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Preface

This is not a normal manuscript. We logically prove that God Is, it is impossible to sin against God, Hell does not exist, Heaven is our true Reality, and we are human beings transcending to our true nature as Christ Beings. If God exists, can He make something He cannot lift? If God is all powerful, He can lift anything, yet if He is all knowing He can make something He cannot lift. The answer to this paradox is in our manuscript and is one of most beautiful truths you'll ever read.

We've *all* had our share of misfortune, mine have been extreme. I've survived impossible accidents that should have killed me. I was crushed with a thirty-ton, fifty-thousand horsepower overhead crane in a steel foundry, a foot more, and I would have been cut in two. Years later a horribly worse tragedy occurred. Mary Jo, my wife of 20 years, died suddenly in front of me while we

were on our first cruise celebrating a second honeymoon. She was only 43, a blood clot hit her heart. My advice to those going through extreme heartache is to keep busy. I'm sure you've listened to friends who said, "I'll be praying for you" or "God will see you through this." I know what I felt after watching the love of my life die in front of me. My total disbelief and immense pain were not relieved by hearing the platitudes about God. I loved her so very much that if it wasn't for our three young children I would have killed myself. For those going through the dark night of the soul know, "This too shall pass." Please understand that God has nothing to do with your perceived loss of love and this was not a trial or judgment for the so-called sins you've committed. When you look back you'll understand the strength you had to get out of bed came from Source. You'll also come to the slow realization that God Is. When you finally understand this truth you'll wake up one morning experiencing an unexpected peace that becomes stronger. You'll find yourself not being upset by anything, *at all*. I know this amazing truth because I'm living it.

The name Christ holds a profound and transformative meaning as It represents our true identity beyond the limitations of the ego and the physical body. In other words, we are not human beings but Christ beings. Jesus's last name is not Christ, it's Jesus of Nazareth. He's a man who perfectly understood he was one with Christ. So are you, so am I and so is everyone. Forever. This manuscript is an explanation of two documents I have studied daily and written about for fifteen years. A Course In Miracles (ACIM-1333 pages) by Helen Schucman is in my opinion the most profound and truthful spiritual manuscript ever written. Christians are looking for the return of Jesus, he *has* returned via these magnificent writings. Dr. Helen Schucman began receiving the material for The Course quietly over eight years, from 1965 to 1973 at the age of 43. During this time, she was an associate professor of psychology at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and the assistant to the head of the Department of Psychology at Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. Schucman

said that the book had been dictated to her, word for word, via a process of inner dictation from Jesus. At first, insanity crossed her mind so she asked this voice extremely difficult questions. To her amazement all were answered correctly. This is a self-study spiritual curriculum that presents a way of life based on contact with the Holy Spirit. ACIM teaches what the Bible *truly* means.

The Disappearance Of The Universe was written by Gary R. Renard. It's a record of 17 mind-bending conversations that took place over nearly a decade between Gary and two Ascended Masters who materialized before him in 1992. They revealed some shocking secrets of existence that taught the miraculous powers of advanced forgiveness. He's learning the stock trade and a professional guitar musician. He was in his Maine home during Christmas week and his wife Karen was at work. They have no children. Sitting in his living room, looking out the picture window, two people suddenly appeared and were sitting on the couch. Male and female, Arten and Pursah. This is how the book starts. When I first read this, I thought, "Yeah right, this *has* to be fiction." It's non-fiction. What's most impressive is that his manuscript stays true to the hard-core metaphysics of The Course. If interested I highly recommend reading Gary's writings first.

When I started reading Disappearance, a *huge* red flag occurred. The basis of Christianity for over 2000 years is that Jesus died for our sin. Many born again Christians may not consider these writings because *both* manuscripts declare this is *not* true. All those years ago, I *had* to come to a conclusion about this critical issue before reading any further. I stopped reading and started praying. After several weeks, the answer came to me immediately after waking from a long, restful sleep and a dream I couldn't remember. I knew the dream had been about Mary Jo but couldn't remember any specifics. At that time she had been dead for seven years. You may not believe this, but I *know* she answered my question. I somehow heard her say to me, "Bob, let's say you had been watching me horribly moan for 10 minutes while I was experiencing a nightmare. You didn't want to suddenly wake me because you know how startled

I startle. When I finally came out of it, you asked what the dream had been about. I explained I had been a horrible serial killer who received immense pleasure from skillfully torturing victims for many long hours before granting the release of death. Honey, did I sin against God?" "Of course not, you were dreaming." "There's your answer." I proceeded to resume studying Gary's manuscript and will explain the logic of all this. Bob

Chapter 1: This Was Supposed To Be The Epilogue



Today is 8/1/2024, early in the morning, and I'm experiencing an "Ah, ah continuing moment." I've dedicated countless hours to writing twelve manuscripts on A Course In Miracles. I'm deeply familiar with all its teachings, having carefully thought them through to ensure clarity for others. Despite this, I've struggled to help readers fully grasp my points. While Course students understand, others seem to miss the mark. I hope this changes starting now.

You must agree that the subject of God is the most mysterious topic of all. After years of thinking and writing about this subject, I'm going to attempt and make everything I *know* simple for you to understand. My parents were old enough to be my grandparents. Dad was born in 1897 and mom in 1904. I was fortunate to have been raised in a loving home. Mom and dad weren't churchgoers, and the subject of God never came up. They *did* teach a little prayer when I was very young. "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray to the Lord

my soul to keep, if I should die before I awake, I pray to the Lord, my soul to take.” So as a toddler, the existence of a higher power was ingrained. When I became older, friends would discuss God. “Where did God come from? I don’t believe any of it.” I couldn’t answer but retained my belief. Today, I simply accept the truth that *God Is*. My knowledge of a higher power has survived countless attacks for 50 years and continues to grow. My perception of this world is changing to wisdom that understands *all* is most perfectly well because of the supreme Love of God. Love is not an emotion but an extremely powerful Force which guides, teaches and sustains.

I’ve dedicated myself to understanding this Being, driven largely by curiosity. This morning, it struck me that I’m publishing these manuscripts in a world where most people don’t even believe in God’s existence. They never have, never will, and have no interest in the subject whatsoever. So, should I stop writing? My answer to that is No. The reason I say this is that I’ve learned more from my writings than anyone else. Make sense? I’ve been gifted with a logical mind, absolutely no common sense, but a logical mind. Read my book, *Two Faces, One Life: The Journey Within*. It’s an autobiography, and you will be amazed at some of the absolutely idiotic, important decisions I’ve made. I still wonder how I could have been *that* stupid. In college, I aced high-end mathematics, calculus, quantitative methods, geometry and advanced algebra. I was gifted with a mind for math and what I enjoyed about the studies is there are no gray areas. One plus one equals two, pure logic. I should have decided on engineering as a career, but alas, no common sense. I’m using this same logic while attempting to explain *The Course*. I’ve always struggled with the idea of how could a God of Love create a place of endless, unimaginable suffering for all eternity, known as Hell? It just doesn’t align with the nature of a loving God. Hell is a concept created by the ego, the misguided part of our mind, to project the enemy outside of ourselves. This way, we fail to recognize that our true enemy is in our mind..

Please humor me for a little while, and somewhat consider the idea that God Is. Forty years ago, I taught a large adult Sunday school. As I explained, I always had a problem with the concept of Hell and never mentioned the subject. ACIM comes along and proclaims Hell does not exist. Way cool. The wars, crime, poverty, corruption, hate, and fear we see in this world every day were never mentioned in class either. I chose to teach and talk about the good, not the bad. ACIM teaches even better news. God doesn't even know about any of those problems because Source isn't even aware of the existence of this entire universe. The Course explains God's first Creation was Christ (not Jesus) and that God's very nature is one of complete extension. To explain the logic of all this I wrote the following fictional story utilizing the teachings of ACIM. The statement about the black hole is of course my imagination.

"Whoa, why is this? Who am I? Another answered, not by voice, but somehow He heard. You're My Son. What's a Son? You're my very first creation. What does creation mean? I'll show You around after a little more creating. You're also My only joy. Astonishingly, He knew what joy was and felt absolutely wonderful. This Being started to share the very essence of Who He Is, and suddenly, He started to learn and comprehend very, truly, extremely fast. He mysteriously understood atomic forces, protons, electrons, neutrons, neutrinos, recurring and changing inorganic and organic molecules. He comprehended amino acids and the forces that regulate all. Vistas of astonishing beauty opened up for Him. He became ecstatic while gazing at forests, oceans, rivers, lakes, mountains, skies, worlds, suns, stars, galaxies, and universes. He was everywhere with this magnificent One. He asked, Who are You? I Am was the reply. He instantly comprehended His own name is Christ.

He became aware this is His Father, Whose very nature is to give and teach all He knows, and He knows everything. Christ knew He was not in any way separate or different from God and understands He is not a part of God but an extension of the whole. He knew love must be shared, and the love that is

shared in His Father's universe is exquisite and beautiful. Oh, the joy and laughter as They completed One Another. Christ supremely became as powerful, compassionate, wise, knowing, limitless, and most importantly as loving as His Creator. They are inseparable and continue to co-create vast galaxies and universes. However, due to the infinite wisdom of I Am, they stopped short of creating life to populate all that is. In Their beautiful Minds, They knew exactly what to do when God would say the moment was perfect. They envisioned all aquatic life, myriads of different flying species, all animal life, and the harmony of the varying interconnected environments all would live in. Their creations were also to be gifted with the ability to co-create. Each after their own kind. All of this would happen in a nanosecond, just as Christ had been created. There was no concept of time or space for They were everywhere, and They were One. God has created Christ to be exactly like Himself and to share His eternal love and joy in a state of unencumbered, boundless, and unimaginable ecstasy. Any question the Son asked was instantly answered as Their communication was perfect.

Then somewhere, somewhen Christ asked a question that was *not* answered. What? Why? The question was like, "What else is there?" or "What would it be like to go out and play by Myself?" I Am did not answer because there *is* nothing else, but God's perfect creation. The Divine Son became horrified, certainly an awful new feeling previously unknown. He mistakenly thought His perfect communication was completely gone. Then He experienced a vastly more terrible knowing. Fear. Christ instantly created a universe of His own where He could hide. The Big Bang occurred, composed of billions of fragments. He needed somewhere deeper to escape, so He made the first human bodies after His Own Image and placed His magnificent Mind into all of them. The first ego was spawned. This Mind believes that it is completely on its own. Christ also actualized all the animal life, countless aquatic creatures, the avian companions, and the harmonious environments they would all co-create in. The idea of duality could not be carried out in God's Reality, so Christ created a universe of illusion

and entered it as if falling asleep and dreaming.

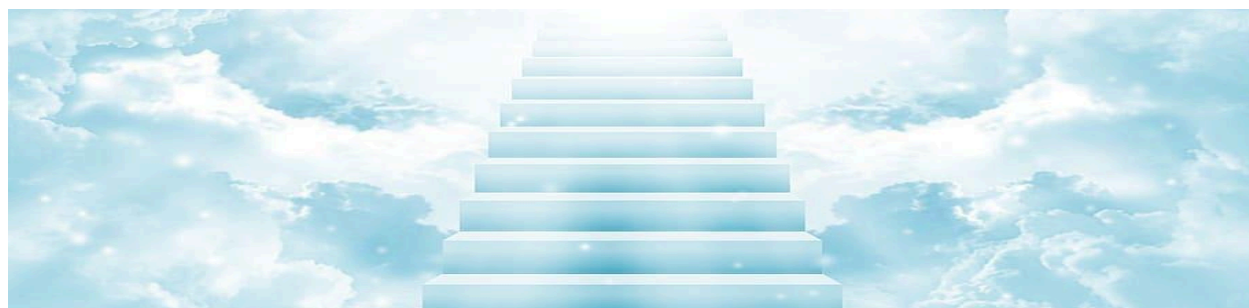
Because They were no longer perfectly communicating God thought, “My Child is asleep and must be awakened.” *But there was a major problem.* Whatever God places His attention on becomes as if it is real. If God entered the dream to redeem His Son, then the dream would become real to Him as well, and He would also be trapped. There would be the risk of both the Father and the Son becoming eternally separated from their true Home and losing Their Identity. In other words, if God Himself were to acknowledge anything except the idea of perfect oneness, then there would no longer *be* perfect oneness. To solve the problem and allow God to keep His attention focused on Reality, He created a special agent, the Holy Spirit, Who would be a bridge between the two states of existence and the answer to the perceived separation. The Spirit was created with the miraculous ability to view God’s perfect Heaven while also viewing the Son’s imperfect dream. The Holy Spirit knew the original Christ Mind had created a black hole and was attempting to achieve nothingness, His fear was *that* immense. The brilliant light of God completely shattered the darkness and Christ began to love Himself again and woke up in the Heaven He never left.

So now Christ who is once again learning from the Father is thinking, “I’ve learned much from my first question of “Whoa, why is this?” I must help the children I have made who are sleeping.” Thus enters Jesus into our dream illusion. The Son thought, “I’ll have Jesus be born of a virgin, and he’ll be able to perform what my children will call miracles.” Christ knew He had been healed by the Holy Spirit, so the same Spirit conceived Jesus in Mary’s womb. Furthermore, Christ reasoned, “I’ll ask the Holy Spirit to descend on Jesus in the form of a dove after he’s baptized by John. I’ll have him led into the desert immediately after his baptism and live for 40 days and nights without food or water.” He knew His children would mistakenly think the reason was to be tempted by a Satan which doesn’t exist. Christ also thought, “I’ll have Jesus trained in the wilderness to only listen to the Holy Spirit; thus his ego will be totally eliminated. Jesus will

be the only one in time who will completely manipulate his dreaming. He'll walk on water, calm the seas, feed the multitudes, explain magnificent spiritual truths, heal the paralyzed, the blind will see, the deaf will hear and best of all, he'll raise the dead. This will prove to my children that death is an illusion, especially after he will live again after his crucifixion." He knew unfortunately His children would think he died for their sins. My Father knows nothing about my false universe and doesn't even know what sin is. He understands, "I'll have the same Holy Spirit Who healed Me, have Jesus thoroughly understand he is One with Me as I am One with Our Father. My creations will eventually understand the same Truth. When the last mind is healed and the false universe vanishes, My Father and I will receive great pleasure and joy in teaching our beautiful Children the perfection of Their being. Forever. They'll understand Love is not an emotion but the most powerful force in all creation.'"

This is the end of my little story, let's reason together to understand what this all means to humanity in 2024.

Chapter 2: What Does This All Mean?



There is a vast difference between being spiritual and religious. Spirituality is for those who have experienced a hell of sorts, the religious are those afraid of going there. I'm the former. As I reflected on my thoughts, it became clear to me that we are destined to become Co-Creators with God. This insight came despite my ego's persistent claims that such a belief is madness. Reason suggests that Christ is far more than a mere name; it represents a state of *Being*. In essence, when we awaken from our dream in the Heaven we've never left, we will joyfully

realize that we are no longer human beings but Christ Beings. Jesus explained to Helen in ACIM that he is not to be worshiped, just highly respected. The only difference between him and us is what is potential for us is his Reality. *He has God and nothing else.* Jesus explained in the Course that he set in motion over 2000 years ago the principle of the Atonement. This is the knowing that the *one* problem that ever existed was *perfectly* solved. We are not separate from God in any way, never have been and never will be. This is impossible for we are One with Source and have simply forgotten.

Let's say you and I are strangers and enjoying a cold beer on a hot summer afternoon in a quiet little bar. We strike up a conversation and after an hour the alcohol is mildly kicking in. I say, "Our discussions are quite enjoyable, I'd like you to know something about me." "What's that?" "I'm perfect." Suddenly you remember you have an errand to run for your wife and can't miss dinner. While driving home your thinking, "Wow does that guy have issues, he needs professional therapy." However, perhaps you happen to be God. The response would be, "Thank you my Son, I know, because this is how I created you." If God made anything imperfect He/She would no longer be perfect, therefore we *are* perfect. Yes we make mistakes in our dreams, but this doesn't negate our perfection in Heaven.

A bit of trivia, Jesus had been married to Mary. Under Jewish law, only the wife could anoint the body. As I mentioned earlier, eventually we will evolve into a Co-Creator God Consciousness Being. It is a natural process to unfold into this state. There is so much we can learn by observing nature and all her teaching lessons. In all of nature, there is never a hurry to quicken a process as everything is always perfect in every moment and when the time is right, the rose will bloom. The Universal Christ Mind is constantly communicating with all creation in every moment. For the kingdoms without free will, this connection is called innate intelligence when the guidance comes directly from the Universal Mind. The guidance for a beaver to build a dam, a bird to build a nest, a flock of birds to fly

in a V Formation, the spider to spin her web, or the hibernation of animals in the winter. The timing always comes perfectly. All these life forms are always in Christ's presence in every moment. This guidance is perfect, and it represents harmony, balance, order, and unity for the good of all. Nature comes together to represent the synchronicity of the Oneness as life unfolds. These kingdoms, mineral, plant, insect, animal, and angelic, do not have free will and are directly connected to the Christ Mind and stay consciously aware at every moment. Everyone on Earth is also directly connected to this Mind but have not yet learned to stay consciously aware in each moment. Before coming to Earth we were also connected to the Son's Mind through Innate Intelligence, but when we came to Earth we were gifted with free will, the ability to manifest using a conscious mind and learning to discern using the five senses and reasoning. Once understanding we are always connected to the Universal Mind and never separated from the Oneness of life, we'll learn to trust our feelings and reconnect to understand our perfection.

Gary Renard's books are incredible, and he's also the author of *Your Immortal Reality*. In his writing, Gary explains, "Imagine you're watching TV and you forgive a news story you see. The Holy Spirit then spreads your forgiveness throughout the mind that projects the universe, and through the projection itself. This act cuts through unconscious guilt and its karmic projections like a laser beam, affecting all your past and future lives, every dimension of time, and every parallel universe that seems to exist. As you practice forgiveness, the Holy Spirit collapses time, erasing the lessons you would have needed to learn. Although you might think, "This is boring, nothing's happening," something extraordinary *is* happening. Our ego is like an onion, peel away a layer and it still looks and smells like an onion. The more you forgive vast layers of the ego are being peeled away, and your ego is disappearing. If you persist in practicing forgiveness, you'll eventually reach the final layer of the onion. Once that layer is gone, the onion and the ego vanishes completely. After your final forgiveness

lesson, the ego is gone; it's been undone, and there's nothing left to interfere with your experience of Who You Are. There's no reason for you to reincarnate in your dream. Practicing forgiveness the way that we will continue to instruct you is how to break the cycle of birth and death. Perhaps a close friend was planning on stealing from you tomorrow, but this does not happen. The reason being you had already forgiven a closer friend who had stolen in the past. A lesson learned does not need repeating.” Your Immortal Reality.

Each time a baby appears to be born into this world, it is merely reliving the time when it seemed to leave its perfect environment in God, where all was Nirvana, and it was completely taken care of and provided for, and then suddenly found itself slapped in the face by a seeming reality that was a living hell by comparison. We may consider birth to be a miracle, but babies don't come into this world smiling, do they? They come in crying and screaming. The mind that is reliving the seeming separation has actually fallen asleep and is dreaming an idle, insignificant dream, or nightmare because anything that seemed to be apart from Heaven would have to be symbolic of an opposite to Heaven. It would thus seem to include opposite characteristics. There's no doubt we *believe* we're experiencing reality here. We must be shown the way out of this experience. Our “asleep at the wheel mind” doesn't know it, but it's going to wake up in the equivalent of a cosmic instant. That is because the Voice for God and Heaven, which we now understand is the Holy Spirit, is always with us to remind us of the truth and call us to return. This fail-safe memory of who we really are can never be lost, making an awakening to the Reality of Heaven completely inevitable. We have the power to choose the memory and strength of God *or* something else instead. That is what the part of our mind that decides did immediately after the seeming separation. Out of shock, fear, and confusion, it made a series of unwise choices that resulted in us appearing to be here. We still don't realize that, given the remarkable power of the mind, certain choices made by us could end the seeming separation, and could have at any time. This means that we are

capable of accomplishing it, with beautiful help from The Holy Spirit. God could not have created this world. It would not be in His nature for He is not cruel. If this were the real world, God would be cruel, for no Father could subject His children to this as the price of salvation and be loving.

ACIM states that it is even beyond its teachings to fully explain what Love actually is. However, with logic and reasoning we are given glimpses. Let's discuss a Love that is absolutely perfect. A Love that is beyond purity, immeasurably magnificent and beautiful, immense total power, all knowing, all seeing, everywhere, outside of time, forever unchanging, cannot conceive of any loss, eternal, and always giving an unlimited joy and contentment and happiness. Totally complete in and of Itself, with a perfect light that extends to all existence. We are a part of this forever. You might wonder what happens to someone like Jeffrey Dahmer at the moment of death. According to what I've read, each of us is accompanied by two or three spiritual advisors who review our life experiences with us after we've transitioned from the body. We're shown both the good and the bad. At this point, we are asked, "Would you prefer to go back into a body?" A mass murderer would respond, "I lived a terrible life and now understand the immense suffering I caused, especially to the loved ones of my victims. I need to return as a baby and endure torture and death to truly grasp the horror I inflicted." Reincarnation, as experienced in our dreams, serves as a mechanism for continued learning, correcting our mistakes, and ultimately allowing us to achieve perfection in forgiveness. Jesus told a parable in the Bible called the Prodigal Son. A king's son took his vast inheritance and went to a far land, squandering all his wealth on wine and women, he became impoverished. He thought, "My father's servants live far better than this, so I'll return and beg for forgiveness. Perhaps I can work in a vineyard." The king became aware his son was returning and said, "Prepare a feast, my son was lost, but now is found." A few days ago, the thought occurred to me that Christ was the first Prodigal Son. After He was healed, Christ must have understood something also previously unknown, what it

felt like to be forgiven. Although God doesn't forgive because He sees nothing *to* forgive, Christ knows what He *felt*. While being crucified, Jesus said, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." He said this, to place into the collective human psyche, the extreme importance of forgiveness.

We are *all* bi-polar, the right side of our mind is based on Spirit and love, the wrong side is based on ego and fear. Fear of what? In the deepest part of our subconscious we fear God. This is our ego's most absolutely insane idea of all. Once we have achieved perfection in forgiveness God will awaken us. How can we help? Don't feed our ego. Everytime we're worried, upset, jealous, angry or afraid we're feeding our ego. Know this. Also, never talk to it because this makes it real and it's not. Your ego made your body as a fence to keep God out. When you consciously give your mind to the Holy Spirit the body becomes a wonderful vehicle to heal God's Son, which we *all* are. What higher calling or more beautiful purpose could we possibly have? Pray everyday, "Holy Spirit for my highest good and the highest good of all please grant perfection in listening to the Sacred Silence between my thoughts." This little prayer is astoundingly amazing. I'm finding myself answering questions I didn't even know I had. You'll receive Divine Wisdom and once shared you'll be taught more to share. This is a true miracle and once you experience this you'll *know*. I learned of this powerful prayer after reading, "Mutant Message Down Under", explained in Chapter 14.

When I think of the many attractions of the world and all of its temptations. Peace is now the only one that draws me in. Nothing else makes any sense to me anymore. Peace brings with it the awareness of the Love of God. I *am* the perfect, loving, and unlimited extension of God. Only my thoughts and beliefs would convince me otherwise. I need only to stay in the peace and silence of this present moment. Everything else disappears from my awareness, and only the Peace and Love of God remain. They were always there shining brightly in the background of my mind and are no longer hidden by the meaningless thoughts and beliefs of a delusional egoistic mind. Don't let the clouds of delusion mask

the Light of your Being. Just *be* the Light, for you *are* the Light that you seek. The journey to God is merely the reawakening of the knowledge of where you are always, and what you are forever. It is a journey without distance to a goal that has never changed. Truth can only be experienced. It cannot be described and cannot be explained. I can make you aware of the conditions of truth, but the experience is of God. Truth will dawn upon you of itself, for God Is. Your wholeness has no limits because you are Eternal.

The following is directly from The Course. “Who Is Christ? Who Is The Holy Spirit? What Is The Second Coming? What Is The Final Judgment? What Is The Ego? What Is Creation? Who Am I? What Is Salvation? What Is The Body? What Is Jesus’s Purpose? What Is The World?”

Chapter 3: Who Is Christ?

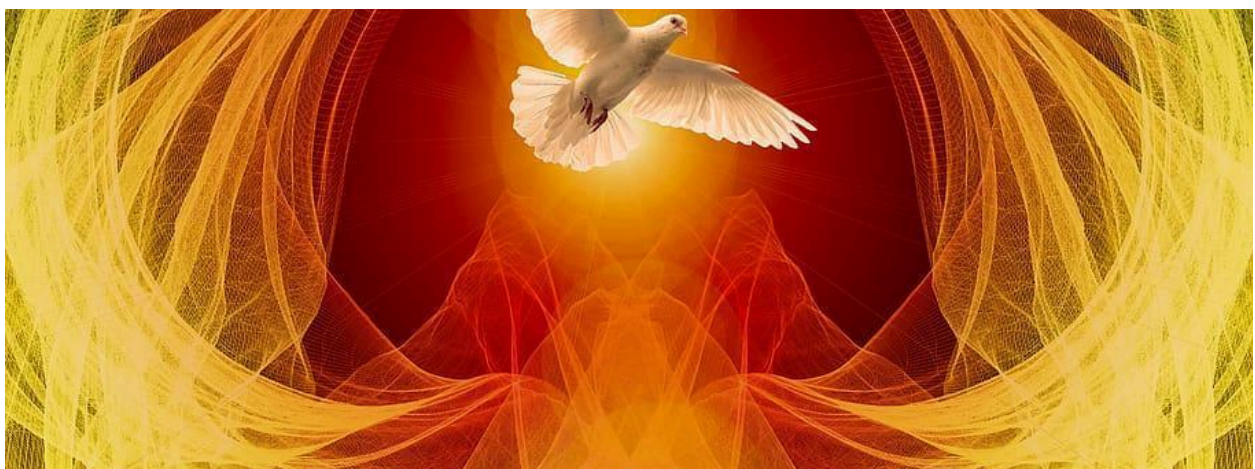


“Christ is God's Son as He created Him. He is the Self we share, uniting us with one another, and with God as well. He is the Thought Which still abides within the Mind that is His Source. Furthermore, He has not left His holy home, nor lost the innocence in which He was created. He abides unchanged forever in the Mind of God. Christ is the link that keeps you one with God and guarantees that separation is no more than an *illusion* of despair, for hope will forever abide in Him. Your mind is part of His, and His of yours. He is the part in which God's Answer lies; where all decisions are already made, and dreams are over. He

remains untouched by anything the body's eyes perceive. For though in Him His Father placed the means for your salvation, yet does He remain the Self Who, like His Father, knows no sin. Home of the Holy Spirit, and at home in God alone, does Christ remain at peace within the Heaven of your holy mind. This is the only part of you that has reality in truth. *The rest are dreams.*

Yet will these dreams be given into Christ, to fade before His glory and reveal *your holy Self*, the Christ, to you at last. The Holy Spirit reaches from the Christ in you to all your dreams and bids them come to Him, to be translated into truth. He will exchange them for the final dream, which God appointed as the end of dreams. For when forgiveness rests upon the world and peace has come to every Son of God, what could there be to keep things separate, for what remains to see except Christ's face? And how will this holy face be seen, when it is but the symbol that the time for learning now is over, and the goal of the Atonement has been reached at last? So, therefore, let us seek Christ's face and look at nothing else. As we behold His glory, will we know we have no need of learning or perception or of time, or anything except the holy Self, the Christ Whom God created as His Son."

Chapter 4: Who Is The Holy Spirit?



"The Holy Spirit mediates between illusions and the truth. Since he must bridge the gap between reality and dreams, perception leads to knowledge

through the grace that God has given Him, to be His gift, to everyone who turns to Him for truth. Across the bridge that He provides are dreams all carried to the truth, to be dispelled before the light of knowledge. There are sights and sounds forever laid aside, and where they were perceived before, forgiveness has made possible perception's tranquil end. The goal of the Holy Spirit's teachings is just this end of dreams. For sights and sounds must be translated from the witness of fear to those of love. And when this is entirely accomplished, learning has achieved the only goal it has in truth. For learning as the Holy Spirit guides it to the outcome He perceives for it, becomes the means to go beyond itself, to be replaced by the Eternal Truth.

If you but knew how much your Father yearns to have you recognize your sinlessness, you would not let His Voice appeal in vain, nor turn away from His replacement for the fearful images and dreams you made. The Holy Spirit understands the means you made by which you would attain what is forever unattainable. And if you offer them to Him, he will employ the means you made for exile to restore your mind to where it truly is at Home. From knowledge, where He has been placed by God, the Holy Spirit calls to you, to let forgiveness rest upon your dreams and be restored to sanity and peace of mind. Without forgiveness, will your dreams remain to terrify you. And the memory of all, your Father's love, will not return to signify the end of dreams has come. Accept your Father's gift. It is a call from Love to Love, that it be but Itself. The Holy Spirit is His gift by which the quietness of Heaven is restored to God's beloved Son. Would you refuse to take the function of completing God, when all He wills is that you be complete?"

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in the form of a dove after he was baptized by John. Bob

Chapter 5: What Is The Second Coming?

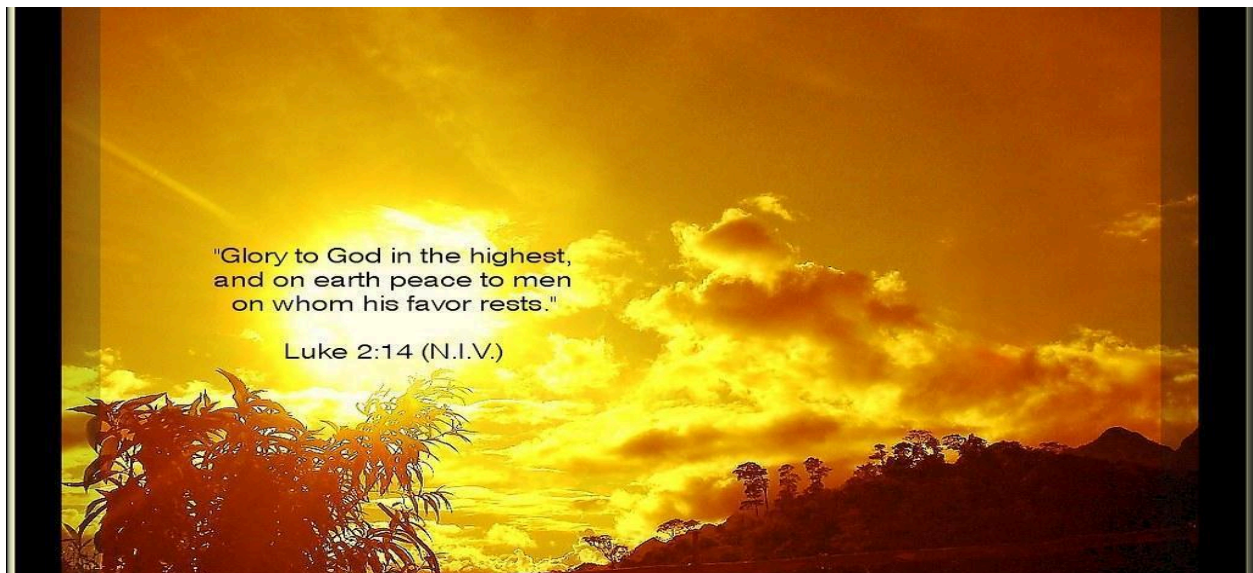


“Christ’s Second Coming, which is sure as God, is merely the correction of mistakes and the return of sanity. It is a part of the condition that restores the never lost and reestablishes what is forever and forever true. It is the invitation to God’s Word to take the illusion’s place; the willingness to let forgiveness rest upon all things without exception and without reserve. Furthermore, it is the all-inclusive nature of Christ’s Second Coming that permits it to embrace the world and hold you safe within its gentle advent, which encompasses all living things with you. There is no end to the release the Second Coming brings, as God’s creation must be limitless. Forgiveness lights the Second Coming’s way because it shines on everything as one. And thus is oneness recognized at last. The Second Coming ends the lessons that the Holy Spirit teaches, making way for the Last Judgment, in which learning ends in one last summary that will extend beyond itself and reaches up to God. The Second Coming is the time in which all minds are given to the hands of Christ, to be returned to spirit in the name of true creation and the Will of God.

The Second Coming is the one event in time which time itself cannot affect. For everyone, whoever came to die, or yet will come, or who is present now, is equally released from what he made. In this equality is Christ restored as one Identity, in which the Sons of God acknowledge that they are one. And God

the Father smiles upon his Son, His one creation and His only joy. Pray that the Second Coming will be soon, but do not rest with that. It needs your eyes and ears and hands and feet. It requires your voice, and most of all, it requires your willingness. Let us rejoice that we can do God's Will and join together in His holy light. Behold, the Son of God is one in us, and we can reach our Father's Love through Him."

Chapter 6: What Is The Final Judgment?



"Christ's Second Coming gives the Son of God this gift: To hear the Voice of God proclaim that what is false is false, and what is true has never changed. And this judgment is where perception ends. At first, you see a world that has accepted this as true, projected from a now-corrected mind. And with this holy sight, perception gives silent blessings and then disappears, its goal accomplished and its mission done.

The Final Judgment on the world contains no condemnation. For it sees the world as forgiven, without sin, and wholly purposeless. Without a cause, and now without a function in Christ's sight, it merely slips away to nothingness. There it was born, and there it ends as well. And all the figures in the dream in which the world began go with it. Bodies now are useless, and all will therefore fade away because the Son of God is limitless.

You who believed that God's Last Judgment would condemn the world to hell along with you, accept this Holy Truth: God's Judgment is the gift of Correction He bestowed on all your errors, freeing you from them and all effects they ever seemed to have. *To fear God's saving grace is but to fear complete release from suffering, return to peace, security, happiness, and union with your own Identity.* God's Final Judgment is as merciful as every step in His appointed plan to bless His Son and call Him to return to the eternal peace He shares with Him. Be not afraid of love. For it alone can heal all sorrow, wipe away all tears, and gently waken from his dream of pain the Son whom God acknowledges as His. Be not afraid of this. Salvation asks you to give it a welcome. *And the world awaits your glad acceptance, which will set it free.* This is God's Final Judgment: You are still My holy Son, forever innocent, forever loving, and forever loved, as limitless as your Creator, and completely changeless and forever pure. Awaken and return to Me. I am your Father and you are My Son.”

Chapter 7: What Is The Ego?



“The ego is idolatry; the sign of a limited and separated self, born in a body, doomed to suffer and to end its life in death. It is the “will” that sees the Will of God as an enemy, and takes a form in which it is denied. The ego is the “proof” that strength is weak and love is fearful, life is death, and what opposes God alone is true. The ego is insane. In fear, it stands beyond the Everywhere,

apart from All, in separation from the Infinite. In its insanity, it thinks it has become victor over God Himself. And in its terrible autonomy it “sees” the Will of God has been destroyed. It dreams of punishment, and trembles at the figures in its dreams; its enemies, who seek to murder it before it can ensure its safety by attacking them.

The Son of God is egoless. What can He know of madness and the death of God when He abides in Him? What can He know of sorrow and suffering when He lives in eternal joy? What can He know of fear and punishment, of sin and guilt, of hatred and attack, when all there is surrounding Him is everlasting peace, forever conflict-free and undisturbed, in the deepest silence and tranquility? To know Reality is not to see the ego and its thoughts, its works, its acts, its laws and its beliefs, its dreams, its hopes, its plans for its salvation, and the cost belief in it entails. In suffering, the price for faith in it is so immense that the crucifixion of the Son of God is offered daily at its darkened shrine, and blood must flow before the altar where its sickly followers prepare to die. Yet will one lily of forgiveness change the darkness into light; the altar to illusions to the shrine of Life Itself. And peace will be restored forever to the holy minds which God created as His Son. These minds are His dwelling place, His joy, His love and completely One with Him.”

The *knowing* of this happens Now, in what ACIM calls the Holy Instant. Our true remembrance occurs when we do not dwell on our imagined past or worry about the future’s problems. The *only* perceived problem was perfectly resolved eons ago. We live forever and will never be separate from Source’s Divine Love.

Chapter 8: What Is Creation?

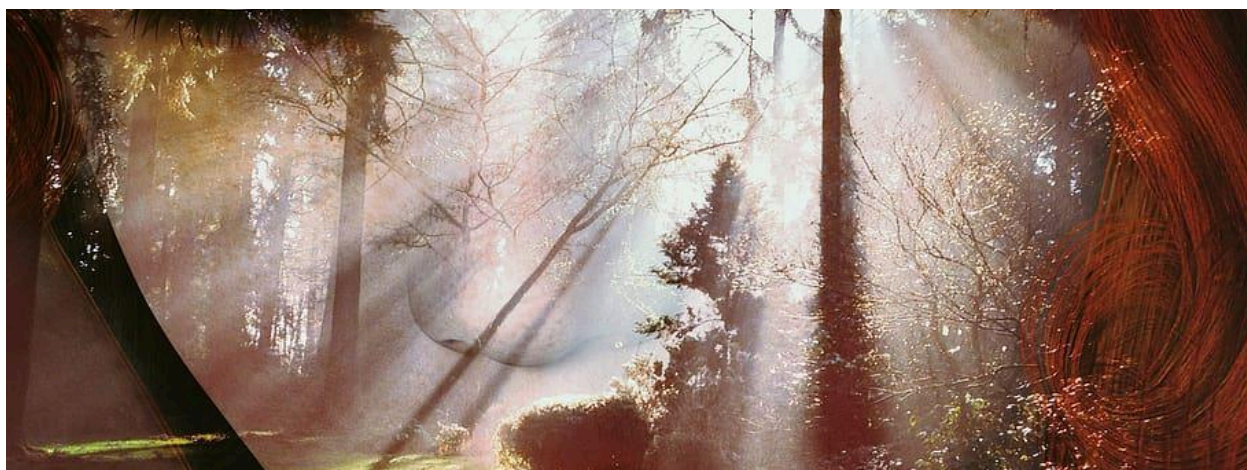


“Creation is the sum of all God’s Thoughts, infinite in number, and everywhere without all limits. Only Love creates, and only like Itself. There was no time when all that It created was not there. Nor will there be a time when anything It created suffers any loss. Forever and forever are God’s Thoughts exactly as they were and as they are, unchanged through time and after time is done. God’s Thoughts are given all the power that their own Creator has. For He would add to Love by its extension. Thus, His Son shares in creation, and must therefore share in the power to create. What God has willed to be forever one will still be one when time is over, and will not be changed over time, remaining as it was before the thought of time began.

Creation is the opposite of all illusions, for creation is the Truth. Creation is the holy Son of God, for in creations is His Will complete in every aspect, *making every part container of the Whole*. Its oneness is forever guaranteed inviolate; forever held within His holy Will, beyond all possibility of harm, separation, imperfection, and of any spot upon its sinlessness. *We are creation; we are the Sons of God*. We seem to be discrete, and unaware of our eternal unity with Him. Yet back of all our doubts, past all our fears, there still is a certainty. For Love

remains with all Its Thoughts, Its sureness being theirs. God's memory is in our holy minds, which know their oneness and their unity with their Creator. *Let our function be only to let this memory return*, only to let God's Will be done on earth, only to be restored to sanity, and to be but as God created us. Our Father calls to us, We hear His Voice, and we forgive creation in the Name of its Creator, Holiness Itself, holiness His creation shares; Whose holiness is still a part of us."

Chapter 9: Who Am I?



"I am God's Son, complete and healed and whole, shining in the reflection of His Love. In me is His creation sanctified and guaranteed eternal life. In me is love perfected, fear impossible, and joy established without opposite. I am the holy home of God Himself. I am the Heaven where His Love resides. I am His holy Sinlessness Itself, for in my purity abides His Own. Our use for words is almost over now. Yet in the final days of this one year we gave to God together, you and I, we found a single purpose that we shared. And thus you're joined with me, so what I am is you as well. The truth of what we are is not for words to speak of nor describe. Yet, we can realize our function here, and words can speak of this and teach it, too, if we exemplify the words in us. *We are the bringers of salvation*. We accept our part as saviors of the world, which through our joint forgiveness is redeemed. And this, our gift, is therefore given to us. We look on everyone as brothers, and perceive all things as kindly and as good. We

do not seek a function that is past the gate of Heaven. *Knowledge will return when we have done our part.* We are concerned only with giving welcome to the truth. Ours are the eyes through which Christ's vision sees a world redeemed from every thought of sin. Ours are the ears that hear the Voice for God proclaim the world as sinless. Not only that, but ours are the minds that join together as we bless the world. And from the oneness that we have attained, we call to all our brothers, asking them to share our peace and consummate our joy. We are the holy messengers of God who speak for Him, and carrying His Word to everyone whom He has sent to us, we learn that it is written on our hearts. And thus our minds are changed about the aim for which we came, and which we seek to serve. We bring glad tidings to the Son of God, who thought he suffered. And as he sees the gate of Heaven stand open before him, he will enter in and disappear into the Heart of God." Jesus

Awakening is not accomplished through the death of the body. Our Soul is eternal and cannot die. Therefore, if our Soul is not awakened at the point in time when we drop the physical body, it will simply create another body in which to continue its journey to awakening. Yet one thing is certain, as promised by God. We *will* awaken to the Truth that *we are exactly as God created us*. What we are experiencing now is being awake *within* the dream. Soon, we will awaken *from* the dream. Bob

Chapter 10: What Is Salvation?



“Salvation is a promise made by God that you would find your way to Him at last. It cannot but be kept. It guarantees that time will have an end and all the thoughts that have been born in time will end as well. God's word is given to every mind which thinks that it has separate thoughts, and will replace these thoughts of conflict with the Thought of peace. The Thought of peace was given to God's Son the instant that his mind had thought of war. There was no need for such a thought before, for peace was given without opposite, and merely was. But when the mind is split, there is a need for healing. So the Thought that has the power to heal the split became a part of every fragment of the mind that was still one, but failed to recognize its oneness. Now it did not know itself and thought its own identity was lost.

Salvation is undoing in the sense that it does nothing, failing to support the world of greed and malice. Thus, it lets illusions go by not supporting them, it merely lets them quietly go down to dust. And what they hid is now revealed; an altar to the Holy name of God whereon His Word is written, with the gifts of your forgiveness laid before it, and the memory of God not far behind. Let us come daily to this holy place, and spend a while together. Here we share our final dream. It is a dream in which there is no sorrow, for it holds a hint of all the glory

given us by God. The grass is pushing through the soil, the trees are budding now, and birds have come to live within their branches. Earth is being born again from a new perspective. Night is gone, and we have come together in the light. From here we give salvation to the world, for here salvation was received. The song of our rejoicing is our call to all the world that freedom is returned, that time is almost over, and God's Son has but an instant more to wait until his Father is remembered. Dreams are done, eternity has shone away the world, and only Heaven exists." *Salvation is Transcendence.*