

**Choice – The Great Gift of Time!**  
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## Choice – The Great Gift of Time!

Beloved friends, the hour is at hand. There are many, many changes coming to your world. And yet, if they come to your world so that you see them out there, it means they must have come to the consciousness of mankind first, a consciousness that you participate in and cannot be separate from for a moment. (JT - P)

Unto you it is given in this day and in this hour to truly look around you and to see, "All that I need for my salvation, all that I need for my awakening is presented to me here. For here is my brother and my sister who has walked together with me since before time is, given to me of God. And as I love them, I love the One who has sent me forth. And as I love them, I honor them. And as I honor them, I learn to honor the Son that dwells within my own Heart." And in honoring that Son, the Atonement is completed on Earth as it is already completed in Heaven. And Heaven is your home. (JT - J1)

Delight in the blessings of time and see not a single moment as that which would imprison you. For there is nothing outside of you, while *within* you is the absolute freedom of choice, given wholly and never earned, in which you can look upon the things of time – each event that time *seems* to require of you – and you can bring the blessing of Christ to it. You *can* choose to radiate instead of contract. You *can* choose unlimitedness instead of limitation. You *can* choose Love instead of fear. *That is the great gift of time.*

Because time was created in error, it is then translated into the means by which you awaken from time itself. Therefore, use it constructively. Realize that you live in a domain in which avoidance of relationship is absolutely impossible. Therefore, embrace your relationships – even the ones that push your buttons. For, rest assured, they are the ones given unto you in that moment – and not a year before or a year after – they are the ones that provide the very stepping stones upon which you are asked to walk so that you can pass through an old ring of fear and realize that you've just awakened a little more fully. And the Power of the Radiance of that Light you are has penetrated, incarnated, a little more deeply into the Mind, and even into the body.

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## Through You A New Vision Can Be Born!

You are in the Holiest of Temples – your Self. You abide in the perfect moment for your transformation. Nothing limits you at all, or at any time. The Power of the freedom of choice is the essence of Christ. And the very Power that you have been using to try to convince yourself of your limitations is exactly the same Power that I used to overcome death. There is no difference, except a wink of an eye, an intention, a commitment, a recognition – that is all. In Reality, nothing is impossible to you and nothing unavailable to you. {WMe 169} (WM 159)

Therefore, imagine if there has been born within you a Vision of a planet of peace, of a world no longer spinning in its madness, a world in which everyone is greeted and treated as a brother and a sister of equality, a world in which nobody knows hunger, or being cold, or being damp because of the rain that falls because they have no roof. If that Vision touches your Heart, can you not already see that at some point you have made the choice to open to the Light of Christ. And that Light is working through you and that is what brings all the changes and all the magic and all the miracles to your life: because you chose to say, "Yes," to say, "Yes," to Christ and "No" to the world. (JT - P)

You chose to be so outrageous and so bold as to declare that this whole thing has been made up, and it can be unmade and recreated, and perhaps you've come to realize that in you is the Power that made it all up anyway. *And so, through you a new Vision can be born, and that is what this time is all about.* You are no longer going through time just to get through it. You are choosing to translate time into the means by which the Kingdom of Heaven would be made manifest again upon this Earth. That is who you are. That is what you are about and that is why you are here.

And all it takes is the willingness to loosen the shackles from your Heart, to see that your true family is everyone who receives the Word of God and lives It. Gone is that error of thinking that the Word of God is something serious and heavy. Nonsense. It's always been nonsense, by the way. Always. The Word of God is a joyful melody sung through the Heart of your presence, and it sings with Perfect Unity and unlimited possibility. The Word of God is your breath and your existence.

Therefore, if you breathe, you are the Word of God made flesh. And the great miracle is that even when you forget that, you do not change the Word of God at all. You simply hide it from your awareness. And if you have hidden yourself from it, you can turn again to it at any moment. I come to share with you, not bodies in space, but Minds that are joined in Love. And if you would receive it, I am no further from you than your willingness to receive it.

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### ***I Choose Only The Reality Of My Union With God!***

*Holy Father, I have come now, having thrown off the shackles of false perceptions that have been my world, and I have placed them on the altar of my Heart and indeed I have arisen and am returned to You in the simplicity and the purity with which You first created me. The past that I have made in error is gone now and I shall go out no more from Thy Holy place.* (JT - E)

*You are the Lord and the Giver of Life and I, Thy Son, who shall extend It unto all worlds, and I serve that Light beyond all lights that seeks only to return creation to its purpose and its function. And You have replaced what I have laid on that altar with Thy Love and Thy Grace and Thy Peace. For of myself I do nothing, but through me, Father, it is You Who shall be the Worker of all miracles that I choose from this moment to bring into this world.*

*I am the peace that passes all understanding. And the understanding past is the world, and now the journey has ended and the dream that truly never needed to be brought into being, the dream of many, many worlds and many sojourns, all has ended, and here and now I have returned, having crossed the threshold between the world and the Kingdom. And I abide only in that place of Perfect Light and I shall leave it never again.*

*I am, therefore, the Light of the world, and in Joy shall I walk the remainder of the days given unto me to be in this world, that not one day shall be one in which I fail to extend Thy perfect Love to my brothers and sisters. I am as you are, and from this moment I look out no more and see other. I behold only the radiance of my Self, choosing only to see the Love that lies beneath and as the foundation of everything that I see. And because I see the face of Christ, I consecrate all things.*

*And unto you, Holy Father, we, Your Children, give our blessings and our thanks. And each day is spent in gratitude and joyful extension of Your Love. For only in the extension of it do we receive it, and we seek only to receive the abundance of Your table. And that abundance is infinite, eternal, unending, and we receive what You have prepared for us. No longer shall the past rise to be a burden to my peace, for I choose only the Reality of my union with God. Amen.*

Peace be unto the only begotten Child of God. Feel that Light then descend upon you. Feel it flow through you. Be glad within your Heart for this day, for it is yours, and the past is crucified, dead and buried, and the Truth of your *only* Reality is indeed resurrected. Claim it then that you might again be it.

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### **The Grandest Of Miracles Comes Easily To A Quiet Mind and An Open Heart!**

Is peace then a difficult thing? Hardly. Is confusion and the lack of peace difficult? Oh, yes. But that is gone now, and if you would well receive it with that simple prayer. You can return to it whenever for just a moment it *seems* that the pull of the world would destroy your peace and ask you to turn the attention of your Mind from the Kingdom to the world. It is ever present within you. You could say it has been activated a little bit, and if you did not hear bells ring, good. Because the peace that passes all understanding must also pass that understanding that believes that to achieve reunion – or remembrance of union with God – must be such a grand and glorious affair that it simply blows your socks off. *And yet, the grandest of miracles comes gently and easily to a quiet Mind and an open Heart: The recognition that you are who in fact you are.*

And seeing that, you cannot help but rejoice that in this day and in this hour and in this moment, whatever day or hour or moment it could be, you are choosing to be the one who has arisen from the past, the one who has chosen to arise from all fears: fear of lack, fear of loss, fear of loss of predictability – do you know that one?

Begin each day as a celebration of your remembrance, so too, end each day by giving thanks to the Love that has lifted you from the world. Your world would teach you to hold on to everything unfinished, every ancient hurt and carry it with you, but you are released of that burden every time you say, “I am but the Holy Son of God Himself and I claim my Kingdom,” not with great seriousness but with Joy, with a Joy so unbounded that you cannot hope to contain it within the cells of the body. And if you cannot contain it, it must flow out from you and it must touch your brothers and sisters. It must bowl them over.

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### **The Son Of God Is Going To Be Popping Up All Over The Place!**

Do you know you hold the Power to send so much Radiance throughout the world that it cannot help but be felt by those who are crying out for Love? See the body then as but a symbol. Can you see that it symbolizes your choice to embrace the whole of creation? To realize there cannot be separation between you and another? That which *seems* to be distance between bodies is just an optical delusion, because you do not reside within it. It arises within you.

Therefore, lift your hands and you can embrace the whole of creation and bring it to your Heart. There to touch it with the Love of Christ and to heal it. Make no doubt about that, for what you are going to see transpire in this world rather rapidly – for indeed there is a grand quickening taking place; *the Son of God is going to be popping up all over the place*. You will see miracles of healing, even of the physical body, and it will be done by those who could never have imagined that they had the Power to do so. It is called the meek that inherit the Earth.

And you are the meek that inherit the Earth. You hold the Power of healing. You hold the Power to extend Love because you can't help but give It to yourself, and if you would speak unto your brother and sister and be fearful, “What might they think of what I say?” Remember that you are only talking to yourself. And if you would not judge yourself, what judgment can they place upon you? Do you see how that works?

Are you willing to put it into practice? But when you get the nudge, perhaps a little twitching of the eye, fear not, and speak what the Holy Spirit would say *through* you. For the gift that you thus give brings a miracle, and a miracle enlivens and enlightens the world, and because of what is extended through you the whole of creation comes that much closer to its Creator. Withhold not a single impulse to express Love. But know that that Love is not yours, for Love cannot be possessed; it can only be given away. And it is in the giving that you receive.

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## **Now I Choose Anew and The Drama Is Behind Me!**

You are the ones that extend Love to the world, and unto you I give my Peace and my Love and my certainty and confidence in you because I know you are exactly as I am, and if my Father could work miracles through me, then He can do the same through you.

The only difference between us, you see, has been your belief in a false perception that I am other than you, that somehow there is an inequality:

“Well, that one called Jesus got it right. Well, after all, he is pretty holy. He came directly from God. Didn’t have to go through the muck and mire like I did. And I screwed up. He never screwed up; therefore, God can work miracles through him. But me, oh, my goodness gracious, I have failed so often that there is such a wall between me and God that it is going to take me all of eternity to dig my way out of this pit, and once I am out of it, I’m going to throw myself before the altar of God and say, ‘Do you remember me?’”

Know you that feeling? Guilt is hell, pure and simple. Guilt is hell, and it is not a lot of fun unless you like hell. Some believe they do.

And yet, what you perceive as having been your sins have already been forgiven. It’s what you call a wash. Nothing’s happened. Nothing has happened. And Easter symbolizes your remembrance that your sins have already been forgiven, that you have already arisen because the Grace of the Father has insured it. And though you slept and dreamt for a little while, you already knew the day and the hour in which you would be as the patient with the therapist, and say, “*Now I choose anew, and the drama is behind me.* I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me. No one here but the Son of God.” And if others need to have a name attached to your body, so be it. You know what it says on your *true* driver’s license? It would be good to have one of those made up and carry it with you:

“Son of God. Address: Everywhere that Love is.”

Your world has taught you not to play with your spirituality, but I have suggested to you in each of your days to do something wholly outrageous and never fail to sing and dance and laugh and play. Never let a day go by in which you fail to do those things, for it brings joy and enlivens the cells of *the* body. It clears out the muck and the mire so that *through* it can radiate the Peace of God.

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### **Do Not Try To Hold It Off Another Day!**

All things are lessons God would have you learn. He would ensure his Holy Rest remain untroubled and serene, without a care, in an eternal home which cares for Him. And He would have all tears be wiped away, with none remaining yet unshed, and none but waiting their appointed time to fall. For God has willed that laughter should replace each one, and that His Son be free again.

We will attempt to overcome a thousand seeming obstacles to peace in just one day. Let mercy come to you more quickly. Do not try to hold it off another day, another minute or another instant. Time was made for this. Use it today for what its purpose is. Devote what time you can to serve its proper aim, and do not let the time be less than meets your deepest need.

Give all you can, and give a little more. For now we would arise in haste and go unto our Father's house. We have been gone too long, and we would linger here no more. And as we practice, let us think about all things we saved to settle by ourselves, and kept apart from healing. Let us give them all to Him Who knows the way to look upon them so that they will disappear. Truth is His message; Truth His teaching is. His are the lessons God would have us learn.

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### **You Are Christ and You Can Transmit Wisdom and Love To Everyone!**

*The Way of Transformation* is much simpler than you think. But again, it rests on your decision to use time to be wholly committed to awakening from the narrow constraints you have placed upon your vast field of consciousness. For no other reason than that it might be rather entertaining to allow this tiny little ray to continue in space and time for a while, while being aware of the totality of your Self and actually operating from that totality. (WM 160) {WMe 170}

Can you imagine living like that? Can you imagine your body-mind driving its little automobile down the road, but every time you pull up to your red light and you notice someone next to you, you do not perceive another body. You will still see the automobile; you will still see the body. But what you are feeling, what you are knowing, and what you are seeing is that this is an infinite field of consciousness, just like you are. And that their Mind field touches yours throughout all dimensions. *And that you are Christ and you can transmit wisdom and Love to them.*

Are you willing in Truth to join with me and say, “The past is no more, and I live in Joy and I dance in Light and I live in Power, and I extend the Grace of the gentle compassion unto everyone I see, and I never fail to bless a flower as I walk by it. I never fail to receive the smile of a child and to give thanks for the miracles that surround me and live through me.” To walk down one of your streets and to know that you are a miracle worker. “Who can I give my Love to? Oh, boy, oh boy, another one to give my Love to.” (JT - E)

Is it not He Who knows the way to you? You need not know the way to Him. Your part is simply to allow all obstacles that you have interposed between the Son and God the Father to be quietly removed forever. God will do His part in joyful and immediate response. Ask and receive. But do not make demands, nor point the road to God by which He should appear to you. The way to reach Him is merely to let Him be. For in that way is your Reality proclaimed as well. (ACIM WL 189)

Simply do this: Be still, and lay aside all thoughts of what you are and what God is; all concepts you have learned about the world; all images you hold about yourself. Empty your mind of everything it thinks is either true or false, or good or bad, of every thought it judges worthy, and all the ideas of which it is ashamed. Hold onto nothing. Do not bring with you one thought the past has taught, nor one belief you ever learned before from anything.

And in our quiet Hearts and open Minds, His Love will blaze its pathway of Itself. What has not been denied is surely there, if it be true and can be surely reached. God knows His Son, and knows the way to Him. He does not need His Son to show Him how to find His way. Through every opened door His Love shines outward from its home *within*, and *Lightens up the world in innocence*.

*"Father, we do not know the way to You. But we have called, and You have answered us. We will not interfere. Salvation's ways are not our own, for they belong to You. And it is unto You we look for them. Our hands are open to receive Your gifts. We have no thoughts we think apart from You, and cherish no beliefs of what we are, or Who created us. Yours is the way that we would find and follow. And we ask but that Your Will, which is our own as well, be done in us and in the world, that it become a part of Heaven now. Amen."*

~ Jeshua



