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About 30 years ago, I had a transformative experience through *A Course In Miracles* (ACIM) that catapulted me into a Holy Instant, Holy Relationship and a Divine grace period for about 4½ years. During this time I was in communication with Jeshua and at times he would appear before me to show me the real meaning of Love.

The grace period did subside and I fell back asleep, so-to-speak and even put the Course aside. I fell into the trap of the spiritual ego and didn't even know it. My life was unraveling so much that I had no choice but to surrender. My mantra at that time was "I don't know" and I really didn't. One day in a spiritual counseling session, I was asked what my heart's desire would be. Much to my surprise, I immediately responded with "I am going to become a co-facilitator with ACIM group (although many years had passed since I had put the Course aside). A few days later I was asked by a group facilitator if I would help in "co-facilitating" ACIM group. How could I refuse.

I was given the message that the study group would become joyful. Four months later, while at another Course meeting, a person I had never met, but had a holy encounter with, handed me *The Way of Mastery* book and said "I am supposed to give this to you." Upon reading the Mastery book I instantly knew that this was Jesus, now fondly known as Jeshua. This book was so powerful that we introduced it to our ACIM groups which then began a thirteen year Mastery study group that is still going on today.

Eventually I was invited to become a Board member for the Shanti Christo Foundation by Jeshua who would not take no for an answer. (He is a master at getting you to agreeing with Him.)

My commitment to the Mastery and Jeshua's goal of awakening all of us is easy for me to sustain because this is truly my heart's desire. I always return to the teachings of *The Way of the Heart* to keep my heart open.

What a beautiful way to live!