error on this form here....," Need I go on?

Where is the evil? Mankind is imprisoned in it isn't it? You see it everywhere. Now how then are we going to maintain Spiritual integrity in the face and the threat of that evil? Oh just look around, everywhere, all over the European scene, the Eastern scene, the African scene, it's shattering. But you, you are vital, because who but you can know the nature of evil? Which is present, I ask you, the evil or God? You know what the world thinks. Half the world thinks both are present and the other half thinks the evil is present. Who thinks only God is present? Some Saints who have departed from this world. What about these forms walking back and forth across the globe how many of them are standing in the truth that only God is present? That's why you are vital. You should know that in the presence of God evil is impossible. You should know that your God is present and your God is omnipotent and therefore not permitting evil. And finally you should know that when you choose God as present you also know instinctively, automatically and Spiritually that evil therefore is not present.

Even for you and I as we continue our studies. It's very difficult sometimes superhuman to make the choice. When our dear one is sick we're not thinking "but God is present." When children are starving we're not thinking "but God is present." And Peter if you recall, when he tried to heal

the epileptic, he wasn't thinking, "but God is present," and so he didn't heal the epileptic, because the minute you accept the presence of the problem you accept the absence of God. So where is the evil? It's in your belief, isn't it? You believe it's there. And why do you believe it's there? Because instinctively you have forgotten or do not believe at that moment that God is there. In the absence of God in your Consciousness the evil is there. In the presence of God in your Consciousness the evil is not there. And so when you are not living in the knowledge that your Essence is the presence of God, you don't only have the problem of evil out there you have another problem. You have both your patient and your own false human sense of self.

So let's nail it down;

**1: God is always present.**

**2: God is always maintaining the perfection of that Presence even while people all around you may seem to be suffering.**

And today we're going to discover another way to change that false picture. Look now carefully into your own consciousness and ask yourself, "Where is the evil?" We've already identified it as being in our mind. But is that the whole truth? Where is this problem, this suffering, this lack? Where is this affliction? Where is this sudden crisis? Where is this world confusion? Are you ready? *Remember the answer:*

**All evil on this entire earth is in the flow of time.** In the flow of time which traps the five senses of every man and every woman and every child. The silent invisible moving platform of time. This is the primary illusion that has tricked you and every man woman and child out of their own perfection. All suffering on earth occurs on the moving platform of time. Individuals in pain struggling to attain, vast catastrophes, epidemics, earthquakes, diseases, famine, drought, war, where are they? All are in the flow of form on the illusory carpet of time. Once you unconsciously accept the time flow, naturally you accept the form flow within the time flow. And it's this double deception that eventually moves even you right off the platform of time into nothingness. Why do these catastrophes continue in time? Clearly because God does not function in time. It's quite that simple.

There's a bridge over there and it blows up and over there there's a bank and it's bombed, Presidents are assassinated, planes are hijacked, where's God? Complete environments are contaminated and dope addicts are running wild. The percentage of man's income now given over to weapons of war is astronomical. What is God doing about it? Zero. And why?

Because it's happening in time. God does not function in time. And why does God not function in time? **Because time is an illusion.**

Again ask yourself which is present, God or the evils of this world, God or sickness, God or destruction, God or human death? And the answer is; God is present and nothing else can be present because God is all.

Now then please identify the double enemy. The flow of form within the flow of time because it can never express the perfection of Divine unity. It can never express infinity or eternality. It can never express Reality. And once you agree that everything inside time is illusion, you have accepted the omnipresence of God. And today of all days because you are so vital in the work of truth on earth, I ask you to believe or at least to consider and to meditate upon the truth that automatically follows from all that has been said; **Nothing in time is alive.** If you believe anything in time is alive you're still in the half-truth.

So we'll be still at this moment and just dwell with that thought even if we have to squirm a little bit. And I am asking you to take that thought into many of your meditations in the month of July until something in you can agree that nothing that happens in time is alive because, God is permitting no evil, no death, no destruction, no sickness, no suffering, they are all the illusory form flow in the illusory time flow and if you can agree with that you have made a stride greater than 99.9 percent of all the inhabitants of this that we call earth.

[Silence]

All human life on the moving platform of time is illusion. It's not a new thought. Plato said it. Jesus Christ said it. Paul said it. Moses said it. Joel Goldsmith said it. Lao Tzu said it. You can go on and on but nobody listened. Nobody wanted to hear it. And as a consequence very few came to the realization that in the time flow civilization is imprisoned and cannot be aware even of the Will of God, cannot be protected by God and is even struggling to find a God who can never enter time where man thinks he is. That's why religion has said that God punishes. Religion can't face the fact that evil and God are both in the same world and so religion has to find some excuse for the evil and in doing so it has really made God impotent. Instead of admitting God doesn't stop it and therefore we must admit God is impotent, it said, "God is sending the evil to punish us." And that's embarrassing to know that two billion people on earth have to listen to that 'hogwash' because there's no one there to tell them the simple truth. Occasionally someone does come along who can, but for some reason or other is so duty bound to the church

that they have to hide. And then when they're dead, maybe a book will come out, like Pierre de Chardin. An impotent God who permits evil is no God there cannot be such a thing.

We know from the mystics, we know from our Infinite Way study that on the wheel of time, which is a false wheel, all human solutions lack Divine power and they never attain more than a partial temporary success. That's why the conflicts continue and the disasters are always here and around the corner and life daily slips away from every person walking the globe. Our greatest triumphs become shadows, memories, just a remnant of yesterday's glory. Even the great leaders of government, science, religion, industry and the arts; they're all gliding by right now on the moving platform of time. They think they're solving great issues but God never placed those issues on earth. They are unaware of the simple truth that on the flow of time they are nothing more than atomic robots. And even the illusion of being an atomic robot will be shattered. And tomorrow there'll just be a few lines of type on the obituary page of a magazine or a newspaper.

There is no place to go in time. One day you're writing a great concerto, the next day they're playing it at your funeral. Or you're building a great geodesic dome and the next day they bury you under it. On one page of your life you're a great hero. First man in the world to make a solo flight over the Atlantic ocean but turn a few pages and there you are, lung cancer clips your wings and it's all over. This transient human life is not God's scene or God's Kingdom. It's a slow methodical form of suicide. And mankind submits to it because the human mind is locked in time unaware that it is a prisoner in time and continues within that prison trying to find what it cannot find in time.

Now you as a student of Spiritual truth especially of an Infinite Way understanding of Spiritual truth, how can you be locked in time? How can you be locked in the illusion of time? When the very word Infinite says, there is no such thing as a minute, a day, an hour. So let's stop the flow of time right now. Look out at that flow of form called the world. Pull time out of it. Just drop it away. There is no time out there. Once you take time away what's going to hold those pieces together? Nothing, they'll all crumble because they're separate pieces. The whole changing universe is revealed as a nothingness. It's a slow motion parade of shadows across the mind of man. No meaning, no substance, no continuity, no law. Time is a distorted shadow of Eternity. Where the world consciousness meets Eternity the illusion of time appears. And when your infant form appears in the illusion of time, we call it birth. And having made that error, we now call the interval between your entry into the illusion of time and your exit from it, we call that your life. We even go to the

extreme of saying, "God made that life," in spite of the innumerable difficulties, afflictions and terrors that enter into that life for practically everyone on earth.

No no that's not your life, thank heaven! Your life is Spirit. And there's a dawn now of a new awareness of that life. There's a dawn of a new civilization that has already begun; with the Spiritual understanding that this ever dying world and the ever dying man are not the creation of God. We're not helpless, we're not atomic robots who must stand on this illusory platform of time, we can step out of it. We can step out of the shadows of form in that time flow. We can step now right into our timeless Substance. And once you know that that's the only direction you can go, you come face to face with the great choice that has been offered to us by the Christ message.

Inside time you die, outside time you live, and you have the right and the opportunity to make that choice. You can make that decision consciously because I believe that is definitely the hidden message in the entire Christ teaching. When Christ says; "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God," you say, "Well, fine, where is it? Where is this Kingdom of God? Is it here in the world or somewhere else?" Oh no, "My Kingdom," says the Christ, "is not of this world." But this world is in time. Then where is the Kingdom of God? Ah, we have an answer don't we? The Kingdom of God is outside time. This world is inside time, the Kingdom of God is outside time. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God," outside time, and all things will be added unto you. Why did it take us so many thousands of illusory years to come to that conclusion? The Kingdom of God is here, now, outside time.

And another conclusion we may make is this: The Christ which provided such a startling statement, such a startling pathway for mankind, such an irresistible attainment to seek the Kingdom of God; as if it could be done, my heavens! Certainly that same Christ must have provided a method and did. Step out of the Godless world of time into the Divine Kingdom of timelessness and there you are. Just as you step out of time into timelessness you step out of sickness into perfection, out of catastrophe's disasters and diseases. Do you believe it? Meditate upon it a moment. We'll see if we can understand more about it.

We are in the nowness of God. God, now. Eternity, now. Infinity, now. Always, now. What about you? Do you see? You are always now. The Substance of you is now. And that shadow of your Substance on the moving platform of time is not you, it is the false sense of you. It is a shadow of your now Self moving on the platform of time. And in that shadow moving on the

platform of time is the false human ego to which the shadow was born into, and will be born out of, when it runs out of time.

You never were the shadow you thought you were because you never were in time, you are now because God is now. You are the Substance now. And the difference between the shadow and the Substance is the difference between death and life. We are coming very close to the technique, the method which will enable us to defeat the illusion of time and all of the falsities that it presents to our consciousness. In time, in form, in the world, you have always been time centered. Seek ye first the Kingdom outside time, is the command to be, 'now centered'.

Now is the Kingdom. When you find your now center, you will discover that you are life that can never die. Life that can never be afflicted. And I mean a now center that is not transient, a now center that is eternally now. It's like a lens on a camera, a focus point through you view everything. You view everything and understand everything through your now center, because it is always perfectly on target, always in perfect focus something your time centered consciousness never could be. And it is through this now Consciousness, this now center that the Lord builds the house. It is through your now center that the Holy Ghost lives your life. It is through the now center that you stop drifting in time. And that's the end of all the squandering of our life force.

In your now center you do not make the mistake of trying to find happiness and security and fulfillment in the shadows of time. I tell you this now center is the Promised Land. With it you will do what mankind has failed to do; you will walk *consciously* in the Kingdom of God and not after you die and not in the musty corridors of a million tomorrows, but now. Now centered is life centered. In your now center all the dead illusions of time lose their power, they scatter like chaff in the wind.

*Now. Now. Now I touch a million tomorrows. Now I am the light even before it appears to man in the time flow and the form flow; seeming to be rivers and mountains and trees. Now I am the soundless sound before it becomes a symphony of the spheres. I am before Abraham now. I am eternity now before man sees time. Now I am Divine Joy, before it appears to man as a smile on the lips of a child.*

Do you feel your nowness? Isn't that a different now than man has known? We say now in a human sense but we're only speaking of this minute which becomes yesterdays minute, it's a passing now. And behind that passing now has always been the eternal now or the real now. Your now

center lets passing time go by as a nothingness.

Man has missed it because the real now, the eternal now which is ever present is above human thought. It's above human subconscious thought. It's above the human mind. It's above the world mind. To man, now is just a word, it's a thought. But to you, now is the Kingdom of God. Now is the foundation of your Christ Consciousness. Now is the habitation of the Son of God the living Essence. Develop that now Consciousness and you will discover that it is really the river of Eternal life, in it flows the Grace, the power, the dominion, the infinite joy, the eternal Substance itself, expressing the perfect will of God throughout your existence.

Many surprises are in store for you as you develop this now Consciousness. Suddenly one of the great secrets of the Bible is going to, [snaps fingers] crash across your Consciousness like a bombshell. And I hope I may mention it today, oh I have alluded to it before, but today we are not accepting half-truth, not even a whisper of half-truth, and so you must know that time is even more than an illusion. Human life is more than an illusion. All human life in time, ***is the replay of an illusion.***

I hope you can understand what I'm trying to say. **Your total human life was finished before you were born.** Every action that you have made since birth was recorded. Every word, every thought, what you'd say, do, and think for your entire lifespan, was already settled. Even including the time of your death and the manner of that death. Right now it's in the replay. And it contains all your future sufferings and failures, triumphs and successes, because they were all recorded when the world began. It's like a delayed broadcast. It's all waiting now to come into your false presence to enter your sense perception, to become your human experience and then to pass into yesterday. It's not your life at all. It's nothing more than your sense replay of the world mind. And you're not in one stitch of it. The entire form flow in the time flow has no Essence.

Do you want to know what it really is? It's the most beautiful tool ever invented. It's a training program for your Soul. As these form pictures flow across your mind they are presenting to your soul the precise level of your present consciousness and that's to train your soul, to teach your soul. Your soul learns from this time flow and your soul must do what Christ showed us to do. Your soul looks out at the time flow as it comes through your sense minded consciousness and makes adjustments. If you do not permit your soul to do this you're not in on the training program, you're mistaking it as your life instead of a training program for your soul.

I could stop this tape recorder. I could rerecord over the words, so can your soul. rerecord over the time flow. every healing Jesus did was that. Stop the tape recorder what happens? Now run it back a little and talk into it again, there's a new message. Suppose there's a suffering, an affliction or a catastrophe or some kind of epidemic or whatever, some lack or limitation, your soul sees this as an outpicturing of your false consciousness, your soul stops the tape recorder, the replay in time, and what does it do? Why your soul goes to now. And now makes the adjustment on the flow of time. We call it a healing it's a soul adjustment. Call it a Spiritual transfusion if you like. Every soul adjustment made by Christ was appearing to us as a healing. The flow of time was vetoed, the correction was made, and then the recorder was put in motion again with all it's visual pictures.

This instant replay is part of the training program of your soul. And unless you learn this and learn to go to the now, you're missing out on one of the greatest opportunities that has ever been presented to mankind.

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Get out of that replay. Your now center does. In fact your now center is the only power that can permanently remove the arthritis from your time form. And once you develop that now center, it will take the shadow of arthritis and substitute Divine Essence and the arthritis will disappear. And I can say this to you because I have seen it work and have been fortunate to participate in a number of instances where, the arthritis simply goes away when it faces with a now Consciousness. But expand that, why stop with arthritis, what's the difference what the evil is? It's all in the replay. It's all in the form flow. It's all in the time flow. None of it is in the now flow. Seek ye first the Kingdom of now, outside time, and all things will be added unto you, meaning perfection. And so we can say the change is made by your Soul or by your now center. And when you enter the now center you're really entering the Father's Kingdom, the Source and it will relieve your mind of the false attachment to the time shadow called arthritis or any other evil. And I know you're going to learn how to do it, you're going to learn how to bypass that mind and let your Soul go to work in the now where the Will of God manifests it's own wisdom, it's own power, it's own dominion, in your experience right here on earth.

Let's try another experiment. We're using the now center as a way of

life. And here we have a physical problem on your time shadow or let's say a personal relationship problem or a situation that calls for a special difficult decision, okay? Now we're going to solve it either inside time or outside time. Up to now most people have tried to solve things inside time right? Not you, you know that doesn't work very well. Now the new method is to solve it outside time. So if you're going to solve it mentally, remember that, if you try to solve it mentally you're in time and it won't work; every solution will be a mirage. So let's get out of this time trap right away. The correct way, the Christ way is to rise above mind, above thought, above reason, above logic taking no thought for your life, into the now, the Kingdom of God now. And so we're ascending above thought, releasing the problem. Let it go because it's nothing but thought and if you continue to think of it you're still in thought. Release it. Drop it. If necessary think of a movie you saw or a painting you saw or think of a scene in Paris that you once visited. Think of something else to get rid of the problem and while you're thinking of the something else then drop the something else. Once you're rid of thought you'll be quickened above thought. Above the illusion of time flow with form flows. [snaps fingers] And suddenly the bliss of the Eternal now touches you. You're in God. In God there is no problem. You're not even trying to solve a problem. That's part of the past. Part of the false time picture which never was now. Now is God. Now is Essence. And finally, leave your physical body, step out of it. Walk freely in the eternal Kingdom of now.

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When the name Charles Lindberg comes to your mind you think of his great contribution to mankind and there are a very few names you can add that have made as great a contribution as he. He literally changed the face of the world. And yet when he died of lung cancer we were seeing that the human coin has two sides, the good and the evil. And we were not thinking probably of the truth that God was neither rewarding Lindberg nor punishing Lindberg. It simply was that God does not function in time for the hero or the one who makes no contribution at all. I think a Wernher van Braun is possibly another good example. Lindberg gave us the airplane age and to a degree, it was van Braun who gave us the space age.

You must remember that the human mind in an individual, is not the mind that God placed there. It's a mind in time. And so at one time, this human mind can devise a certain instrument that can be used for evil and then it can design an instrument that can be used for good but it's always that same mind. And the mind God or the creation of a mind by God could not be used for both good and evil.

In World War II Hitler was really laying it on Great Britain and he sent 3600 V2 rockets, those flying bombs, terrorizing Great Britain. Who designed them? Good old Wernher van Braun. And then later in his capacity as a United States citizen, when he was the Director of the Marshall Space Flight Center over in the United States in Huntsville, it was Wernher van Braun who helped develop the Saturn family of rockets. That's what put man on the moon, the same mind that designed V2 rockets of destruction, put man on the moon. It was only fifteen years ago that van Braun made the following prediction:

"When men, manning an orbital station can view our planet against a star studded blackness of infinity, as but a planet among planets, on that day I say fratricidal war will be banished from the star on which we live."

That was a stunning proclamation, no more fratricidal war, brother will not kill brother. When? When we rise to the level of scientific awareness that we are just one planet among many planets. Do you know something? I think we know that already and we still have fratricidal war. I think our friend down there in Africa, Amin knows there are other planets it doesn't mean a thing to him. I think our own United States Congress knows there are other planets and every astronomer in the world knows there are other planets. And even when we are living on other planets we will still be in time and there will always be war in time.

Just the other day van Braun at the age of sixty five died of cancer. Again would God place a genius in a form that could develop cancer? We're looking at another atomic robot doing great things in a momentous world but outside the protection of God; proof that God never enters into time, for the mighty, or for the weak.

I feel very strongly that Jesus Christ came into time to take us out of time. I feel very strongly that Jesus Christ was teaching us the meaning of now and I think when you think of it from this direction begin combing the Bible for examples of it you'll find them and I found one that really hit me hard. It was the old parable about the householder, in Matthew 20. If you look at it with me for a moment I think you'll see a message about the now Consciousness which may have escaped most of us because we were not thinking in terms of the special meaning of now in Spirit. Here's what it says:

*"For the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a man that is an householder which went out early in the morning to hire laborers into his vineyard,"*

I guess you can see all kinds of symbolism in that householder and the

vineyard, at least you should.

*"And when he had agreed with the laborers for a penny a day he sent them into the vineyard."*

You can make a case for the laborers being his thoughts and the vineyard being his Consciousness.

*"And he went out for about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the market place."*

Emphasize that word idle, in other words not doing something about truth, not doing something about God's Will, but idle.

*"And said unto them, 'go ye also into the vineyard and whatsoever is right I will give you' , and they went their way. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour."*

Remember that eleven? The eleventh day Consciousness which is actually the sixth day of Genesis the Spiritual Consciousness which merges with the Soul Consciousness and gives birth to the Christ which is the seventh day or the twelfth day, the sabbath in which God rests because all is finished. This is the eleventh day.

*"And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle and saith unto them, 'why stand ye here all the day idle'? They say unto him, 'because no man hath hired us'. He saith unto them, 'well go ye also into the vineyard and whatsoever is right that shall ye receive'.*

*So when even was come the Lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, 'call the laborers and give them their hire beginning with the last unto the first', and when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour there received every man a penny."*

We're not talking about pennies are we? They received the fruits of the Kingdom of God because they were in the eleventh day Consciousness.

*"But when the first came they supposed that they should have received more and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received it they murmured against the good man of the house saying, 'these last have worked but one hour and thou hast made them equal unto us which has borne the burden and heat of the day'. But he answered one of them and said, 'friend I do thee no wrong, didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that thine is and go thy way, I will give unto this last even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil because I am good? So the last shall be first and the first last, for many be*

called but few chosen'."

If we read that knowing time as human beings do it would be difficult to understand. But when we perceive that he is introducing something different than our human concept of time we see that he is showing us the very opposite of, well what Wernher van Braun was telling us.

"Someday when we know one planet is just one among other planets," always in tomorrow you notice, but no, here in the eleventh hour working just one hour these men receive as much as those who work eleven hours. Multiply that by years, working in one year these men receive just as much as those who work eleven years and so forth. They're in a different time system, they're working in the now. And we who think we have thirty five or forty years to work to put aside our little security blanket against old age we're learning there's a better way. And so I think this parable is definitely is the Master's teaching, that if you live in the now instead of in time, something special happens, and he's phrasing it in a way that people can understand; work by the hour the hourly rate. Of course he amplified that in other parables and in other statements.

The one who works in now is the one who receives the blessings of the Kingdom. The one who works in time which is not in the Kingdom receives one eleventh less. And I think you might say then that man who accepts his false limitations is really a victim of his own concept of time and Christ is showing us a better way. Instead of spending the next twenty-five or thirty-five years in time Christ is saying; "Today. Today. Now. In your now center touch all your tomorrows. Right now. You can touch every tomorrow that you will ever live."

And where do we see that? Well there's that phrase, "*The fields are already white to harvest.*" Don't wait for months, don't live in time. Don't follow sequence the way the human mind in time does, or else you're just going to plant, fertilize, irrigate, prune and then you're going to wait in time for the right time to harvest.

The laborer who only worked from the eleventh hour to the twelfth didn't do that. And so we are humanly the laborers who worked eleven hours for a penny because we were thinking in finite terms of time. We were thinking as human beings, we wouldn't dream of harvesting today, because we haven't planted today, we need more time we have to let the plant, the seed take root. But here comes this other fellow and his skills may not even be as great as yours, in one hour he harvests as much as you do.

I think this is an invisible command to the human race. The man who

works in the now harvests something different than income. The pennies that you harvest in now, are Eternal life, Divine blessings, and the pennies you harvest in time are nothing more than a human lifespan.

We must remember that Christ never wastes words, there's always a deep significance that can be brought to bare in our experience. We can see also in that parable that in time we can never be whole. All that we can harvest in time is a very limited temporary supply and then tomorrow we have to plant again, and harvest again. We have to keep on planting and harvesting in all of our tomorrows until finally time runs out. This is the nature of humanhood we have a limited pattern and that's why we always have shortages cropping up in various aspects of our human lives. But think for a moment if God is not in time because time is an illusion, then rather than refer to it as 'an illusion,' why can't we just say and know and act from the knowledge that, time simply isn't there. It only seems to be. And by living in time which isn't there, we only seem to be. It's even an understatement to say that we skim the surface because it's completely a false sense of life. But although time isn't there, Reality is there, Eternity is there, Infinity is there and all Reality is really happening, but not in time, it's happening in now. And no matter how many new tomorrows come along, there's not a single one or a million of them that can add anything new to Reality now. Reality is God. Reality is complete. Reality already is finished, tomorrow can add a thing to it.

What would you conclude from all this? That Christ is saying, "stop moving, stop living in time. You're moving in the wrong direction. The way to God is not in time. The way to God is out of time. The way to God is out of your tomorrows because they add nothing to Reality. The way to God is out of the atomic form which is flowing in the mirage of time."

Now another thing, just take a moment of this world as it moves from tomorrow into today into yesterday and remove time, just remove it as we did before. For when you take time away, that which you call the future is here right now. That which you call the past, is here right now. There's no time and therefore there's no past. There's no future, there's not even a human today, there's only this Infinite now, this Eternal now and it's always here. And when you remove the false finite sense of time, you're in now. And that's where Infinity functions, that's where God functions. And then all of your tomorrows become your today. When you feel this and practice this, you will discover that today is million of times bigger than you have dared to imagine.

Do you recall the prodigal son turning to go home? Part of that symbol was that he was overcoming his time sense. He was returning from time to

now. He was returning from the finite, to now which contains the fullness that he could never find in time and he had released the finite. The minute he released the finite, even though he was only on the way home, Infinity started to pour, the Father came out to meet him.

Let's be still a moment. I want you to prepare for something that I'd like to read to you. I want you to think about Eternal life. I want you to realize that Eternal life and now are synonyms. I want you to dispel the notion that eternal life can be in a tomorrow which is time. There's no way for you to go into tomorrow to find Eternal life, no way. You have to find it now.

In the first Epistle John states forcibly, emphatically you might say, that he saw the Eternal life which was with the Father. Now this is something quite shattering to someone who is listening. He saw the Eternal life which was with the Father and which Christ manifested on earth. Few men can say that. Then in the same Epistle, the same chapter, verse 2 he says;

*"And this is the record that God hath given to us Eternal life. And this life is in his Son."*

Why our first Maui tape we all agreed I hope that you are the Son and therefore John is saying that God hath given to us Eternal life and this Eternal life is in his Son. This Eternal life is in you.

Now when you live in time you're not living in your Eternal life, are you? That's why this life passes away, it isn't the Eternal life. And so when you live in time, or in a human sense of life in time, unconsciously you are denying yourself to be the Son of God. And so we have to catch that. We have to reverse the flow. The Son of God lives in the Kingdom of God. In the Kingdom of now and not in the disappearing world of time. Change directions, stop moving in time.

*"These things have I written," says John, "that ye may know that ye have Eternal life and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."*

I must notice here that John does not say you will have Eternal life, he says that ye have and he says it so that you will stop ignoring that you have it. And he also says that being the Son of God is not a myth but it is something you can believe, trust, depend upon. You are the Son of God, you have Eternal life and living in time is a denial of what you are.

Paul was equally knowledgeable about where the secret place could be found. To Timothy his beloved disciple he wrote these words, words that have a new meaning for us;

"Lay hold," he said to Timothy, "Lay hold on Eternal life."

Well that's what we're trying to do today. We're trying to lay hold on Eternal life. We're trying to realize that Eternal life is now. But I must be in the now to realize it. Then Christ says, revealing that the presence of Eternal life is on earth, in that beautiful statement in John 5:39;

*"Search the scriptures for in them ye think ye have Eternal life and they are they which testify of me."*

You're looking for Eternal life in tomorrow and you say it's in the Bible and it's predicted, but here I am, my name is Christ, Eternal life. I'm not tomorrow, I'm not in the Bible, I'm now. Why don't you know me, because you're living in time. You're living in the scriptures. You're living in yesterdays and todays and tomorrows but you're not living in now and if you come into now you'll see. The scriptures are talking about Eternal life now. It's not in a book, it's not in time, it's not in tomorrow, it's not in a million tomorrows. You can never enter Eternal life in time, but you can enter it by leaving time.

Now take the word, 'Eternity' and also take the word 'Now' and look at those two words very carefully. What does eternity mean to people? It doesn't mean what it should because Eternity is present now, outside time. When you place your Consciousness outside time you are in Eternity. But Eternity is the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven.

Now take the second word 'Now.' When you rise above the concept of passing time, into the never dying timeless reality of Spirit, you are in the now. You are in Eternity. Eternity and Now are synonyms. They are interchangeable, they are identical.

So when Paul advises Timothy to take hold of Eternal life he means live in the now, live in Eternity. Be an inhabitant of Eternity. We who live in the now, are inhabitants of Eternity and if we remain in the now, as inhabitants of Eternity, what in the world can stop the treasures of Eternity from pouring at your feet? In passing time the world is imprisoned, in now, the world is your footstool and the glories of heaven are your attending angels.

The mind seeks answers in tomorrow. All of our pressing problems, we're going to solve them by doing this and doing that and then in some tomorrow this will happen. But you see the answers that we seek in tomorrow are not there. That's why they fail. The answers that we seek are always in the now. They're always present, they're always here above time, above thought and that's the meaning of, *"The fields are white, the harvest is now."* And not only do you have the harvest now but you improve the quality of the harvest

when you find it in now. Right now, I mean Now! This split second, everything in Spirit is ready, Now! It isn't ripening, it isn't maturing. The very loaves and fishes that Jesus found and brought out of the [in]visible existed in the now, ready, waiting for their recognition by one who would live in the now. Everything waits for you now in Eternity here above the human mind, above time. And I think every Biblical healing took place in the upper firmament which is the Eternal now and then it was brought forth into the visible that we call time.

Some of us can feel that we have become aware of a healing method that Jesus Christ taught. There's no need any more to be baffled by the secret method demonstrated by Christ Jesus. He put it out in front for us to look at it. He gave us the words we needed. He demonstrated over and over and over again, interestingly he was never in a hurry. He never gave any metaphysical advice to his patients. And you might say that most of the time, he hardly even spoke to them. And if you look at the girl in the coma you will see him saying two words after it was all over, after all the work was done when he said, "*talitha cumi.*" In the case of Lazarus he couldn't even talk to Lazarus. Lazarus was deep in a tomb and so when he said, "*Lazarus come forth,*" you know the corpse wasn't listening, it couldn't hear him. Then why did he say these words? The words were not commands to the comatose girl or to the corpse of Lazarus but the words had a significance. Had he not said to the leper, "*I will, be thou clean.*" The leprosy vanished immediately. Lazarus came forth immediately. The girl awakened immediately. Why? Because Christ was in the now. And the now Consciousness manifests now. The words he spoke were present tense, always from the present tense, because Christ speaks from the Eternal now. And that's the great Christ secret of healing, of harmony, of fulfilling the Will of God in your life. And it is the great secret from transition from death in time to life in Eternity - now.

Oh I know you can say, "Well why don't we witness these instantaneous healings?" And the answer is also simple. Because we're not living in the pure now of the third heaven, we're trying. But even from the Soul realm, which is the first heaven, as we touch the now of Soul, we can and have witnessed definite responses in our world of time, in our world of form, and enough responses to indicate that the Secret Place of the Most High is no longer a secret to Spiritual travelers who honor the Son by living in their Divine Essence instead of in the world of passing time.

I think we can be still a moment. We cannot live finitely and consider ourselves students of an Infinite Way. We cannot live as Essence in the now, and believe that the changing world can affect us. When we live in the

Eternal now, our lives and our activities are sanctified. And we know the we are independent of the flow of time. All Reality is happening now. It's one total action. But it's slowed down, by and to the level of human perception. Not the Reality is slowed down, but that which we are capable of perceiving is a slowing down, and that appears to us as this world. What appears to our level of perception is never the Reality that is there. It always remains the perfect Kingdom of Eternal now in spite of our mis-perception in the time flow of the senses. And by knowing this by faith, we can live in that perfect now, now. We can accept the invisible wholeness and the harmony as a present reality. So if your ship should appear to be sinking in the world, if you are now centered and remain in the now Consciousness, it will adjust the mis-perception of the senses and that's precisely the same as saying to the waves, "*Be still it is I.*" The Christ within us says to the waves, "*Peace be still it is I,*" when you are in the now.

And so translating all this into our daily living, we have the opportunity to sanctify every day with Divine action and Divine law and Divine blessing.

*"Seek ye first the Kingdom of now."*

Do not begin your daily activities inside time. Begin your activities outside time. There in silence accept the wholeness, accept the present perfection of the Spiritual universe, as a fact that cannot alter, and abide in that conviction, that the perfect wholeness of Spirit will remain whole forever untouched and eventually your silence will be touched by the quickening flame of Christ within you. Your Consciousness will become a burning bush. Aglow with the radiance of Divine will. And it will say to the little girl in you;

*"talitha cumi"* little maid arise. To Lazarus within you "*come forth,*" light come forth. To the leper, "*I will, be thou clean.*" All of the money changers in the human mind will be dispelled.

For in the now the Lord builds the house. The Father within doeth the works when you are in the now and the shadows change into Substance. Today you are learning that the Secret Place of the Most High is your now center. It is the channel through which Divine Will transforms your life. And if you will give it the determined effort, the consistent effort and make it a habit to rest confidently in the perfect now throughout the day, finding My peace, knowing knowing knowing, beyond a shadow of doubt that all of the form flow and the time flow is mirage, you'll be cleansing your temple. And you will discover that the present perfection of Spiritual Reality comes through that cleansed temple called, the now center.

It's going to be hard but Spirit will come along and give you a lift and every now and then a little gentle pat on the shoulder just to let you know that you are really supping at the table of Christ. This now Consciousness helps you realize that, "*the place whereon you stand is Holy ground,*" and the more you develop the capacity to live in it, eventually unceasingly, the more you'll discover you have the key that unlocks every door.

There's nine months to go to our seminar next Easter. The invitations were sent out and you have yours. And if you wish we can send you more for any friends you feel are in the right Consciousness to attend, or you can send us some of their names and if you wish we'll mail the invitations to them but be sure they're in the right Consciousness.

During these next nine months many of us are going to witness our own increased capacity to demonstrate the power of the now center. And it may be presumptuous but it also may be true, that if a sufficient number of us can develop this now Consciousness to a high degree, we may be bathed in a flow of Spirit unlike anything we've ever known.

There were other disciples who stood in this now Consciousness. "*They were all with one accord in one place when suddenly there came a sound from Heaven as of a rushing mighty wind and it filled all the house where they were sitting.*" I don't know if that was the wind we heard today or not, but we're going to stand in the now during that glorious Easter experience because it is already established in the now. And if we inhabit Eternity that experience which the disciples experienced must pour forth through our now Consciousness.

And so, today, if this reaches you before the July 4th vacation, you will have an opportunity to begin your awareness in the now Consciousness. I've had an opportunity to work with it now for some time, I find it very difficult, I find it very rewarding, I find it so beautiful that, it's rather difficult to want to do anything else. And you may find because of it's great power to tune you into the Infinite, that you may not be able to contain yourself. You may not be able to tolerate other people around you. You may feel they are trespassing on your precious time, but they are in time and you are in the now, and you should be able to live in the now while the forms live in time around you. And as you do that, the training of your Soul will enable you without any effort on your part, to watch Soul handle the time sense or time situation. Don't be impatient. Cherish what you have. Cherish the knowledge of truth that you are developing. Let it rub off on others and don't tell them about it please because, even we who are struggling so hard to attain it, are only coming to

the point where we can begin to do this to a degree. And let us first perfect our own capacities before we try to saddle others with our own inadequacies.

We are drawing closer and closer in Spirit all the time and soon we will all disappear into the Oneness that we really are. Remember the goals, remember the Peace of the now Consciousness and remember that all evil is a denial of now. Evil is in time and if you accept evil as existent you are in time. We're going to pursue this until when we meet, the look in your face tells me you are in the now Consciousness and that is a joy I am eager to behold.

Love to you. Spiritual blessings to you. Spiritual power to you, in the now, as you live *consciously* as an inhabitant of Eternity.

Aloha from the island of Maui.

## CLASS 4

### YOUR HOLY SELF

*Herb:* It's a great joy once more to send greetings across the ocean from Maui, from Soul to Soul.

You know some of the strange things we do in our lives. things that we ourselves can't understand, and some of the strange things we see other individuals do, all have one common cause. We have been in a measure walking around the perimeter of that one common cause. Honor the Son, I Am The Essence, which was our second tape, Food For Your Soul and then Living In Your Now Center. These would appear to be classes on tape but they're more than that, you're going to find that they are actually your own Being. And when January and February rolls around and you begin reviewing these tapes, you will see that they all are running together as one and making a river of Divine Consciousness which is your very Being. And you'll discover how far you have gone, far beyond what you may think you have gone into right at this moment.

Today is the fourth meeting of 1977. And in this fourth meeting I think we can come to grips and to an understanding of probably the most vital truth that we can ever know. A truth that accounts for all the strange behavior on earth and also removes the veils that have obscured our homeward journey of the Soul.

As you know religion has taught for some thirty-five hundred or four thousand years that physical man and physical woman are the image and likeness of God. And so we're stuck with all kinds of paradoxes because we look at Rhodesia and there physical man is killing physical man. We look at various countries where a Prime Minister today is dead tomorrow, we look at all kinds of abnormalities in human behavior and we say to ourselves, is this the physical man that God created? How can this be? What about all these mental institutions are these the physical men and women that God created? How about all the corruption in Government? How about all the children suffering from prenatal diseases that they brought right into this world, is this the image and likeness of God? And we begin to see beyond a question of doubt that something is wrong with the teaching, that man and woman physically are the image an likeness of God.

And so we have a man and a woman with a questionable parentage. We can go the other way to science and say that man and woman evolved, but what did they evolve from and when you go back far enough what have you got? An amoeba and where did it evolve from? We have no beginning that we can trace except maybe spontaneous combustion which is a very vague phrase that really takes us nowhere. And yet while religion teaches that physical man and physical woman are images of God it is not what the Bible says. The very basis of the religious teaching is not in the Bible; we have read it too superficially.

"*God said,*" that's how it starts in the sixth day of Genesis, "*God said.*" You know what that means when it says that, "*God said?*" Joel caught that, Joel taught that. God didn't say anything you know, to whom would God say it? That was a way of expressing something that could not be said in words four thousand years ago. "*God said,*" it was a very simple way of saying to the masses, "Well God said such and such and this is what happened." But Moses was merely turning a phrase. The words "*God said,*" mean that Divine Consciousness is expressing. When Divine Consciousness expresses Moses paraphrased that to mean "*God said.*" If he said "Divine Consciousness expressed as," who would have understood? And what was Divine Consciousness expressing? Divine Consciousness was expressing and manifesting it's own ideas. And so if he wanted to phrase it for an audience that could understand, he might have said; "Divine Consciousness expressing Divine energy, manifesting Divine ideas, did such and such," and so he said instead, "*God said.*" And that's the same as all the days of creation, "*God said let there be light.*" That meant the Divine Consciousness manifested light and so forth. Now God said, "*Let us make man,*" and listen carefully to one word, "*let us make man in our image.*" **In** our image. That doesn't say man is the image and likeness of God, it says, "*Let us make man **in** our image,*" and the difference is vast. The difference can change the entire world we live in.

When you think for example of an idea you have an image of that idea in your mind. The image in your mind is the idea and contains the idea, and you might say the idea is *in* the image in your mind. God said, "*Let us make man in our image.*" He could have said, "Within our image." And that places man in the image. Now what is this image? The Consciousness of God expressing it's idea contains an image called, an idea, and man is the idea in the Consciousness of God. "*Let us make man in our image,*" means, that within the Consciousness of God is an idea, a Divine idea called man. Which Joel incidentally has further clarified to mean that God is individualizing as man. Within the Consciousness of God is the idea of man and that idea in the

Consciousness of God is manifest within the Consciousness of God as man.

*"Let us make man in our own image after our likeness," [Gen 26] "So God created man in his own image. In the image of God created he him male and female created he them and he blessed them." [Gen 27]*

That blessing is a statement to you that the man, the woman, the Self created *in* the image of God, is forever perfect, eternal, living without any intrusion from the outer so-called world. The you that exists in the image of God is blessed forever, there's no temporary blessing in God.

Now we're just beginning then to see what the religions of the world and the science of the world have not understood. I think James the brother of Christ Jesus had a feeling about this which he couldn't quite say and so he kept the veil on it. He wrote an Epistle which I think merits your attention. It's called his general Epistle. And here it is in the 3rd chapter. He's berating some of the followers for their strange behavior toward other people. He says:

*"But the tongue can no man tame, it is an unruly evil full of deadly poison, therewith,"* meaning with the tongue, *"bless we God, even the Father and therewith with the same tongue curse we man which was made after the similitude of God."*

We accept that man is made in the image of God but we bless God but we curse man who is made in the image of God. Now James sees something wrong there, something puzzling, how can that be? Now he says;

*"Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing."* The same mouth of man not of God. *"My brother and these things ought not to be. Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter. Can the fig tree my brethren bare Olive berries? Either a vine, figs? So can no fountain both yield saltwater and fresh."*

Mind you now he has not told the total truth and that's about fifteen hundred years after Moses. They still have to veil the truth and cannot explain that man is made *within* the image and likeness of God and is the idea of Consciousness expressing itself as God individualized. But you and I, some two thousand years after James, we can take off the veil now, because if we don't, if we wait another six million years as science thinks we will probably have to to keep evolving into something better or if we wait as religion tells us for the second coming of the Christ who has never left us, we're going to completely live in the anti-Christ and continue our own strange behavior.

Now then we must see then that flesh, human flesh, is not the image of God. And so the Bible tells us that *"flesh is grass,"* which is telling us very point

blank that the flesh is not the image of God. *"The flesh profiteth nothing,"* And it tells us to put on the new man which of course is the man made **in** the image and likeness of God. And so when you realize that all who walk the earth who are not living as the man made in the image of God, you can see why the world is full of abnormal behavior in all directions. You can see why every fleshly form eventually dies.

The secret of every man and every woman and every child, the secret of Eternal life is contained in the sixth day of Genesis which tells us that the reality of us is heavenly man, Spirit man, who is never seen with human eyes, who is never sick, who is never dying, who has no age, who is deathless, who is eternal, and who is experienced never by the human brain, but only by the Soul. Now that man, that woman, created **in** the image of God is your Holy Self. It is immortal. It is made of pure Spirit. It is never evil. It is never fallen. It is never tarnished. It is never waiting for a savior to return. It is never touched, and never changed by the physical world around us. It is always perfect, always the pure light of Spirit. It is always the ruler over the entire world of physical elements, because it has no opposite and it is always perfectly and permanently maintained, because it remains perfect, ever *in* the image of God.

If the world ended tomorrow your Holy Self would still be perfect and existent now in the image of God, because it is God individualized in the Consciousness of God. And your life takes direction, meaning purpose, only when you focus your entire attention on the discovery of that Spirit man, with the intention of being that Spirit man here and now. When you accept this purpose and give it top priority as the guiding light of your life, then your Soul is on it's homeward journey.

I would like you to look at Matthew. This is the 21st verse, 21st chapter. It's a parable. It's the parable of the husbandman or the householder I think. It's the householder who does not accept himself to be the image of God. Whenever the Christ Jesus had to explain about the Kingdom of God, because of the difficulty of discussing truth with those who had not come into the inner circle of initiates, he had to use these outer parables. And this one is a forerunner of another parable. Both to emphasize to us the sacred opportunity that lies waiting for us in the now when we refuse to live in the counterfeit; the counterfeit self, or the counterfeit world, or the counterfeit forms that surround us. This householder leases some land and the parable starts:

*"Hear another parable, there was a certain householder who planted a*

*vineyard and hedged it round about and dig the winepress and built a tower and let it out to husbandmen and went into a far country."*

Each word having a major significance. I'm going to let you determine the significance when you reread it . And we're going to content ourselves with the basic central idea.

*"And when the time of the feast drew near he sent his servants to the husbandmen that they might receive the fruits of it."*

So now you have the householder and the husbandmen with the land and the servants on the way to the husbandmen to receive the fruits of the land which the householder has leased to the husbandmen.

*"And the husbandmen took his servants and beat them. He beat one and killed another, stoned another. Again he sent other servants more than the first and they did unto them likewise. But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, 'they will reverence my son,' but when the husbandmen saw the son they said amongst themselves, 'this is the heir come let us kill him, let us cease on his inheritance.' And they caught him, cast him out, they slew him. When the Lord therefore of the house of the vineyard cometh what would he do unto those husbandmen?"*

And so in response to this question the disciples said;

*"Well he will miserably destroy those wicked men he will let out his vine unto other husbandmen which shall render him the fruits in their season."*

But that wasn't the right answer.;

So, *"Jesus saith unto them; Did ye never read in the scripture the stone which the builders rejected the same has become the head of the corner? This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes."*

Did ye not read it in the scripture? What scripture was he referring to? I think you'll find it's somewhere in Isaiah and it's probably the secret of the cornerstone that the builders rejected. Let's look at Isaiah 28:16. Yes here it is; And this is the key to what we are now learning:

*"Therefore thus saith the Lord God behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone a tribe stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation. He that believeth shall not make hast."*

Now that stone, that sure foundation is that you are made **in** the image of God. And even though you may not consciously reject it, if you do not consciously accept it, you have rejected it. If you do not consciously become aware in every action of your life that you are existent only in the image of

God, if you do not cut away from your life that which is the untruth and that which denies that you are made *in* the image of God you have rejected the cornerstone.

And today, August 1977, we are accepting the cornerstone that the builders rejected. We're going right back to Moses and Isaiah and James and John and Jesus Christ. And we are correcting 4000 years of inherited ignorance in the churches of the world. We don't have to put on robes. We don't have to chant. We don't need mantra. We don't have to bow down to idols. We don't have to worship any individual on this earth. We don't have to become whirling dervishes like the Sufi's. We don't have to lose ourselves in some frantic trance. We simply have to **be that which we are**. And not take the shortcuts that lead nowhere. There are no short cuts. All you can do is deceive yourself; into a mumbo jumbo which still leaves you needing to take the steps that the builders rejected and of course Christ Jesus never leaves any doubt. He gives us another parable. This one follows right upon the first:

*"The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a certain king which made a marriage for his son his sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding and they wouldn't come."*

What's the wedding? Why wouldn't they come? Well the wedding has something to do with accepting yourself to be made in the image of God. And the human race won't come. It thinks that it's physical image is all that has to be done and purified through some moral living. And then something will swoop out of the sky eventually, put them on a throne.

*"Again he sent forth [his servants] other servants saying, tell them which are bidden behold I have prepared my dinner, my oxen, my fatlings are killed all things are ready come unto the marriage. But they made light of it, they went their way one to his farm another to his merchandise."*

If you relate to that you can see that he's saying that, in our present day we all have our businesses which are far more important than coming to the wedding, coming to the knowledge of Self. The business comes first doesn't it? And the Self comes second. First the business, going to the farm. That's a long day you know. Up early, work late, get home tired, or going to the store, going to the factory and that's another long day, get home tired. Who's doing all that? Is this that man which is made in the image of God? And right away you say, "Oh but what about my food, what about my children, what about my rent, that's impractical." You could've got away with that statement ten years ago, not any more. There are things happening in the world that simply show you how impractical it is to go to the farm and

to your merchandise, that's what's impractical.

In Rhodesia just the other day there were men working on the farm. They were blacks and they were working for whites and along come other blacks from the government, terrorists, and they don't want the blacks to work for the whites so they kill the blacks to let other blacks know, don't work on the farm for these fellas. And it wouldn't matter if it was white or black or pink or green, because all of us are walking away from the most important thing in our lives, who we are! If I am made in the image and likeness of God, I'm not this fellow out here that you see in the flesh, whether I'm white or black or green. What's the difference what color I am? God didn't make anything with color. Spirit has no color. I am made in the image. Spirit has no religion. Spirit has no physical form. Spirit has no human prejudices. Spirit has no human desires and Spirit has no human needs.

Now you can go right ahead and reject the cornerstone that's your privilege for a while, but there still other things happening in the world which will show you the folly of rejecting your own Reality. It may not occur in this very parable, but it will occur within these two hours and it will occur within the next two years and three and four. There will come a moment when something in you stands upright and says:

"First, I am the Spirit. The pure individualization of God made in the Consciousness of God. Second, it's up to God the creator to live Itself as me. No farm no merchandise unless so be the Will of God expresses in that direction. I don't make the decisions."

And when this is your top priority, nothing can stop the flow of Divine Light expressing it's perfection where you stand. But no one can force you into that decision and no one wants to because, it has to come naturally. It has to come through inner ordainment and if it has not come don't make haste. Wait for it to come, don't do it by an act of will. But listen, keep listening, until you can no longer control yourself the force of the Light is so great that it makes the decision for you.

*"And the remnant took his servants and entreated them spitefully and slew them. But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city."*

So here comes world mind crashing in upon us, bringing to us all the nonsense of this world because we're not standing in "I am the perfect Self, the Holy Self. And all that denies it is a lie." We haven't made that inner resolve and that's these armies coming to slay us and murder us. World mind

just racks us over the coals, we're unprotected we're not under Divine Law.

*"Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage."*

Now what are these highways? Well first of all that dispels the notion that there is a special group that is chosen. Those who were given the sacred covenants and were not true to them, cannot banish this truth from the earth. It is a universal truth. And that's why the Christ also says, *"I have sheep in another fold."* This is not the only fold for my sheep. Every man and woman on earth, whether it's communist Russia, or communist China, or guerillaris and terrorists in Palestine, it doesn't matter where they are or who they are, all are made in the image of God. What you're looking at is something else again. You're not looking at Reality. Everyone who is slayed in the latest terror purge in Rhodesia, you're not seeing Reality. All are made in the image of God but without the conscious knowledge of it they cannot show it forth. The armies come and slay them.

In other words the physical flesh has nothing behind it to sustain it. So we go out into the highways. We are now learning that this is a universal truth; no man can claim it, no nation can claim it, no race can claim it, no religion can claim it. Anyone, anywhere, anytime, who knows himself to be made in the image of God and knows himself therefore to be Spirit without opposite, has accepted the cornerstone which is Eternal life. And you have the advantage now of being able to lead the way for others as you live in the image as the truth of your own Being. Our Soul is returning home. We are those who were discovered on the highway. Wherever we came from physically, whatever nation, whatever background, our roots are not in this earth, our roots were not in a country, we have only one root. Our roots are not born of woman, *"the son of man must be lifted up."* Our root is Divine The Self is Divine. This is the root we honor.

*"So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests."*

We're making progress now. People are looking into the truth of Being. They show up at the wedding. And yet;

*"When the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: And he saith unto him, 'Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then*

*said the king to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen'.*"

And so I would say that if you're going to go to the wedding wear your wedding garment. What is that wedding garment? You've got to identify it, you've got to know what it is. And you should know because it is not the first time it has been discussed. You cannot expect to say, "Yes I am made in the image of God," and suddenly expect heaven to open angels to come down and put little rhinestone stars on your hair and sequins all over you and hand you a key and say, "Anytime you want to go to heaven the door is open." Intellectual acceptance won't work. Even a morning meditation and an afternoon meditation and an evening meditation won't work. And you can read thirty Joel S. Goldsmith books and **you're not going to have a wedding garment if you don't put the principles that he gives you into daily operation in preference to the principles that come to you through the world mind.**

Joel can only give you the truth he can't digest it for you. If you still go to the farm and to the merchandise before you go into the Holy Self, you're not going to have a wedding garment, because your wedding garment is the Body that is perfect forever. It isn't the body of flesh. It's the body of Spirit. The body that is manufactured out of Spiritual Substance by the Soul. By the daily living in the Soul. You can't fool anybody. You show up at the wedding and if your Soul hasn't been living daily, but you've been living in your brain, the Holy Self of you has no chance of functioning through that brain. And by not functioning through that brain it's simply leaves you unprotected, out on a limb, subject to the ills of the world and that's all the gnashing of teeth and the wailing and the weeping.

We are building Soul bodies by honoring the son, by living in and as the Essence, by living in our now center, and no by learning to be that Holy Self which is **in** the image of God and no other self. We must be wearing the robe which is the Soul body, in order to live our own Eternal life. That is the only body that lives eternally.

We have an amazing thing now. The marriage of your Soul with your Spirit produces the Christ child. And so if you haven't accepted the priority of the Holy Self, if you're not living in Soul, you cannot proceed to the wedding of Soul with Spirit, because you have no Soul body to attend and you cannot marry your own Spirit you cannot then give birth to Christ Consciousness or Christ Identity *realized*.

And so we have this beautiful, perhaps the phrase should be greater

than that, *wonderful* happening on earth. It's a woman and she comes to the wedding of the King's son. She comes from a race of people who believe in physical matter. They have no concept of the Spiritual nature of individual man. They believe that life begins in a physical world in physical matter. Oh they have a few prophets who know better, but the mass, the human rulers are all under the illusion that the origin of human life is physical. And they believe that because that's what their human brain tells them. But this woman, she's different, she isn't captive within the limitations of a human brain. She doesn't have the normal material concepts of people. She's free of the beliefs of the world mind. In fact she's so free that her Soul marries her Spirit, the wedding takes place in her, that's the real wedding. In her is a wedding of Soul and Spirit. And that wedding brings forth the invisible life of Spirit which no human eye can see. And it brings that invisible Spiritual life into visibility making visible the Divine Self which is made in the image of God.

It was such an important event that it marks the beginning of the New Testament. It's still a veil, but it is a direction, a signpost. The Old Testament had veiled the statement that man is Spirit, eternal Spirit, and now the New Testament begins with the proof furnished by this woman; that if we can go above the human brain and it's concepts, we *can* experience the indwelling Spirit with our Soul. And this marriage of our Soul experiencing the Spirit, this is the dawn of a new age. The age of Spirit man. And although it happened in this woman it was a preview of what should and must happen in you and in me and in him and in her, when we, like Mary, awaken and accept that we are the Spirit and that we have no opposite in matter.

Now that's a difficult thing isn't it? But the proof that it could be done was the birth of Jesus Christ. As far as Mary was concerned, she lived in the Consciousness that there was no flesh and blood Mary, there is no 'me'. There is no Spirit me and physical me. I am not divided.

And I would like you to do this now for many reasons, the truth of it is one, the importance of it is another, and thirdly, no matter what faces you in this world, you will discover that all that is problematical to you is facing a you that doesn't exist.

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Just an hour and a half ago I was sitting in this little cottage here by the Pacific, it sounded like a typhoon outside, it wasn't, it was just the natural air

conditioning of the Pacific Ocean. And there were planes going all over, one after another. I knew there would be an oasis in here somewhere where we could do this tape. And as I dwelt in the quiet, I must tell you I really let go of this 'me'. I didn't try to get rid of the planes or the typhoons or the air conditioning of the Pacific. There is no me, that's the only truth that's true. Everything else is ridiculous. We don't want secondary truths and relative truths, get right to the core, *there is no me*. And oh that blessed feeling when all of the things that are attacking me have no one to attack, no one. It all falls away and leaves you in the peace which rises until you know you are in your Holy Self.

That meditation, 'there is no me' oh, if you could do that every morning before going to the farm and the merchandise, before anything. Maybe if you can't do it, just put the tape right at the point where we started this meditation and do it that way. Just have it ready at night and when you wake up in the morning, go out there in the living room where no one will be disturbed, or if you live alone put it by your bedside, put it somewhere where you can disturb no one, push the button, sit back, and join in with the knowledge that, 'there is no me.' Until you feel that great release. You won't be fooling yourself, you'll be accepting that you are made in the image of God and that isn't me, this flesh. We can pause a little.

[Silence]

Let's understand the meaning behind the virgin birth. All I know is that it was an amazing event, which it was. And just as amazing was the fact that seven hundred years before the child appeared to Mary, Isaiah prophesied that a virgin woman, actually he didn't use the word woman and that's the point. He prophesied that a virgin, and I would like you to see that the word woman wasn't there. He prophesied that a virgin would conceive and bare a son, Emanuel, meaning, "God with us." And it happened!

Now everyone believes that the virgin was Mary, because everybody believes that the virgin had to be a woman, but the virgin conceiving the son was not the physical form called, 'Mary.' And that's the secret behind the virgin birth that we're now ready to discuss.

Mary is the symbol of the Soul. The old testament is the mind, the brain universe, which man has not stepped out of yet. Mary is the symbol of the New Testament, of the Soul universe, which man is vaguely learning to step into. The Soul is the virgin. A virgin because it's unused so far by man. The Soul conceives and bares a son. The Soul is impregnated by the Spirit. And this is shown in the visible world as Mary bearing the child. Isaiah didn't foresee

Mary bearing the child Isaiah saw the marriage of Soul and Spirit, it had nothing to do with Mary and Jesus.

And so he said the son would be named Emmanuel "God with us." because the marriage of Soul and Spirit proves that human life is not the beginning of life; that life begins in God, life begins in Spirit, and this which appears visibly as Jesus the Christ, could not appear without a father unless God is visibly present. And that's why the child's name Emmanuel means, "God with us," it is the proof: God is with us. And so Mary the symbol of your Soul, perceives the Spiritual origin of life, perceives that God is with us, and it is this pure perception of Spiritual Identity which is made manifest.

This is the virgin birth which always results in the realization that, I am the Holy Self. When you accept the reliability of scripture which says, you are made in the image of God, and then you proceed to live out from this intelligence, knowing that there is no physical me, thus building your wedding garment, your Soul capacity finally develops the Soul body which is infinite, which is eternal, which never knows death, and you are born of a virgin, born of your own Soul.

And so the Savior is not the child. The Savior is not that physical child at all. The Savior is the Spirit within, manifesting to human sense as the child. "God within us," God within you, is the Savior ever present, and this is the cornerstone that man has rejected, by ignorance, by false teaching and by turning away from the real the only true meaning of Christianity. "God with us," is the presence of the Spirit of God, is the Substance of your being always, whether you know it or not, but active in your Consciousness only when you do know it. Every time that you acknowledge, there is no me, there is only the Spirit of God which is God with us, God with the I that I am, when you acknowledge this you cannot acknowledge the opposite. And so your choice is, is there a me or is God with us, because God with us is not in a physical self. Mary had to know God was not in her physical self. Mary had to know, I am the Spirit of God. And when you acknowledge God with you as your Spirit Self, your Holy Self, your only Self, you are recognizing the only Savior there is. And then, the impartation that you receive is the Holy oil, the power, and the Holy Water the wisdom of your own Holy Self, because it has dominion over the imagined world of matter.

By misinterpreting this nativity of Jesus as a miraculous event rather than a revelation, that only Spiritual man is made in the image of God, we have deprived ourselves of our own Spiritual heritage. We have failed to realize our own Spiritual conception and we have fallen victim to that which the Bible

calls devil but which really means the brain of the world, the world brain. That's all Satan or devil ever meant. It's amazing that religion has perpetuated this devil notion without realizing that devil means the brain, because it turns away from God, from Spirit.

All of our human concepts that come from the brain, to which we become accustomed and some of which we cherish, are things that we cling to because we know no other and when we try to rise above these cherished concepts we feel on unfamiliar ground. But Mary was on unfamiliar ground. Whenever we enter the Spiritual sanctuary within and are given inner truth, it's more normal and natural because the brain is not in that sanctuary to form a conflict. When we try to reason high truth with the brain there is a conflict. The brain won't allow us to contradict the concepts of the brain.

For instance, the brain will not agree that human life is a brain experience, that the human body exists only in the brain, or that the world exists only in the brain, but when you're in Spirit you know this. The brain doesn't like to hear that when the brain dies the body dies. But it does because the brain is the body. The body exists only as an image in the brain. Our vaunted brain power is rather impotent at times, actually it's incapable of controlling our bodies in spite of how proud we are of our brains. I think our friend Hubert Humphrey has a pretty good brain, but his brain can't control his body. And there are many great men who find that their brain cannot protect their bodies even though they've great brains.

I need not remind you that ultimately every human brain fails. It may do wonderful things but ultimately it has to die and sometimes prematurely. And this should have been a sign to us that the human brain is not of God. But it has posed as if it came from God, it has fooled us, it has deceived us. Imagine a brain from God having a brain stroke, or a cerebral hemorrhage, think of all the other - oh the countless brain diseases and we still have been fooled into thinking this human brain is from God. God made nothing material. And yet we take this brain which cannot protect the human body and that's every body, can either be sick, suffering, diseased or dying or dead and to this ever dying ever perishing brain we entrust all of the major decisions of our lives.

Nobody ever taught us that when we rely on a human brain, we are cut off from God and if you haven't realized that, give it some thought, Soul thought. The human brain is where we separate from God. God cannot speak to a human brain there's no way, God only speaks to the Christ mind. The voice of God is never heard by the human brain it's only heard by your Soul. The illusions of life are all in the brain; the good illusions as well as the bad

ones. We call them good and bad, but illusion is illusion is illusion. Some of our happiest illusions are in the brain. Some of our greatest needs are in the brain. For instance, the brain says we need money, we need supply, we need healing, we need a home, we need companionship, these are the necessities of this world.

And so the brain follows it's own self created opinion, it follows it's own will, it follows it's own authority, and it follows it's own ego. And then it commits itself and our bodies and our energies and our emotions and our hopes and our desires and everything we humanly to the false image of flesh. Securing the money, the home, the companionship, the food, the rent, the security, maybe the wealth, but never accepting the Holy Self made in the image of God because the brain cannot do that. The brain has to die for us to do that. And the brain says, "not me, I'll die before I die." No that brain is going to stand there, it's going to say to God, "You made me it's your problem not mine," and we're going to think that we're hearing the truth. The brain is not made in the image of God, that's why it suffers. That's why it denies that Spirit is all. That's why it denies that Spiritual Sonship is all. That's why it denies the Father's Word that Spirit alone is life and that the flesh profiteth nothing. That's why it adulterates truth.

And so we all have the same kind of mis-perception because the human brain will never accept the true nature of Spirit as God with us without material opposite, without a human brain. So you're stuck with a human brain and scripture tells you that you're made in the image of God, and the brain which dies is not made in the image of God. And the question is what do you plan to do about it?

Well we can continue living in the human brain. It was born into time and it lives in time. It changes in time. It deceives us in time and finally it kills us in time. And we can continue to live in that human brain if we wish to. But it would help to know that the human brain is not equipped, it has no equipment whatsoever to live in the now center which receives the power, the wisdom and the Grace of God. And as long as you live in that human brain you can kiss Grace power and wisdom of God goodbye, there's no way it can reach you. There's no contact between the human brain and "God with us." That's why all flesh is grass.

There are so many things that we do because the human brain thinks it's right, without once having permitted the one ray of light to come through that brain and veto the needs, desires, plans and ambitions, and status seeking of that brain. I'm going to remind you that until, 'there is no me'

becomes a daily meditation with you, this brain is going to fool you in many ways. It has very very strange ways of fooling you. Sometimes from places you least expect and in ways you least expect.

I just read a book and the author speaks of the migration of birds from the north to the south during cold weather and the author says this is a sign of Divine love. Then the author speaks of orange trees which beget oranges and apple trees that beget apples, and other fruit trees that beget other fruits, and again says this is another sign of Divine love. And I have to take exception with this book and this author, because ten years ago when you were maybe in your second or third year of studying Infinite Way truth this might of been a nice thing to hear. It might have given you some feeling about order in the universe, but why do we want facts about the world that is not the Kingdom of God to authenticate the truth of the Spiritual world? And above all, why do we want truth of this world which can never really be true?

If for example the fruit tree is an expression of Divine love then what are we going to say about the Divine love that permits a flood or a winter frost to kill a whole crop of fruit trees? Why doesn't the same Divine love prevent that, if it is expressing through the tree as the law of one begetting like? And if Divine love is leading birds from cold weather to warmer weather, who made this weather? Why does Divine love make hot weather and cold weather or does Divine love make any weather at all? For instance, why does Divine love permit thousands of birds to die in a polluted atmosphere and many species of birds to become extinct? Where is the Divine love there?

And if you see what I'm getting at, the human brain has a way of seeking a corporeal man to do business with. It only sees corporeality. It sees a corporeal bird and it sees a corporeal fruit tree. And this material thinking then attempts to connect good material action in some way with Divine law. It's also a rejection of the Son of God who lives only in the Spiritual Kingdom.

We have passed the need for little homilies of this world. They will not stand up. They will not take us where we are going. They will only give us a false feeling of an order that does not exist. Spirit is never hot weather. Spirit is never cold weather. Weather exists only in the world mind and is then reflected in the human brain. Spirit is never evil, never evil, then where is it? Where is the evil? Always in the human brain. First in the world mind, then in the human brain. Spirit is light and in Spirit is no darkness at all. Now that's scripture. Scripture's reliable. What God is doing in scripture in the year 1, God is doing in the year 1977. Truth is forever and therefore evil in all it's forms must be a lie, a mirage forever. Spirit is all. **Spirit is all!** Now where is the material

world? It's in the world brain and then in the human brain. Spiritual man, not physical man, is made in the image of God and our truth to that so that there is no second man, is the secret of salvation.

That's not the only truth contained in the book of Genesis. God did not make physical waters. God did not make a physical heaven. God did not make physical dry land, grass, sea, fruit trees, moon, sun, stars. God did not make heavenly bodies, whales, fish, fowl, or birds. Oh the human brain hates to hear that doesn't it? But Spirit is all. Scripture is reliable. When God said, "*let there be beasts in the field,*" God wasn't talking about the physical beasts we see. When God said, "*let there be water, let there be light,*" God wasn't talking about the light we see and the water we see, any more than when God said, "*let man be made in our image,*" God wasn't saying, talking about a physical man. The Spiritual creation was being presented to us in word form, with a veil on it, because there was no other way to present it four thousand years ago.

Consciousness unfolds as it's own invisible ideas, manifesting those ideas and they are present everywhere. And I tell you that Spirit is all, because God is all, and God is Spirit. And the knowledge of this truth contains more power than all of the Plutonium on earth.

If Mary had been thinking of matter she would have been under material law. She wouldn't have reversed material law. How can the angel of the Lord come to a human brain that God didn't make, He could only come to your Soul. If Mary had been material minded the birth of Christ could never have expressed through her Consciousness. She could not have demonstrated, "God with us." If Abraham had been material minded, he wouldn't have looked for a city which had foundations, who's builder and maker is God, Spirit, and yet by faith he went out, not knowing, and yet he went out. If Paul had not experienced the perfect power of his own Holy Self, could he have told his students that he was leading them to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem and to an innumerable company of angels?

Somewhere the Consciousness of man turned away. It has not been following scripture. It has not been following Abraham or Mary or Christ Jesus or Paul. You can let your eye roam over the world and you can't find a single government on earth that is based upon the Spiritual teaching of the Bible. Wherever you look, from Rhodesia to Russia, Cyprus to Cuba, Pakistan to Poland, or United Kingdom to the United States, your looking at government by the human brain. The brain that God never created. Your looking at

government by the scientific brain, the industrial brain, the religious brain. Government by the brain that is Spiritually blind. Government by the brain that is born into time and dies in time, and that brain is murdering mankind. The current rate of mortality is sixty million persons per year. Sixty million *images of God* per year? Never.

It is through the human brain that the world mind is torturing mankind with a thousand mirages. We call them drought, forest fires and floods, and heat, and heart attacks, and brain strokes, and malignancies, and finally we call it rigor mortis.

The statistics about our arms budget is, well, it's just beyond belief. The collective brain of mankind has spent three hundred billion dollars just last year, three hundred billion dollars just last year to arm the military forces of the world. Do you think that brain was made by God? The United States already has enough H-bombs to put man back into the stone age and if we run out we can count on Russia to supply the rest.

There are more than 200 nuclear reactors now operating in 22 different countries around the world and three times that number of reactors are scheduled to operate in 45 countries all within the next ten years. Does the human brain have an answer to that? How can it, the human brain is what did it. If it had an answer would it have done it? There's only one answer, it's not in the human brain. The answer will be found, only, in that man who is made in the image of God because that man *is* the answer. And that man is your Holy Self.

Now you could write text books from now until doomsday, you could have television discussions, you could have great authors and great lecturers, you could have all kinds of ideas propagated by authorities all over the world, but the answer will only come from the Holy Self. And inasmuch as you can't put the Holy Self in the foreground of every individual consciousness, you have to start where you are, the place whereon thou stand. That is your contribution, that is your responsibility, that is your opportunity, it is also your salvation.

I think the time for theories is over and I think the time for human authorities is long gone. I think the time for every discussion is part of history. No more room for it in our Consciousness. Let the world have it's theories and authorities and discussions. We are putting on the new man which after God, is created in righteousness and true holiness. We are leaving all material concepts including the human sense of self. We are entering what Paul called, the newness of life, in the Eternal Holy body.

I think what we need is a structured awareness; something which allows us to move in the Spiritual way of life from the moment we awaken without any gaps between the awakening moment and the conscious awareness of Reality. Unless we awaken to the Christ mind, we awaken to the human brain. Now I have synthesized many thoughts into one phrase, which I find not only pertinent but indispensable. First I'd like to trace the genealogy of this idea so that you can see it in it's parts before you see it in it's wholeness. And we'll just start off with this thought:

**The world is not there, only the Kingdom of God is there.**

But somehow you can't see the world of God's creation you can only see the world of your minds creation. And so what you're looking at, is something that isn't there. Absolutely nothing that you see is there. Doesn't matter what it is or who it is, it's not there, because only Spirit is there. Whether it's good to the eye or bad to the eye, it's not there. Then what is it? Well it's your thought. All you can experience is your own thought. You're looking at your thought.

And so we see that what we call the world is really our thought and we call our thought the world. Every object is our thought and we give it a name. We all agree on the name, we all see the same objects, and we all see the same thoughts, so we call them all by the same names always thinking they're out there but all they are is our thought. And so we're in a state of controlled thought.

For instance, you see the terminal cancer of Hugh Humphrey, that's thought, who wants it? Well he can't control his thought. Who's controlling it? And so we see that world thought controls individual thought. God didn't send it. God didn't create it, where is it? It's in world thought, which transmits it's thought through it's own creation which is called a human brain and that appears as individual thought which we think is out there which we are merely projecting in mind. There's an image in brain called, the body and in that image is this thing called, the problem, but it's all thought.

And the next question comes in "Well how do we control our thought? Who wants to let thought control us?" Alright? The world isn't there, the forms aren't there. The defects of the forms aren't there, the problems of the forms aren't there, it's all thought, but it's not my thought, it's first world thought, coming through me, if it were my thought I could change it. That's why I can't change it. If I could just look at that terminal thing and say, "Hey get out of there," because it's my thought and I control it, that'd be marvelous, but I find out I can't, so it can't be my thought. It's a thought that is imposed on me

from a source. It's world thought. It's anti-Christ isn't it?

Now then, I want to break this pattern of world thought coming through as individual thought, and if I do, I can rid of every disease, every disaster, every discord, and so forth, which is what the Christ did right? Whenever the Christ met these things, they dissolved. Why? Because the Christ mind breaks world thought and therefore, individual thought is relieved from these appearances. And so to break world thought, I must be in the Christ mind. "*Have ye that mind that was in Christ Jesus.*" So that's why Paul said it? Pretty clever. Without going into a long song and dance, he just told us something to do and now through all our years of study we know, that this something to do is to break world thought. And further more, there's no other way than to break world thought.

Now I must backtrack a second. There are other ways to break world thought temporarily. You can take a needle of cocaine and shoot it into your arm, it'll break world thought. You can take LSD and it'll break world thought. It'll break that thought and take you into another area of world thought. You can change the dream. Or you can chant until it lifts you up into a trance, or you can do the whirling dervish dance until you forget you've got a body but you can't whirling dervish dance forever you've got to stop. You can't chant forever, you can't take drugs forever you've got to stop and when you stop you come back to what? The flesh that is grass. In the Christ mind what do you come back to? You don't come back, "*have ye that mind.*" We're not interested in a temporary help. We don't even want to transform from bad to good. We want to live in the Christ mind not in the human brain.

Now that's the background of what I'd like you to work with when you get up in the morning. One was;

**"There is no me."**

I'd like you to back it up with something. You are the Holy Self right? There is no other self you can ever be. Now get to know that Holy Self. It is not a physical form it is not in a physical form. The keyword to your Holy Self at this moment is "Omnipresent." You are omnipresent and unless you are omnipresent you are not accepting the Holy Self and you're not in the Christ mind. When you have accepted your Self to be omnipresent intellectually, you are moving in the acceptance of your now Reality. One of the conditions of being in the now center is being omnipresent. I am now omnipresent.

**"Omnipresent Spirit I am."**

Please take those four words. Omnipresent Spirit I am. The Christ mind

knows this automatically, is this automatically. The Christ mind doesn't say this, the Christ mind *is* this. The IS-ing stage is what we're after, not the saying stage. But unless you get up in the morning in that Christ mind which says, "Omnipresent Spirit I am," "There is no me, omnipresent Spirit I am," unless you're there in the morning when that foot hits the floor. You're just another mortal walking a tight rope. The senses open to the bombardment of the universe around you. Poor brain reeling from sensations, pushed left and right like a door knob. There is no me, omnipresent Spirit I am.

Now there are a lot of temptations in this world, but there's really only one, that temptation is the world. The world is the only temptation. Everything it contains is a temptation. How do you handle it? "Omnipresent Spirit I am, there is no me."

Now while you are trying to handle this statement in Consciousness, you're releasing yourself to something above the brain. You don't know how to handle, it that's the beauty of it, but there's something above the brain does know and that's the Christ mind. Do you see the meaning of, "*Have ye that mind that was in Christ Jesus?*" If Christ Jesus had worked from the human brain the crippled would still be crippled the blind would still be blind. Everything that hit his brain would've been a reality to him. Every disease that he saw. But it didn't hit his brain. The Christ mind lives in it's own Holy Self, which is the Holy Self of everything you're looking at. This world invisible is your Holy Self, because you are omnipresent Spirit. Where the world appears, your Holy Self is.

Now the brain is not finding it easy to break it's finite concepts. And so you've got to expect mental conflict and friction and, well it's going to be as stubborn as a mule. It's going to rear it's back and sit down and refuse to budge, it's going to say, "Wait a minute I can't go that way." Well go that way without the brain you don't need it. You'll find that when you go without the brain, when decisions have to be made, they'll be made.

Prepare yourself for the newness of life and don't expect the same type of sensation that you had with the brain. The newness is really new. Be willing to undergo the strangeness of it. All that the world contains is in the brain, there's nothing else in the world. Because, omnipresent Spirit I am, I am not in a physical form. How can omnipresent Spirit be poured into a finite physical form? It's not enough to hear this or even to say this. And this is part of the practice now that I wish to recommend. I may voice a few thoughts here now, and in order to structure your awareness of the Holy Self that you are, I recommend the following procedure. It's either a five or a six part procedure

depending upon how you feel about it:

The first is to take the thought and contemplate it.

The second is to take the thought after contemplation and meditate upon it without thought.

The third is to live it that day in your daily life.

The fourth is to find examples of it in the Bible, so that you know that you are moving in the pattern as outlined by scripture. You may not have to go into the Bible with your hands but, you can go into it with your awareness. If you can't find anything in your Consciousness, then go into the Bible itself. But you'll find, if you can back up the principle or the thought with your Bible awareness you'll be better off because of it.

And then the fifth would be, not to stop with just what we've discussed, the four steps, but to do something creative beyond that with it. Amplify the truth that you've learned. Let the Christ within show you how to apply this truth beyond your immediate awareness now.

And the sixth would be, when you get into the next truth and go through the first four or five steps, to include the previous truth, to amalgamate the previous truth into the new truth you're studying, so that we just don't do a truth for a day or two and drop it and then go into another truth, but you never go into another truth without bringing the previous truth into the present truth, and making them one new truth.

That's quite an order, but if you do this on a consistent basis, you'll be doing that which is the normal procedure and process of the Christ mind.

Now the kernel or the fulcrum of your work is "Omnipresent Spirit I am." That's what the Holy Self is. But because I am the omnipresent Spirit and Spirit is all power, wherever my omnipresent Spirit is, my omnipresent power IS, IS not will be! And because Spirit is perfect, wherever my omnipresent Spirit is, perfection is. And so you begin to bring into awareness that the attributes of your omnipresent Spirit are everywhere present.

Now I've skipped certain steps in the amalgamation of this, we could have started out with, God is omnipresent, or even Spirit is omnipresent. But you would eventually have to come to the place where you realize that, I am Spirit, and therefore, I am omnipresent. So we're going to start that way. Of course Spirit is all and Spirit is omnipresent, but I am Spirit and therefore,

omnipresent Spirit I am. Which includes everything you're to know in capsule form and every word is important.

And so wherever you're looking in this world present there is Spirit and that Spirit which is present there, I am. And because that Spirit which is present there I am, and because that Spirit which is there is perfect, the imperfection that appears there is not there. The war is not there, the disease is not there. The inequality, the lack of justice, the corruption it is not there.

You're looking at an image in the brain and that's not the Christ mind. Now continue to look at that image in the brain and realize that's where it is, in the brain. And for the image in the brain, substitute in your understanding, that where the image in the brain seems to be, right there is the omnipresent Spirit that I am which is perfect now not corrupt, not deceitful, not lying, not killing, not an abomination. And this is the Christ mind. That isn't Judas over there, omnipresent Spirit is there and I am where Judas appears.

Oh you can't do it in a day or a week...

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## CLASS 5

### THE FIFTH WORLD

*Herb:* From the island of Maui, greetings of love and a big thank you for the wonderful letters you have sent us. We have also received many seminar reservations, they've all been filled and we will be sending you confirmation of that some time in late November or early December.

I would like to mention a letter from Princeville advising us that although there is no shortage of one bedroom condominiums there has been a rather large demand not just from our group but from other groups and so it is recommended that to play safe; if you plan to occupy a one bedroom condominium during the Easter seminar next year please send in your reservation for it right now. On the two bedroom condo's it would be satisfactory if you mail in your reservation sometime this year. Also if you are coming alone, be assured that we will be putting you in with gracious people, that you will have plenty of privacy and though you may come without any acquaintances here when you leave you will have quite a number of friends.

Today we want to look into a very important area of our mystical work. We want to take our viewpoint and move it away from this world. We want to concentrate on the higher mansions of the Spirit and in order to do that it seems advisable to return once more to that very unusual experience of Mary Magdalene who has discovered that the sepulcher of Jesus Christ is empty and she rushes back to Peter and John and tells them and they run to the sepulcher and Peter head strong as ever rushes in and sure enough the body is gone. John significantly, does not rush in but stoops down and looks in and then both he and Peter return to their comrades. But Mary Magdalene remains on the scene in the garden. And if you look very closely you will notice that she does several things like John she does not rush into the tomb but rather she stoops. First she stops, then she stoops, then she looks, then she weeps, then she listens. All of this is very special language. This is not sense reaction this is a mystical sequence in which she is perceiving from a different level.

And now miracles of miracles something very important to you and to me, Mary Magdalene sees beyond this fourth world. She actually looks into the fifth world. And there she sees a form thinking it to be the gardener she says, "Where have you borne the body? Tell me that I may take it with me."

Now the weeping is the yearning of Mary Magdalene for conscious union with the Christ. When you yearn for Christ realization that you may be one with God, this is called weeping and it is a necessary prerequisite to seeing into the fifth world.

Peter had a form of human love. Mary Magdalene has a sense of love which is far beyond human love and she is now feeling a depth of Soul awareness; and it will not permit her to leave. It will not permit her to be separated from this invisible Spiritual force that is taking possession of her entire being. And it is in this, Transcendental Consciousness that she becomes aware of a Presence in the garden. Of course it's not the gardener; and then we hear that one word, "Mary."

But what I want you to see now is, that a woman is the one who first perceives the invisible form of the Christ and I want you to think and ask yourself, why does a woman see him first? Why is a woman the first individual on earth to see the invisible Christ? Why is a woman the first to hear him speak and the first to speak to him? And as you think of these questions the answer will become more and more vital to your Spiritual progress.

His first word to her is, "Mary," and that is a very important word to you because it means the Soul. In Latin it means, 'the sea' and it is used throughout the Bible as a symbol of the Soul. I want you to start thinking about woman, Mary and the Soul, all as one and the same. And to see that our direction is being pointed very carefully to the fact that the Soul perceives in the fifth world what the mind cannot perceive and cannot realize and cannot know.

She's overcome with ecstasy and she reaches out to touch him, a remnant of her mind perception. He has to correct her, "*Touch me not! For I have not yet ascended to my Father.*" And perhaps now for the first time you can understand why he says, "*Touch me not.*" He is giving us a great clue that can open the gates of heaven on earth. There's going to come a time in your own journey when you will want to reach out and touch the Christ. But a higher Intelligence will awaken you to the truth that Christ never is outside of you. And at that instant you will realize instead, that *I* the living Christ can never be touched out there, because I am the Spirit of the living God within you.

All this is going on in the Consciousness of Mary. This is the inner illumination of Mary Magdalene. She is actually feeling and perceiving and realizing her own Christhood at this moment. And Spirit is taking you and me behind the scenes of the visible world, of the sense world to show us what is

happening to Mary in her Enlightened Consciousness because that is how it will happen to you, when you weep for union for the Spirit of God within yourself.

At this moment by focusing on Mary Magdalene, a woman, the Bible is teaching that the feminine pole of your Consciousness which is your Soul, is the faculty needed to realize the presence of the invisible Christ. That's the message at this point. So whether you're a man or whether you're a woman in your human appearance, the Bible is emphasizing that you must activate the feminine aspect of being, which is your Soul, in order to turn your gaze into the Higher Mansions above the fourth world.

And so we're learning today that woman is a symbol and woman symbolizes the universal Soul, the feminine aspect of being. And it alone can receive and manifest Christ in this world. Whenever you look at a woman, you are looking at a symbol of the fifth world. You are looking at the Soul world which appears to human sense as woman. When Mary sees Christ, when Christ says, "*Mary.*" We are being told that the Consciousness of Mary Magdalene has entered that fifth world, that Soul world, and this is the destination of every member of this class in The Infinite Way.

We are moving into the Soul world for that is the only place where we shall hear the "voice" and feel the power of the Father within. It is time for you to move above and beyond the fourth world which we call this earth.

Now having removed the belief in an external Christ by saying, "*touch me not,*" the inner Christ now instructs Mary who is now the living Soul, to alert all disciples. And that is what is happening in you. The minute your Soul is awakened it alerts the rest of your being and this is alerting the disciples.

*"Go to my brethren and say unto them that I ascend unto my Father and your Father and to my God and your God."*

Think of it, in less than three years on this earth Mary Magdalene, once an adulterous, has overcome the fleshly sense of her mortal self. She has risen now beyond the consciousness of the senses, to Soul Consciousness and now she is communing with the infinite. One undivided Consciousness is now flowing as her Consciousness and it sends her to the home of another woman initiate, another illumined Soul Consciousness who is also another unobstructed channel for the Living Word.

Again a woman; to emphasize that Soul and Soul alone is the key to the Kingdom of Christ. And this woman is also named Mary, Mary of Jerusalem, the mother of young Mark who wrote one of the Gospels. It might be

interesting for you to realize that the home of Mary was the first Christian Church in the world. You'll recall the last supper took place in Mary's home. And it was here that disciples gathered within the Consciousness of Mary, feeling her support and Spiritual strength. And it was here after many persecutions of the early Christians, that the first Christian pilgrims gathered for protection under Mary's Consciousness. It was here that she remained steadfast, unwavering, living in the one Self. It was here that startled disciples, informed by Mary Magdalene that Jesus was alive, were waiting when suddenly, as they were startled into the knowledge that their departed leader was still on this earth, they heard his voice, they saw him, and as their unbelieving ears heard the words that he now spoke, you and I must learn to hear the meaning of those words.

*"Peace I give unto you,"* this is called the risen, Christ the resurrected Christ, but it is the Christ who never left the earth.

*"As my Father hath sent me even so send I you."*

Please understand this. The disciples are looking at Christ, not external to themselves, although they think they are, they are seeing Christ within themselves, appearing to them as a man who has walked through a wall, who has been resurrected. But if you return now to the Gospel of John and listen to the words of Christ previously spoken to his disciples, you may have a new vision of precisely what is happening. He said at that time;

*"The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, which teach you all things,"* and very possibly the world has missed a great revelation at this point. Who is this speaking now to the disciples called the resurrected Christ? Actually, what were the disciples looking at? Is it possible that they were witnessing a fulfillment of the prophecy earlier made by the Christ, that the Holy Ghost will come to teach you all things? Listen now to the very next words, because these words are the forgotten words of the Bible. These words are Divine Bread. These words can lift you into the fifth world. And I want you to realize that these words were not spoken only to a band of early Christians who were weeping for their departed Master. They have ever been spoken every day into every Soul on earth, inviting us to accept the God given gift of Eternal Life. So listen carefully and inscribe these words upon your heart, because they are your passport to Paradise.

After three years of demonstrating the omnipresence and omni-power of Spirit, after his apparent death at the hands of the false powers of this world and after revealing the illusion of death itself, a form is now appearing in the upper room of Mark's mother's house, and it declares to the world the

following words:

*"Receive ye the Holy Ghost."* Receive ye the Holy Ghost.

It's as if he were saying, "Here I am just as promised, I am the Holy Ghost receive me." But this is the Christ within you. Think of that a moment. Think of the millions who have searched for God in holy mountains and in temples made by human hands. Think of the millions who have been lured and possibly deceived, by promises of salvation. Think of the tragedy of every human life that walks without the living presence of God, and then open your Consciousness to the miracle worker sent by God, who comes in the name of Infinite truth, Infinite wisdom to teach you all things exactly as promised in scripture.

In the deepest sanctuary in your Soul of Souls now, and without ceasing forever, joyously, triumphantly, humbly, gratefully, *"Receive ye the Holy Ghost"* within your own being.

We are still. We are listening. We are obedient. We acknowledge the Holy Ghost as the miracle presence of God within ourselves. It comes in many ways and most unexpectedly. It brings many different experiences, all profound, some majestic, some soaring, some earth shattering, some frightening, some glorious, but always it brings the living Word of God.

The Holy Ghost in it's purest essence, is your changeover from mortality to Immortality. It is the birth of Christ in the manger of your God-given Consciousness; in Bethlehem, which means the city of Bread. It announces the death of the old you and the birth of a new you, of the Infinite infant who wears the robe of Eternal life, who can never be touched by the second death, who will never reincarnate, who lives ever in Divine perfection.

*"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."*

The Holy Ghost is that Word, that Divine Bread which nourishes your Soul and builds your eternal Soul body. The Holy Ghost, is the transforming Essence, containing the will, power, the wisdom, the love of God; lifting you out of all material law, out of all illusions of the carnal mind, out of bondage to the wheel of karma, into Grace unobstructed, ever flowing through the One undivided Consciousness.

The Holy Ghost is the evidence that you have dissolved your false sense of humanhood and have faithfully released yourself to conscious union with the One Infinite Self. *"Receive ye the Holy Ghost,"* for when the Holy Ghost replaces your human consciousness you are one with the Master

Consciousness, and the will of God is expressing within you, guiding you, at-oneing you with all that preexisted before the world and all that remains when the world is no more. The Holy Ghost is your Eternal blessing. For with it you are received into the Eternal life, which has ever been your Divine inheritance. All this is the mission of The Holy Ghost and only It can fulfill that mission.

The wisdom of Spirit slowly looms and lifts us into a deeper understanding. We realize that no human being knows the way. No human intelligence can take us to Reality. No mental manipulation can open the door to the fifth world. The kingdom of perfection is hidden to the human will and to the human mind. Unattainable by Kings and by Emperors, unapproachable by whoever wears the garment of mortal flesh. The Holy Ghost is the way to the Promised Land of perfect Peace. It is the supreme gift, only available to the consciousness that has purified itself by surrendering itself to the One Being.

"Give me to drink," said Christ to the woman at the well. And again to the world, from the cross, said Christ, "*I thirst*," meaning, you still haven't given me to drink. And now Christ within you is saying what Christ within you has been saying incarnation after incarnation, "Rise the fifth world, to the sixth world, to the seventh world, to the three Kingdoms of your Soul." How? One way: "*Receive ye the Holy Ghost*."

This is what the disciples received at Pentecost in Soul Consciousness. Later in Acts, we are told that as Peter spoke, those who could hear the Word, received the Holy Ghost. Spirit has always been informing us that those who have the single eye, also have the inner ear to receive the Holy Ghost, which is the connecting link between man and the Infinite. And only when the Holy Ghost within you has been received, can you move into the fifth world and on upward into the Mystical union with your Spirit which is the sixth world. And finally, to the realization of Christ, which is the seventh world.

The energy shortage which is spoken of in our material world, is there because man has not received the Holy energy of the Holy Ghost, but you, in that obedience to that Holy Self, to the Word of the Father, can open yourself to be redeemed from wandering aimlessly in time, and in space, and in bondage, to the changing illusions of this nonexistence, to be reunited with your own Eternal Reality.

A big question now arises and it is something that today we can all learn and practice and put into daily usage; and that question is this: When you learn that the Holy Ghost is within you and is your only passport to

Paradise, the next question is, how do you release this imprisoned Splendor? How do you sell all that you have for the Pearl beyond price? How do you become as illumined as Mary Magdalene, Mary of Jerusalem, Mary of Bethany and Mary of Nazareth?

You will discover that the basic problem in receiving the Ghost, lies in your capacity for total self-surrender. This is complicated of course, by the fact that most of us assume that we *are* surrendering ourselves, and yet in spite of our so-called surrender, the Ghost doesn't seem to announce Itself, and that's because we forget that total self-surrender involves more than a simple declaration of intention, more than an iron will to carry out that intention. So today we must take another long look at the seven devils of our own self-will. Those seven devils-disciples that always fool us, tempt us, taunt us, and finally separate us from our goal. Even while we go through the illusion of thinking that we have surrendered our self-will.

Now make note of these seven devils of self-will. They are:

- \* Your life.
- \* Your consciousness.
- \* Your individuality.
- \* Your wisdom.
- \* Your reason.
- \* Your judgment. And
- \* Your love.

And they are all facets of your human will. You may think you have surrendered them but if you are not walking in the fifth world of Soul, better take another look at these seven devils-disciples and you will quickly see why you are still under bondage to the many false powers of material law. Consider first your life, or shall we say your concept of life; and you must be dead honest with yourself. You gain nothing by pretending. So just ask yourself very specific point blank questions.

Do you have a personal life? And the answer is of course you do, and it follows that because you do, you must have personal motives, and naturally you're busy protecting, developing, fulfilling that personal life. And because your personal life began with birth, you're concentrating on a human or a mortal life, a life that is temporary, and a life that ends. And you without realizing it, are obeying the devils-disciples, because this is not your God given life. Human life is not Divine Life. God did not give you a human life. And if you

have a mother who has a human life, a father who has a human life, a brother and a sister, a husband or a wife who have individual human lives, again, you are dwelling in the human concept of life and you have not surrendered. You're living in self will. Only God life is life. And God life is not human life; not dying life, not sick or suffering life, not temporary life. The belief that you have a life, that your relatives and friends have lives, and even the belief that nobody is going to tell you how to live your life, all this is your rejection of God life. You are not excepting God life as the only life and because of this you automatically are rejecting the Supreme blessings of the Holy Ghost. And this is the real tragedy.

This is what billions of worshipers on earth are doing today. They are mouthing words of scripture. They are seeking salvation but they are unaware that the human concept of a personal material, mortal, finite, imperfect, human life, must be surrendered, and the God-given Divine, Eternal, perfect, Infinite, Impersonal Life, must be lived in *consciously*.

Now with this in mind, I want to suggest that for the next seven days, you take one devils-disciple per day as a theme for your meditation for that day. Work with it carefully throughout the day and try to overcome the false belief in your life, your consciousness, your individuality, your wisdom, your reason, your judgment, your love; daily die, to your seven devils of self will. Now tomorrow will be your first day, so tomorrow you will die to a world belief that you have a personal human life.

Suppose we do it now. Let's take that into meditation so that you see exactly what is expected of you in your days work tomorrow of self surrender.

We are quiet. Perhaps it feels strange, sounds strange, but the truth is that, "*God is no respecter of persons,*" no respecter of human life born of woman, for that life is not the life of God; surrender it. Your life *is* the life of God. Correct the error, so that you can develop beyond your mental concept of life. Be willing to awaken from the sleep of a human life, the sleep of mortality. Refuse to gratify your human sense of life. Surrender the sense of life that can never be perfect as your Father. Even to refuse to give it a name. Refuse to view it as a female life, a male life and other such names as race, nationality, age.

Your life is Eternal life - now. Your Eternal life has never left you. It's not waiting for you in another place, in another time. It's not a life that will become your life; twenty or thirty years from now. Do you see the illusion of waiting? If you deny it now when are you going to accept it? Can you claim it after you die? You've got to sit down now and claim it as your only life.

You're going to have to do it eventually, or lose it, and have to come back and start all over again. And so now, claim your Immortal life and resolve to live in it now.

*My God given life is not born of woman. It existed long before this mortal body. It is not even in this mortal body. What I've been calling life, is only a surface impression, a sense impression. And that false sense impression has placed me like a book between two bookends. In a parenthesis, bound by birth on one side and by death on the other. I am breaking the mesmerism. My God given life is independent of this physical shell. It really is, it's independent of pain. It's independent of suffering and disease. It's untouched by the evils of this world. And no matter what may cause a temporary sense of anxiety or distress, they can only touch my illusory concept of life. My God-given life, my only life, is not human, is not physical, is not finite, is never imperfect, and is never subject to the whims and the will of material law. I accept Divine life without opposite. I reject the devils-disciple; which has implanted the false sense of a human life, separate and apart from the one perfect life of God. This is my self-surrender of my false sense of life and my acceptance of my God-given life. Instead of accepting the devils-disciple, I accept my Self to be the disciple of the Father.*

Now let us be still.

[Silence]

There can really be no personal consciousness. And so the first purpose of your meditation, is probably something you have never done in all your days. And that is to learn how to discriminate between your false human consciousness and your real God-given Consciousness. And this requires constant attention. But the reward is nothing short of miraculous. Consider your normal life in a body of flesh; when it dies the consciousness of your body dies with it. Now this consciousness that dies with the body...

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Remember Paul's statement? *"Neither life nor death can separate me from the love of God."* Now look at Jesus, he proved that he could not die. Why couldn't he die? Because he had found the One Consciousness. *"I and the Father are one."*

Now who is the Father? The Father is Divine Consciousness. I and Divine

Consciousness are one undivided Consciousness. When you find your one undivided Consciousness, which does not die when your body dies, you have found the Father, and you have found Eternal life. To know God aright, to know the one undivided Consciousness aright, is Life eternal now.

Let's begin our second day's meditation with that theme:

One undivided Consciousness.

I'm going to surrender the consciousness that is separate and apart from everyones else's consciousness, when that dies I'm dead. When my body dies that consciousness dies; I don't want it. That's the second devils-disciple. That's the disciple of self will. That's the illusion. That's really suicide. But if I learn how to live in the One undivided Consciousness, the One that is the One of God, which is everywhere, I have opened the door to receptivity to the living presence of the Holy Ghost. It functions in the One undivided Consciousness. It comes quickly. It teaches you all things. God has given you His Consciousness and you have wandered off into a human consciousness which withers like grass, which has no permanent existence, and which usually fools most people for a complete human lifespan because they are unaware of the second devils-disciple. And so One undivided Consciousness is the key.

We are in the Silence.

The Consciousness of God is present. It is always present. All we have to do is acknowledge it's presence. It is Eternal. It is all knowing. It is perfect forever. And in it dwells the miracle worker called the Holy Ghost.

We dwell now in the one Consciousness. We refuse to respond to human consciousness. We are opening to the Divine, until we feel a quickening, an impulse, a high awareness, perhaps a radiant inner peace, a Soul movement within. And as we dwell here, we may see why Christ declared the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send, will teach you all things. For the Holy Ghost never enters the deadness of human consciousness. The Comforter is always alive in the undivided Consciousness, in the unseparated Consciousness. It is we who must step out of the separated human consciousness and, "*Behold, I make all things new.*"

All across the world today, men and women are living in a dying human consciousness. Many are seeking the rules; they have not been taught that Christ gives us the opportunity to be one with the Master Consciousness within ourselves. And all who have missed this truth somewhere along the line, find that even though they may rise in this world, something indefinable always

seems to be lacking. And it is because they have placed their faith in a human guru; a form that walks this earth. Often they transfer this human image of the guru, into their minds, and then they follow the image of the guru in their minds, making the identical error that orthodoxy has committed. Instead of accepting the Holy Ghost within who is one with the Infinite Master Consciousness of the eternal kingdom.

During the two days that you accept you God-given life and your God-given Consciousness, you will be walking with God. You will be living in conscious union with the Infinite. And that is the significance of the many statements made in the Bible reported in the Gospel of John. It might help to refresh our minds with them.

*"The Son can do nothing of himself but what he seeth the Father do. For what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise."*

Now why do Father and Son do the same things? One undivided Consciousness. When you refuse to follow the human consciousness you begin to have the inner ear and the single eye for the one Consciousness of God; which doeth all things.

*"For the Father loveth Son and showeth him all things that himself doeth. And he will show him greater works than these that ye may marvel."*

Do you see the Spiritual authority for One undivided Consciousness, One God-given Consciousness and no separated human consciousness. Do you remember the words of the Christ?

*"Yet if I judge, my judgment is true, for I am not alone but I and the Father that sent me." One undivided Consciousness. "I and my Father are one." Grab onto that, it works!*

*"The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself but the Father that dwelleth in me," the Divine Consciousness that dwelleth in me, "He doeth the works."*

*"I am in the Father." I am in the Divine Consciousness. "And the Father in me." The Divine Consciousness is in me.*

That's the secret of Jesus Christ that became the secret of Paul and John. And then the great prayer in the seventeenth chapter of John.

*"That they all may be One, as thou Father art in me and I in thee."*

I believe it's probably the meaning of the first commandment. To love God supremely with your heart, Soul and mind. One undivided Consciousness and to stay with it. Not to stray from it.

*“For the Lord when he cometh shall find watching. He shall gird himself and make them sit down to meat and will come forth and serve them.”*

All who are found watching, are called, 'servants of the Lord'.

*“Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching,”* and that means living in the One undivided Consciousness.

Now you've got seven days of that.

The third day on your individuality.

I know you pride yourself on your individuality but human individuality is nothing. It's a decoy. You have to develop that and see that God-given individuality is the only individuality that is ordained. That'll be a very interesting day for you because you'll learn much that you do not know from within. Human wisdom is nothing. Human reason is nothing. Human judgment is nothing.

It's a very fine line, this self surrender, but it takes you to new levels of Consciousness. You're going to feel uncomfortable at many of these levels and your sense of reason is going to rebel. You may even find that your emotions begin to erupt like this Hawaiian volcano. No, it's no simple matter to explore these hidden realms of God-given Consciousness. But we have been moving slowly just for that reason. Very purposefully, building not your confidence in yourself at all. We want to go way beyond your capabilities. We've been trying to build your confidence in God; your confidence in God's ever present capacity to lead you home.

One student recently said, “I feel free, oh, very free. But I also feel very strange.” And we both understood that this strangeness was because, this particular student was no longer running her own life. God was running it and the strangeness was actually the newness of not deciding your own way; not using your own sense of reason, but letting yourself be moved through the unknown; through realms where the human mind is totally unfamiliar. And so we learn to accept God's wisdom, God's reason, instead of our own wisdom and our own reason. And that's difficult, but it leads into areas above the five senses. And out of this void comes a very remarkable certainty that you have a, sort of radar within, that can take you through the unseen into the Father's House.

I think I will let you develop your own third, fourth and fifth day's and your seventh day.

I'd like to dwell a minute on your sixth day:

Your judgment;

Which is based upon your sense of reason.

In the sixth day of self surrender I want to recommend that you accept one specific truth; trust your Father to be maintaining a perfect universe. Trust God to be present. Know that no other power can be present where Omnipotence is. And that's suspending human judgment. That's refusing to judge after the will of the flesh.

Now we're going to come into some interesting secrets at this point, which are rather delicate, and if you have difficulty in accepting them at this moment, after your sixth day of surrendering human judgment, you may find that you can accept them, better than this particular instant. There is a carefully guarded secret in the Bible. And because it has been guarded, we have lost the benefit of it. And it is very pertinent to our work at this time.

Now the secret was revealed by Jesus Christ when he refused to condemn the woman taken in adultery. I am not aware of any religion on earth that has caught his meaning; and because of it the function of woman on earth has been ignored and misunderstood. You learned in your last Maui class, and probably knew long before that, that human beings are not made in the image and likeness of God; and you also know that scripture teaches that we should, "*Know no man after the flesh.*"

Now let's move one step higher. Let us learn that God did not create woman. The belief that God did create woman is false; it is human judgment, and you might be surprised to discover that it is not supported by the Bible. That's right, the Bible does not say that God made woman. Let's look at that article, that verse, the sixth day of Genesis and here are the words:

*"God created man in his own image. In the image of God created he him."*

And then, Oh, I just can't find it! It doesn't say man and woman created he them. Everybody thinks it does. What does it say? It says:

*"Male and female created he them."*

And in our human judgment we have assumed that male and female means, man and woman. That is a misinterpretation. And that misinterpretation has come under popular usage through the centuries. Every minister I've ever met and all congregations that I've ever talked to, believe that the Bible states that, God created man and woman on the sixth day, but they're wrong! And because of that mistake, the secret meaning of male and

female created He them, has not been taught by millions of worshipers who seek the Kingdom of God.

Paul knew the difference and he even said so. The funny thing is he said, *"There is neither male nor female."* And this would seem to be a total contradiction of the statement in Genesis that *"male and female created he them."* Very puzzling isn't it? How can it be that one statement is true and the other statement also true? And then there is still another contradiction. In Genesis 1:31, here's what we read:

*"God saw everything that he had made and behold it was very good."*

Now mind you, this was after God had created male and female. Now let's skip over to Genesis [2:16], 2:18. After saying, *"God had saw everything that he had made and behold it was very good,"* we now read:

*"The Lord God said, **it is not good** that man should be alone."*

After the creation of male and female the Lord God declares it is not good that man should be alone. And so;

*"I will make him an helpmate for him."*

Again, is there a secret to these apparent contradictions? There is, and a very big one. Here's an important clue. The Pharisees were trying to catch Jesus Christ in violations of the Judaic law, so they asked him:

*"Is it lawful for a man to put away his life for every cause?"*

They meant to divorce his wife for every cause. Now Jesus knew of the trap and he ignored it, and so he replied;

*"Have ye not read that He which made them in the beginning, made them male and female?"*

According to human judgment, Jesus was saying, that He made male and female, or he made two separate persons, but that's human judgment. In your Spiritual maturity, you're going to learn that male and female do not refer to persons at all; and that's the shocking truth, the strange truth. It's a truth that at this point is very unfamiliar to the human mind, but it clarifies itself, as we probe into the total statement made by Jesus Christ, and this is how his entire statement reads:

*"Have ye not read that He which made them at the beginning made them male and female? For this cause shall a man leave father and mother and shall cleave to his wife and they twain shall be one flesh."*

As you know twain means two, or, that those two shall be one flesh;

*"Wherefore, they are no more twain;"*

They are no more two, but one flesh.

*"What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."*

As you begin to listen carefully to this, you realize that the Pharisees were speaking of a human physical marriage and of human divorce, but Christ turned it around; he was speaking of Divine Spiritual Marriage and of Spiritual separation. He was calling attention to the mystical meaning of *"male and female created He them."* But he wasn't spelling it out, because the grossness of human consciousness was not then prepared to look higher than it's own human sense judgments.

If Christ for example said to the Pharisees, "I am neither male nor female," would they have understood? Does any religion today have any other thought than that Christ was a male? How many people in this world do you know who believe that Christ was neither male nor female? But didn't Paul say, *"There is neither male nor female?"* And if that's true, then Jesus Christ was neither male nor female. Neither was Paul. Neither was the adulterous. No one is. And this knowledge is so important to your Spiritual progress, that we must now learn the difference between what the Bible means by stating, *"male and female created he them,"* and what the world thinks it means.

The mystery is going to be cleared up when you learn that "male," does not mean man. Male does not mean man. Male means Spirit. Spirit is masculine. Female does not mean woman. Female means Soul. Soul is feminine. That's the Mystical truth. It was veiled by Moses, to some degree by Jesus, because, without Spiritual awareness, it is virtually impossible for the public to think above the material sense of life. The man created in the image of God, after the likeness of God, is Christ - your invisible Self. *"Male and female created He them,"* means, Spirit and Soul created he them. And this Christ man, created in the image and after the likeness of God, includes the Spirit which is male and the Soul which is female. Without this knowledge, the human race continues on the treadmill of duality, dividing God's garment, glued to material earth, to material death, to material sense, in a life that can never rise beyond the opposites of the fourth day, or the fourth world, where mankind now lives.

Christ is composed of the male Spirit and the female Soul. When you realize that, the Divine plan opens up like a crossword puzzle, when you suddenly discover a 'keyword'. The "marriage," referred to by the pharisees,

was physical marriage between man and woman. Jesus turned it around, he spoke about Mystical Marriage, the marriage between the Soul and the Spirit. Soul is the fifth world. Soul is the female, made in the image and likeness of God. Spirit is the sixth world. Spirit is the male, made in the image and the likeness of God. These two worlds, Soul and Spirit, the male and female worlds, the fifth and sixth worlds, are both one in Christ.

Your function, and the purpose of all our work now, is to enter the female world, the fifth world, the Soul world where Soul receives the Ghost, which lifts your Consciousness to the male world, the sixth world, the Spirit world, and where your Soul world and your Spirit world enter together into the Mystical union; which is your inner realization that you are both the Soul world and the Spirit world. And from this Mystical union, you are reborn to the living Christ, the Son who dwells now and eternally in the seventh world.

That is the Divine plan. That is the Will of God, which has been withheld from human awareness from the understanding of material creatures, and only when you withdraw your false judgments, that you are male or female, separate selves in separate bodies, only then, will you obey the Christ command. *"What God has joined together let no man put asunder."*

In the fifth world there are no men and there are no women. There are no physical beings. There no male saints and no female saints. Every man on earth is a symbol of the sixth world of Spirit. Every woman on earth is a symbol of the fifth world of Soul. Every human marriage on earth, between man and woman, is a symbol of the Mystical union of Soul and Spirit, and every child born on earth is a symbol of the birth of Christ; your own Christ Self realized. Born of the realization that you are Soul the fifth world, you are Spirit the sixth world, and you are Christ the seventh world, the three Kingdoms of the Soul in one.

Finally, when you complete your seven days, return for another seven days. And when you finish those seven days, return for another seven, and then another seven. Each time you renew your understanding of your God given qualities and turn yourself over to the seven disciples of God, you will discover that you have brought forth into your life, an eighth God-given quality: the Will of God. When you surrender your life, your consciousness, your individuality, your wisdom, your reason, your judgment, and your love, to the undivided life of God, the undivided Consciousness of God, the undivided individuality of God, the undivided wisdom of God, the undivided reason of God, the undivided judgment of God, the undivided love of God; into your life flows the undivided Will of God, which the Holy Ghost expresses. If you are

not living with the Will of God, it's the same as disobeying it. But when you are under the Will of God, you are blessed by it.

I think you know that you're moving in the right direction and I think it should be clear to you that you are the one who must do it.

There'll be a sixth tape, probably after Christmas, maybe between Christmas and New Years. And so this tape is probably your Christmas greeting. It will remind you of the risen Christ of your own Being.

And then in the two and half months before the seminar I think you'll find that we can all develop the capacity to receive the Holy Ghost, even before we meet in Kauai. And when we meet there, bringing with ourselves the capacity to receive the Ghost even in a small measure, something beautiful must happen.

Thank you again. Much joy, much love, and a very joyous Christmas!

## CLASS 6

### FOLLOW ME

*Herb:* From Spirit to Spirit; Soul to Soul; Self to Self; greetings of Love from the island of Maui.

The holiday season is the time when social, political, and economical prognosticators all take the pulse of the human race and prescribe new remedies to replace the old remedies that failed the year before. We see this phenomenon year after year. The same problems seem to pop up always with new variations. Then the old authorities fade away and new experts step into the spotlight with bright new proposals. And so the human masquerade continues.

No one seems to inquire what God's solutions might be. The idea that God might have a plan, does not seem to occur to our human authorities. And so with the greatest of intentions and the highest ideals, they blithely ignore the one Consciousness in which all the answers can be found.

Last month at the meeting over here in Hawaii, called the International Conference On World Planning, there was a Mr Aurelio Peccei, a very charming gentlemen. He is the founder of the Club of Rome and Chairman of the Committee for the Atlantic Economic Cooperation; and before a packed house of many world leaders in economics he advocated a new direction for mankind. A direction that would help overcome the tense explosive pressures of the growing world, the population explosion, the strained economies, the depletion of natural resources, the worldwide militarization, the conflicts between and within developed countries and undeveloped nations. And to solve these very complex problems, Mr. Peccei warned that only the United States, Canada, and Western Europe, are qualified, because they have a developed state of nationalism and therefore they can think with less of a personal motive. That was his opinion.

Unfortunately when we put Mr. Peccei's plans under the spotlight of Spirit, we see why human plans always miserably fail from one generation to the next. The hopes are high, motives are pure, but invariably all global planners seem to fall into the same trap. They have two creators, "God and." And for some reason that is inexplicable to me, they ignore God and they ignore God's creation. And so they do not offer truth because truth can only

come from God and only through the Christ, never through a human being. And so they do not enter into the conscious union with God that produces the intelligence required, the Divine Intelligence; and so we go on without truth. The world continues adrift. And the best brains on earth continue to violate Divine truth by the simple process of ignoring it.

Now there is another error perhaps even greater. When we limit our solutions to human wisdom, human reason, human judgment, there is no possible success. And then there's still an even deeper problem which is largely unrecognized by all the nations in our world. When you work in the dream creation and try to solve problems in this dream creation, you're working in a fabric not made by God, not ruled by God, and all you're really trying to do is to change the dream, instead of trying to awaken from it.

In the dream we are concerned about one thing, material form and usually our own. We're concerned about the life of material form. But we're not concerned about the life of God. All we're interested in is improving the flesh. The flesh that passes. We're interested in improving the seeming external world. The world of matter that moves in time. And even if we spend billions in money, time, labor, we labor in vain, because when you work in a dream fabric, trying to correct the problems of the dream, all you can end up with are dream solutions.

There's another brilliant writer, a Mr. Alvin Toffler. Perhaps you know him of the author of the best selling book called Future Shock. Now Alvin is a very brilliant man, he has some very cogent comments on the world scene, which to me illustrate how subtly some of our best thinkers fall into the trap of substituting human ideas for Divine ideas; not even realizing what they're doing and then wondering why the human plans go astray. Here are some of Alvin's thoughts and normally you would say, "Well what's wrong with that it's beautiful the man's right on." Let's look at it closely. Alvin says:

"Today's crises of the cities, of energy, of values, nuclear families, racial discrimination, health services, labor, population, ageing, feminism, education, and ecology, are not isolated American concerns, but they are international and interrelated throughout the industrial world. They add up to an upheaval in history equal in magnitude if not greater than the Industrial Revolution of three hundred years ago or the Neolithic Revolution of ten thousand years ago.

I believe industrial society is in it's terminal crisis. We're shifting off our base into a new base, a new level. A new level of technological and business and human development and we've got to invent new institutions. A whole

new political and economic structure to handle the high speed of change. Not in one cataclysmic cough but in curative procedures.

Just as our founding Father's recognized a civilization shift and cast their lot with the future so must we. It sounds corny, but I think we're entering a couple of decades of tremendous social turbulence and we've never gone into a new era with so many thoughtful, educated, decent people.

Millions of Americans are ready for change. A world in which one quarter dominates the other three quarters is outdated, as in a civilization that has fouled it's nest. In other words, we better not mess with the biosphere nor kick people around anymore. Put together those two realizations and we've got the making of a pretty decent planet.

What's your prognosis of chances? I'm convinced; chemically optimistic, and what else can I be? I'm an American."

Now that's very impressive. It's educated, it's intellectual, it's Avant Garde; and it appears to the young intellectuals who may be scanning the words and not the substance. But I would like to point out that Mr. Toffler is not the writer of those words. The *world mind* using Mr. Toffler as it's instrument, is giving six million readers the same dream thought that has tranquilized mankind since Adam and Eve. Who made the mistake of obeying a talking serpent.

What world is Mr. Toffler talking about. Is he talking about is he talking about God's creation or about *this world*? Do you plan to live in this world and to spend you lifetime trying to patch it up or do you wish to live in the creation of God?

Please catch this important distinction. God's creation is now perfect, it is now here, it has ever been here. Your job and mine is to live in IT, not to live in the world that needs patching up, not to live in the world that is not your Father's Kingdom. Patching up this world will not make it the Kingdom. That's the mistake, the cosmic deception, that has been fooling all of mankind since the beginning of civilization. Instead of living in Reality, we try to patch up the illusion, not realizing that we are merely trying to improve the imitation, instead of living, breathing, walking, now, in the genuine Spiritual creation.

Now here's the pattern: First the world mind creates the appearance of a problem. And then the same world mind speaks to us through a person and lures us into a solution for the dream problem. And so we win every war and we lose every peace. We always deceive ourselves that tomorrow is going to be better and consistently we pour all our energies into the dream creation

that dies. There can be no solution to the suffering of mankind, until we are guided by Divine Truth. And there can be no Divine Truth no Spiritual communication between God and human flesh. There can be no Divine revelation of God's perfect will, until we recognize that Christ is now on earth.

The peace we want the freedom we want, the harmony we want, the life we want, are not human because they are subject to the whims of the world. Our peace, our harmony, our life, depends on Christ, not on human thinkers who do not know that; Reality never needs correction, Reality only needs to be revealed and only Christ can reveal it.

We don't have to wait for the present crop of global planners to fade out of sight and for new advanced planners to tell us what went wrong the year before. We know what's wrong. The world is suffering from spiritual starvation; it has material indigestion on a global scale. We're so hypnotized by our own human egos, our own human desires, that we have failed to recognize that the most advanced thinkers of all time, are nothing compared to the One Divine Thinker who gave us the one perfect solution. The only solution that will work for every problem now on this earth.

**"Follow Me."**

We've heard it, we've seen it, we've read it, we've even thought about it, but still, we turn away from those two words to others who are separated from God and then we have to lick our wounds and wonder why. The great advice of our human authorities did not work.

**"Follow Me."**

That was said to a world buried in material sense, material problems, material shortages, material heart beats, material frustrations, material lifespans, material wars, diseases, and disasters. The Christ mind offered that solution to a world that could not hear. The best solution because it is the only solution prescribed by God. The only solution that can terminate the endless procession of problems that are always baffling the human mind.

**"Follow Me."**

*Follow me into heaven. "Follow me I will make you fishes of men." Follow me, "let the dead bury the dead." "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." "If thou wilt be perfect, go, and sell that thou hast and give to the poor and thou shalt have treasures in heaven, and come, and follow me." "My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me." "If any man serve me, let him follow me. If any man serve me him will my Father honor."*

Oh yes, many have been willing to follow only to discover that they did not know how. Somehow for them heaven didn't open. The miracle of Grace didn't enter their lives at all. They didn't see the angels of God, ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

And we must say, "Why?"

Because they made the same mistake that Peter made. When he learned that Jesus was leaving he pleaded, "Let me go with you," and the Master replied, "*Whither I go thou canst not follow me now. But thou shalt follow me afterwards.*" "But why, why can't I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for you, for thy sake."

There you have the mistake. The mistake that has separated man from God. The same world mind that deceived our brilliant thinkers, that deceived us, is deceiving us now, if we yearn to follow 'Jesus'. We long to sit at his feet, and listen to his words and gladly, we would sell all that we have to touch the hem of his Consciousness. But what we have overlooked, just like Peter, is that it was not Jesus who said, follow me. It was Christ, not Jesus the visible man, but Christ the invisible Spirit. And because time is an illusion, the words weren't spoken in the past, they're being spoken now in every Soul. Now Christ in you the living Son of God is saying within you;

**"Follow Me."**

For my Kingdom is at hand. Follow me, I alone have the power to break the world dream. Follow me, I alone can teach you how to, "*magnify the Father.*" I can teach you how to manifest God's work. "*I am the way. I am the resurrection,*" from the illusion of this world to the Reality that stands here invisible to human sense. I am your life, "*come unto me all ye ends of the earth and be saved.*" For whoever follows me, will find "*God, whom to know aright is life eternal.*"

Billions of human sleep walkers do not hear that voice within. And so they have no choice but to ignore the truth that dissolves the confusion of human life. And they turn to human authorities, who reach into the world mind and bring forth their slicked up versions of the same superficial human logic, that has trapped mankind for centuries beyond count.

As we find our center and live in it, letting the images of the world go by, we become aware that there is a Divine plan. The same Divine plan can come through anyone on earth; scientist, educator, economist, government bureaucrat, it would make no difference if one would live in the now center unmoved by the images of the mind. We would discover that God, the only

creator, has a working plan for his creation. Every religious authority on earth who has been busy with his dogma, human opinions, and vague generalities, has walked right by this living plan of God in the midst of himself. And I think even our metaphysical churches have backed away from pure Christ truth, for the simple reason that it makes a demand that frightens the human mind.

We have certain kinds of courage. We can tighten our belts, we can suffer through crises and shortages of that kind, oh, and we have the courage to send our children to war, we can endure pain, and we're mighty willing to share with the underprivileged, we're willing to love our neighbors, even to forgive those who spitefully use us, but, *we refuse to follow Christ.*

We prefer to live in this world with it's good and with it's evil. We think it's safer and we prefer the safety of human comforts. We're afraid to obey Christ. We want to live in matter, we want to *talk* about Spirit. We savor the sweetness of our own desires and we labor for the fulfillment of those desires. Always forgetting that human flesh cannot follow Christ, flesh cannot follow Spirit. *"The flesh profiteth nothing. Flesh and blood cannot enter into the Kingdom of God."*

When Christ commands, *"Follow me,"* it does not mean follow me as flesh, but rather it means, leave your concept of flesh and follow me. Follow me beyond the boundaries of human flesh, drop your garment of mortal flesh, follow me behind the veil, behind matter, follow me as Spirit into the Kingdom of Spirit. No human being can follow Christ. The failure of man to follow Christ beyond the boundaries of flesh, is the cause of all human suffering. That's why we have lack upon the earth and limitations, that's why we have diseases and disasters and discords, that's why we have destruction and decay, that's why we have death itself; because until we follow Christ, we are rejecting Christ, and by this unknowing rejection, we are separated from the Bread of life.

**"Follow me."**

Do you hear this voice within you? It is always there; *"Follow me."* *"And I will make you fishers of men."* You light will draw all men unto you.

We're no longer hunting for fish to eat. We're not hunting for the things of this world. We are accepting that Christ alone, takes us into the treasures of the Father's House; into those qualities of the Father, which are the eternal qualities of man; into life without end; into peace without discord; into love without hate, without fear, without influence, without partiality; into the peace

of the heart of the Soul, that peace in which all that is of God flows without limitation. The doorway of Christ leads into Infinity.

**"Follow me."**

[Silence]

There is a quality of truth that flows only from God through Christ, into the human consciousness; dissolving the human consciousness, uniting us with the One perfect Infinite Consciousness which expresses only Divine perfection. It does heal starvation on earth, or disease, or lack, or limitation, it reveals the abundance that is ever existent, it reveals the peace where war appears to human sense minds, it reveals life, where man experiences death. The revealing truth of the Father through Christ in you, is salvation. It is the pure Fountain direct from the Father to the Son. Ignore it, and we walk in the darkness. But it is a dream darkness, for the Father is Light, "*in whom there is no darkness at all.*" We walk in the darkness of opposites; of good today and evil tomorrow, of changing matter, changing material images. And then the world authorities descend upon us with their serpents minds, interpreting the universe for us, "*through a glass darkly.*"

We're not going to move into 1978 with the albatross of world thought on our back. We have a rare opportunity in this Age of Enlightenment, to "*restore the lost years of the locusts,*" each of us. That is why this is such a precious opportunity to join hands, to stand, to behold the ever presence of Christ where the world sees the Dragon.

Instead of Christ truth, man has been following the illusion of truth. Instead of Christ dominion, man has been suffering through the illusion of dominion, and instead of Christ life, man has been living the illusion of life. But we cannot continue to pay lip service to the presence of God, the time has come for Divine works. To do the works of God is our function, to demonstrate the presence of God, to reveal the light that is hidden from the mind of man. It is our function to reveal the unreality of war, of flood, of drought, of world starvation, to reveal that Christ truth can feed the hungry, can still the fury of the tempest, and can give us Living waters that man may never thirst again. It is our opportunity to demonstrate that the creation of God is not like human flesh; that ages, decays, deteriorates and perishes. It is our opportunity to show that human lives need not be under the influence of men controlled by dream conditions.

It is our *responsibility* to reverse the procedure of most people on this earth who serve human life first and God second. It is our precious privilege,

to explain one of the strange phenomena that has trapped humanity.

Think of it no matter how hard man tries, he cannot control his life. He cannot control the flow of both good and evil. He cannot control world crime, hate, corruption, greed, fear, alcohol, drugs, broken homes, aging aching bodies. Oh, he goes through the motions, he pretends he's in the drivers seat, but actually he's in bondage to forces he neither can see nor understand. The cold hard fact is that the human race does not have the capacity to control it's life. And do you know why?

We are at the mercy of forces that we cannot see, we are living lives that we cannot control, for one simple reason; *we have been trying to control a dream*, it can't be done! For centuries we have been trying to control the dream called human life and that is why, regardless of how brilliant our thinkers are, the solutions fall apart; even when they seem to succeed they fail. Problems change shape while you're looking at them. And so we move from one dream to another, from one dream incarnation to another and from a dream of death, to another dream of death; until we are listening for that voice; until deep within the inner sanctuary of our being, the Son of God says;

*"Follow me, for I and my Father are one."*

It is very probable that an hour or two ago the word "God" was not on your mind. It's very probable that there were times during this day and through yesterday and the day before, when the presence of God was not on your mind. It's very probable that this morning when you awoke, the first thing on your mind was not the presence of God.

Why don't you make a New Years resolution; one that you really can keep. One that really will change your life to the point that all other previous resolutions will be nothing compared to this one. When you awaken now in the morning, bring the word "God" into your Consciousness mind. **God.**

Now do you think it's too difficult to take that with you for the next ten minutes and only think of God, some facet of God?

God is present no matter what I see or hear. God is present. I can rest with the assurance that God is here. Therefore I can say to the emotions that flow through me, or the thoughts, or the doubts, or the fears, or even the desires, "Slow down little friend, leave it in God's hands, God is here." And an hour from now, wherever I am, God is here, will be the same truth, the same reality. There's no place I'm going to walk today, or drive today, or work today, or breath today, where the truth that God is here, is going to disappear. It can only disappear out of my consciousness, but it will be true

nonetheless. And if I am conscious of it, my life today will be entirely different; it *will* be the perfect expression of God.

Now the resolution that I suggest you make is this: Whether you realize it or not, human flesh serves itself, it does not serve God. If we live in the flesh we are thinking consciously or otherwise about our form and how to preserve that form and pleasure that form and show off that form. Even persuading ourselves that while doing these things, we are in some way serving God. Let's leave that to the millions who do not know that God has no opposite. Let us not pretend to ourselves that human flesh is a miniature reflection of God. There are too many people in hospitals that have made that mistake. God is, and there is no other. Spirit is, and there is no other. Now let us keep our Consciousness on Reality, not just tomorrow morning when we awaken, but every morning, and not ten minutes and then off we go into some other consciousness.

I have said, "*Follow me,*" says the Christ. And that means follow me eternally without ceasing. To, "*pray without ceasing,*" means, to follow me without ceasing. To be conscious of God without ceasing, is your New Years resolution, and should have been your New Years resolution for every year that you have walked on this earth.

And so in the year 1978, it's about time to cross out all of the years in which we did not live in total awareness at all times, that God is here without opposite. When you do this, you are following Christ. Because Christ is always conscious of God. Is there a moment when Christ is unconscious of God, if, "*I and the Father are one?*" Is Christ unconscious? Do you see that if we are not conscious of God we are, unconscious, and if we are unconscious of God, how can the activity of God express itself in us when the door is shut?

Again, God is here. And this may be one of the most difficult things you have ever tried to do because, the world mind in you has other ideas. The world mind in you wants to run you from your toes to your head. It knows that it put your fleshly body on this earth as an appearance. It has been the boss many years. It's not going to yield very easily, or very gracefully, and it's going to take quite an activity of conscious thought on your part, to remember and to apply that remembrance.

### **God is here.**

I want to stress that because, there will be times as you move through the world images, when you cannot find solutions. You wrack your brain, you dig to the depth of your conscious thought, and nothing comes; you're

overwhelmed, and you're down a long corridor with no exits, wondering what in the world you're going to do about it.

When I travel down that long corridor, if I get trapped into it, the only thing that removes those walls and lets in the Light, is the knowledge, and the trust, and the joy, that;

**God Is Here and only God is here.**

And with that realization bursting across your Consciousness, into conviction, into true Spiritual awareness, into that blessed peace which releases you from hypnosis of fear and frustration and helplessness, there comes the invisible hosts, and you can sit back without moving your thumb in the knowledge that;

**God is here, all is perfect.**

Everything that seems wrong, everything, is pure illusion without substance or law, without even a person through which it can operate, just hanging there in the air, a dream image, very complicated, very fearsome, but;

**Only God Is Here.**

Let's put that as our number one resolution for 1978 and let's be still with it now, as we quietly accept this instruction from the Master who says;

**"Follow me."**

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This is our sixth Maui tape, our sixth class this year, and the last one until we meet on the garden isle.

And it's now time to learn what mankind has missed for two thousand years. And I offer this to you with a silent prayer. For it seems to me that it is the secret way to follow Christ. I know it might shock some of you. Others will find their senses becoming numb. Some will say, "My blood is standing still," but it will lead you to Christ, and it will keep you there.

There are two important facts that must be called to your attention now. Until you recognize the dream, you cannot experience the Reality. And the second fact is, that you, personally, cannot break the dream, because

the dream is you. Your mortal sense of self is the dream. Your belief that you are material flesh and blood, that you're living in a universe made of material planets, stars, oceans, mountains, forests; this is the universal dream which by its very nature, denies that God is infinite Spirit and therefore without an opposite. The dream, is where we find the evil and this world is that dream.

Our ignorance of the presence of God is the only error. Our unawareness that Spirit is infinite love, without opposite, and all else must be unreal. Our complete and utter rejection of the fact that, God's perfect work is done and continuous and without end; waiting for each of us to live in it here, now. And until you accept the Kingdom which is not of this world and continue to believe in a part of this world as reality, you are holding on to the dream, and you must face it, the truth you receive will be like the dream itself, it will be good and it will be evil, because the universal dream of matter is not under the law of God.

You read it in Joel's book, you've heard it on his tapes, you've been studying it with me, God is not with mortals. God is not on the human scene. God is not governing the horrors that we behold on this earth. We can't continue to ignore that. We must focus our concentrated Consciousness on the knowledge, that God is only in Christ, the Son of God, the substance of God. And in order to step out of the dream, the dream of aging and decaying, you must step out of the total dream. You must be the one Substance, or else you are the dead, and you will bury the dead and the dead will bury you, because all who walk after the flesh are asleep in the mortal dream that God is not all.

Now let's reverse it, turn it around to the truth, that God is all, and make that your Rock Rib Truth, for it is the Christ message. God is one, God is all, God is Spirit. And God does not die and therefore, death must be a dream. God doesn't suffer and God is all; suffering must be a dream. Matter alone suffers, matter alone dies, but God is all, so matter must be a dream. God is indestructible, matter can be destroyed, so matter must be a dream, God is all. And God's creation needs no healing, it simply has to be revealed.

First, before you do another thing, to follow Christ, you must step out of your flesh. When you do that, when you drop the concept that you are in flesh, you will discover that you are out of the dream. Let's do it together now.

*Only God is here. Only Spirit is here, doesn't matter what you hear in the background if it's an ocean or a bird or a plane or an automobile in your own backyard;*

**Only God, Spirit, is here.**

That's our rock of truth because that is what God has taught us. And when and if you accept this truth, you must realize that you cannot be here in the flesh. Only Spirit is here, you must be Spirit now. If only Spirit is present, is your material form also present? And of course you know it isn't and then if your physical form is not present, what is it? Your form must be a dream, and where is that dream? In your mind. And so we see your mind is dreaming isn't it? Now ask yourself, how can a mind that is dreaming, follow Christ? It must be a dream mind, and a dream mind cannot follow Christ. And so now let us leave the dream mind, the prodigal human mind, and recognize that only the mind of God is here and it is infinite. God is here, the mind of God is here, there is no other mind. So please rest your mortal mind at this moment, take-no-thought. Just let the dream world go by.

[Silence]

The same truth, that you are not in mortal form, has always been true since the day of your birth, you have never been in mortal form, because what is true now was true at that so-called time. There is no time when truth changes. It is also true about every incarnation you have ever had you have never really incarnated. You have never been a mortal form. All so-called previous incarnations including this one, are experiences of your dream form. They are dream experiences and they have taken place only in your dream mind. While your dream mind has been seeing and experiencing an imperfect world, God has been maintaining a perfect universe. So take yourself completely out of the picture now.

**God alone is here. Spirit alone is here.**

A physical form cannot be here. Now then, how can your form follow Christ if it isn't even here? That's a paradox isn't it, because your form cannot follow Christ and yet Christ commanded, "*Follow me.*" What of you is to follow Christ. A dream mind can't follow, a dream form can't follow, what can follow Christ? Do you see why the world has not followed Christ? Dream forms have tried to, dream minds have tried to without success. You are going to follow Christ, you, not your dream mind, not your dream form.

Alright, now let's look at Christ. What is Christ? Christ is not a form. Christ is not a person. Christ is Divine Consciousness, individualized. Christ is the level of Consciousness which perfectly expresses the infinite Spirit. That's why Christ says, "*I am in the Father and the Father in me.*"

Now let's put it all together. And you may have to go over this tape

again and again until you either accept it or decide to reject it. But this is the truth that will take you into Christ.

There is no you in physical form. God alone is here. Christ is in God. God is in Christ. And this Christ now commands you;

**“Follow me.”**

You want to follow, how? You have eliminated the dream self in form. Now, accept another Self. Accept a you that even you have not known. Accept the Self that you have always been, the Self that you always were before the world was, the Self that you always will be. Let us find and accept your real Self.

There is no way for a dream physical form to walk into God. To have real existence, you must already be in God. You must already be the Christ which is in the Father. You must be the Christ which is saying;

**“Follow me.”**

For Christ is your real individuality. Christ in you calls you away from the realm of the dream. Away from the dream creature who is not you. The voice of Christ in the Bible, is the voice of your Self. There's only one Christ. A Self which has seemed apart from you, but only because you have lived inside the dream of material form, and so great is that dream, that, your own Self has actually been a stranger to you. But now let us approach the threshold of Reality.

Christ commands surrender, “*deny thyself,*” surrender your dream life, your dream individuality, your dream judgments, your dream intelligence. Surrender the total dream, accept the Light of God as your only Identity and let your Light shine that all men may seek the light of God where you stand, that your works may glorify the Father which is in heaven. “*Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.*” You cannot serve Spirit and matter, “*you cannot serve God and mammon. Sell all thou hast,*” release the mortal self, release the dream of mortal form and follow me.

[Silence]

Now all this is preparation, because it is our function now to enter the door of heaven, to go beyond the words into the experience, where Christ life actually replaces the dream of human life. And where Christ love replaces the selfish material personalized dream of love, which by it's very favoritism, denies the allness and the oneness of Spirit.

We are about to enter the Holy of Holies. So sacred that only the high

Priest could enter and he but once a year on a very special day which is now called a day of atonement. But originally the meaning of that day was, 'The Day of At-one-ment.' Now let's not think this Holy of Holies is in Jerusalem, or in Rome, or in the pyramids of Egypt, or in the Holy Mountains of India.

When you take off your shoes, your mortal concepts, when you strip yourself of all material beliefs, including the belief that you exist in material form, when every quivering remnant of human selfhood has been surrendered, including your human ego, your human will, your human desires, when all that remains is your Spirit which is all you are, in that split second something happens. There is no way to describe it. It never happens twice the same way. It never happens the same way to everyone. But in that split second you actually discover who you are. Quickly, silently, without warning, you become aware of a living Presence of Self, very near you, and yet it's not in your form. Some intelligence from nowhere seems to move through you and brings with it the secret wisdom that you have just found your hidden Self, your true Self. And for a moment there seems to be two of you. And then they move together, and the one realizing it, is the new Self and you can't remember where the other self went. You are benumbed and yet very much alive.

This very strange discovery is the seed of your rebirth. When it happens, you won't recognize it as the end of your search right away, but it is. And it is also the beginning of a continuous God experience that never ends. Because you do know, at that moment, that this mysterious Self that has come into your Consciousness, whose Consciousness you now are, is different than the one who was born in your mother's womb. There is another you, but this other you is here now on earth, and it is because of this other you now here on earth, that you will be able to walk into life Eternal.

This is the stupendous truth that preserves the purity of the Kingdom of God. For only this invisible you lives in the Kingdom and when you find this invisible you as an experience, then you have found your true Self, your eternal Self. And when you turn your life over to this other you, then you are under the law of God which is perfect. For scripture teaches;

*"He that loveth his life shall lose it."*

As you change from this you to the true you something else happens. You don't lose it you come under the other part of the statement;

*"He that hateth his life, in this world, shall keep it unto life eternal."*

As the false you is replaced by the true you, your life is now Eternal. And

if you live under that true you, you come under the protection and under the Grace of that glorious statement of the Christ;

*"If any man serve me,"* the true you, *"Him will my Father honor."*

That experience of finding your true Self is the purpose of the assignment I would like to give you now. And truly, I consider it the most important assignment that I have ever given in the past fourteen years:

Your function on this earth is to break the world dream of matter. Your material self cannot do it. Only your true Self can do it. To shatter the dream, you must literally, actually, change from what the world thinks you are, to what you really are. You must be willing, to surrender unreality in exchange for that which is real. Is that clear?

**God is your life.**

You must accept it, or reject God life. If you accept it, learn this, only God can live God's life. You can only interfere if you set up your own human methods. Your salvation depends on letting God live His life, His way. And God can do that only through your true Self, not through your material sense of self. Not through the self that must suffer the good and the evil and eventually die.

So far those illuminated Souls who have obeyed the Christ command to, *"Follow me,"* who still work in the invisible lifting us all, have not led the world to that state called, "Armageddon;" when the great war between Spirit and the flesh becomes an international effort, and world consciousness is overthrown. To date, the world has not obeyed the Christ command to, *"Follow me,"* because it thinks those words were spoken by a man and at that two thousand years ago. But we know it's dream don't we. We know the speaker of those words is your true Self, your God Self, always saying, "Follow me. Do not follow your mortal sense of life, but follow me for I am Christ, your Eternal Self."

Now as we come into an awareness that this is the command, it is because those who have followed that command in the invisible, are revealing it to us, lifting us, bringing us up into a conscious awareness of the real nature of human failure. Every rejection of those words, *"Follow me,"* has been a rejection of your true Self. And so here's your assignment:

Change focus. You don't start that day with me anymore, you start it with God. Your function is to serve God, not me, not your mortal sense of self. And don't waste your time by trying to be a human being who serves God. Only your true Self can serve God, everything else fails. The Divine plan only

functions through your Spiritual Self.

And so for forty days, and forty nights, I ask you to turn your meditations over to your true Self. At first you will seem to be alone in the wilderness, but, "*I can never leave you.*" And when the moment of Christ recognition announces itself, from that moment on, from that moment of Self discovery, your actions will be sustained, maintained, empowered and perfected, by God's Will, without human limitation.

And so, more than a happy New Year, I really wish you a happy New Self. And a very important preparation for the advanced work that we shall do and share in Hawaii at Easter time.

The door of heaven is open to you. And the riches there are beyond the mind of man. Christ life will replace the dream of human life. Christ Consciousness will replace the dream of a human consciousness. Infinite Christ individuality, will replace the dream of a dying human individuality. Christ wisdom, Christ reason, Christ judgment, will replace the limited unrighteous judgments of the human mind, but only when you surrender the human dream.

Now here are some important reminders. When you meditate during your forty days in the wilderness of mortality:

First, when you have accepted God as present, also accept your true Self as present.

**God is here, my true Self is here in God, and God in me.**

Don't search for your true Self, don't wait for it, don't pray for it to come, simply make your shift in Consciousness. God is here, my true Self is here in God, and God in me. It won't be a wilderness very long if you are faithful and consistent with this first step.

Next step. Drop the belief in your mortal self completely.

**God is here. My true Self is here. I in the Father the Father in me, there is no mortal self here.**

No mortal self means, no physical self. Not even a mental self. All that can be here is my true Self which is Eternal which can never be touched by this world, which is a dream.

And therefore step number three.

**I seek nothing. I desire nothing. I ask for nothing. My true Self has all that the Father hath.**

Now the moment you do ask or seek or desire, you're dropping back into mortal thought and that's duality. And that's why the Master taught to, "ask, seek and knock, in my name." That's how you ask, seek and knock, the moment you're in my name it's automatic. You don't ask, seek and knock in a mortal body. And when you're in my name, when you have followed me into your true Self, I already have. The asking, the seeking, the knocking is already done.

Step number four.

**Your true Self is the only Self you can be. So trust it totally.**

Accept it's present and Eternal perfection totally, which means, relax, God is functioning your true Self. There is no other you to worry about, to plan for, to need, to want, to desire, that's your old dream self you left that in 1977.

Well that's simple, four steps.

You do it again and again and again for forty days and forty nights and somewhere in there, there is going to be a shocking discovery, a birth. Christ will be born. Out of the old sense of you will come a new Self. And when I say shocking I mean, *explosive*.

So don't be frightened, because when you experience your true Self it will open rivers for you in high places and fountains in the midst of the valley. It will transform your wilderness into heaven. The glory of Divine love will shine through you upon the world. That new Self is the Christmas gift and the New Year gift that you must give your Self.

[Silence]

No words need be spoken as the Spirit blesses us all. We feel the seal of the Father, the dear Presence, the gentle Peace, "*for lo I am with you always.*"

It is a great joy to anticipate with you the experience of Selfhood discovered. When it happens, "I" will be there. And as you are born into your Self, and another here, and another there, are born into their Self, we are lighting candles in the dark, building that circle of pure Light, that others may walk with us into their Self. For each Self is your Self. And this too will be an experience. As the newborn realization of your true Self teaches you that all there is, is the one Self, and this too is an experience.

There will be new faces with us in March and many old friends. And the one who has called this meeting together is your Self, beckoning you to join hands with your Self, in the experience of the Tree of Life. The One Infinite Tree

of the Father, from which all blessings flow in abundance, as long as we are in the Self that never dies.

Reluctantly, I bid you a brief farewell.

Aloha, from the land of Love, until we meet soon, in the invisible Spirit which surrounds us all.

Much Love, Infinite Joy.

*The End*