

Only Infinite Patience Produces Immediate Effects!

With *A Course in Miracles*

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Only Infinite Patience Produces Immediate Effects!

Remember the Kingdom always, and remember that you who are part of the Kingdom cannot be lost. The Mind that was in me *is* in you, for God creates with perfect fairness. Let the Holy Spirit remind you always of His fairness, and let me teach you how to share it with your brothers. How else can the chance to claim it for yourself be given you? The two voices speak for different interpretations of the same thing simultaneously; or almost simultaneously, for the ego always speaks first. Alternate interpretations were unnecessary until the first one was made. (T 86) [T-5.VI.3.]

The ego speaks in judgment, and the Holy Spirit reverses its decision, much as a higher court has the power to reverse a lower court's decisions in this world. The ego's decisions are always wrong, because they are based on the error they were made to uphold. Nothing the ego perceives is interpreted correctly. Not only does the ego cite Scripture for its purpose, but it even interprets Scripture as a witness for itself. The Bible is a fearful thing in the ego's judgment. Perceiving it as frightening, it interprets it fearfully. Being afraid, you do not appeal to the Higher Court because you believe Its judgment would also be against you. (T 87) [T-5.VI.4.]

There are many examples of how the ego's interpretations are misleading, but a few will suffice to show how the Holy Spirit can reinterpret them in His Own Light. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap" He interprets to mean what you consider worth cultivating you will cultivate in yourself. Your judgment of what is worthy makes it worthy for you.

"Vengeance is mine, sayeth the Lord" is easily reinterpreted if you remember that ideas increase only by being shared. The statement emphasizes that vengeance cannot be shared. Give it therefore to the Holy Spirit, Who will undo it in you because it does not belong in your mind, which is part of God.

"I will visit the sins of the fathers unto the third and fourth generation," as interpreted by the ego, is particularly vicious. It becomes merely an attempt to guarantee the ego's own survival. To the Holy Spirit, the statement means that in later generations He can still reinterpret what former generations had misunderstood, and thus release the thoughts from the ability to produce fear.

"The wicked shall perish" becomes a statement of Atonement, if the word "perish" is understood as "be undone." Every loveless thought must be undone, a word the ego cannot even understand. To the ego, to be undone means to be destroyed. The ego will not be destroyed because it is part of your thought, but because it is uncreative and therefore unsharing, it will be reinterpreted to release you from fear. The part of your mind that you have given to the ego will merely return to the Kingdom, where your whole mind belongs. You can delay the completion of the Kingdom, but you cannot introduce the concept of fear into it.

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Infinite Patience Calls Upon Infinite Love

You need not fear the Higher Court will condemn you. It will merely dismiss the case against you. There can be no case against a child of God, and every witness to guilt in God's creations is bearing false witness to God Himself. Appeal everything you believe gladly to God's Own Higher Court, because it speaks for Him and therefore speaks truly. It will dismiss the case against you, however carefully you have built it up. The case may be fool-proof, but it is not God-proof. The Holy Spirit will not hear it, because He can only witness truly. His verdict will always be "thine is the Kingdom," because He was given to you to remind you of what you are. (T 88) [T-5.VI.10.]

When I said "I am come as a Light into the world," I meant that I came to share the Light with you. Remember my reference to the ego's dark glass, and remember also that I said, "Do not look there." It is still true that where you look to find yourself is up to you. Your patience with your brother is your patience with yourself. Is not a child of God worth patience? I have shown you infinite patience because my will is that of our Father, from Whom I learned of infinite patience. His Voice was in me as It is in you, speaking for patience towards the Sonship in the Name of Its Creator.

Now you must learn that only infinite patience produces immediate effects. This is the way in which time is exchanged for eternity. *Infinite patience calls upon infinite Love*, and by producing results *now* it renders time unnecessary. We have repeatedly said that time is a learning device to be abolished when it is no longer useful. The Holy Spirit, Who speaks for God in time, also knows that time is meaningless. He reminds you of this in every passing moment of time, because it is His special function to return you to eternity and remain to bless your creations there. He is the only blessing you can truly give, because He is truly blessed. Because He has been given to you freely by God, you must give Him as you received Him.

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The Time Is Now!

Do you really believe you can make a voice that can drown out God's? Do you really believe you can devise a thought system that can separate you from Him? Do you really believe you can plan for your safety and Joy better than He can? You need be neither careful nor careless; you need merely cast your cares upon Him because He careth for you. You are His care because He loves you. His Voice reminds you always that all hope is yours because of His care. You cannot choose to escape His care because that is not His Will, but you can choose to accept His care and use the Infinite Power of His care for all those He created by it.

There have been many healers who did not heal themselves. They have not moved mountains by their faith because their faith was not whole. Some of them have healed the sick at times, but they have not raised the dead. Unless the healer heals himself, he cannot believe that there is no order of difficulty in miracles. He has not learned that every mind God created is equally worthy of being healed *because* God created It whole. You are merely asked to return to God the Mind as He created it. He asks you only for what He gave, knowing that this giving will heal you. Sanity is wholeness, and the sanity of your brothers is yours. (T 89) [T-5.VII.2.]

Why should you listen to the endless insane calls you think are made upon you, when you can know the Voice for God is in you? God commended His Spirit to you, and asks that you commend yours to Him. He wills to keep It in Perfect Peace, because you are of One Mind and Spirit with Him. Excluding yourself from the Atonement is the ego's last-ditch defense of its own existence. It reflects both the ego's need to separate, and your willingness to side with its separateness. This willingness means that you do not want to be healed.

But the time is now. You have not been asked to work out the plan of salvation yourself because, as I told you before, the remedy could not be of your making. God Himself gave you the Perfect Correction for everything you made that is not in accord with His Holy Will. I am making His plan perfectly explicit to you, and will also tell you of your part in it, and how urgent it is to fulfill it.

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Holy Spirit Will Respond Fully To Your Slightest Invitation!

Whenever you are not wholly Joyous, it is because you have reacted with a lack of Love to one of God's Creations. Perceiving this as "sin" you become defensive because you expect attack. The decision to react in this way is yours, and can therefore be undone. It cannot be undone by repentance in the usual sense, because this implies guilt. If you allow yourself to feel guilty, you will reinforce the error rather than allow it to be undone for you. (T 90) [T-5.VII.5.]

Decisions cannot be difficult. This is obvious, if you realize that you must already have decided not to be wholly Joyous if that is how you feel. Therefore, the first step in the undoing is to recognize that you actively decided wrongly, but can as actively decide otherwise. Be very firm with yourself in this, and keep yourself fully aware that the undoing process, which does not come from you, is nevertheless within you because God placed it there. Your part is merely to return your thinking to the point at which the error was made, and give it over to the Atonement in peace.

Say this to yourself as sincerely as you can, remembering that the *Holy Spirit will respond fully to your slightest invitation:*

I must have decided wrongly, because I am not at peace. I made the decision myself, but I can also decide otherwise. I want to decide otherwise, because I want to be at peace. I do not feel guilty, because the Holy Spirit will undo all the consequences of my wrong decision if I will let Him. I choose to let Him, by allowing Him to decide for God for me.

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Allowance: You Need Only Be Willing To Take The Cruise

Understand that intention, when it is focused *wholly on wanting only God*, can never take anything from you that you truly want. Rather, it will bring to you that which you have always wanted, have known in the ancient past, and are calling back to you now. (WM 304) {WMe 322}

Beloved friends, there are many of you that have come to taste the Truth of what I am to say. Allowance is the greatest of keys to the Kingdom. For allowance requires a rescinding – slowly, patiently at times, painfully at times – of every perception you have ever held of everyone and everything. It is the descent into complete recognition of your ignorance, a complete recognition of your joy-filled dependence on the Corrective Power of the Holy Spirit.

Allowance requires cultivation *in time*. When there has been the desire for healing and awakening, rest assured, that already your Father, through the Holy Spirit, is working to reshape every moment of your *experience* – *every single moment*. So that the correct teachers, the correct lessons, the correct books, even the correct weather can come to force you to look at your edges of unhappiness, your edges of judgment, your edges of insecurity, your edges of fear-based definitions of what Love is, what it should look like, and what its effects should be. In other words, the entire world that you have made in error must be brought to the surface of the mind for correction.

Allowance is sweet above the taste of honey. For Allowance is that realm in which miracles can finally begin to occur. What is a miracle? It is not really a change at all. It is merely the recognition of what has always been – that there is a Love, a *power*, that would live through you, that would guide you in all things, that you need not be the captain of the ship, you need only be willing to take the cruise.

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The Gifts That Await Your Awakening Have All Power Under Heaven and Earth To Bring Forth The Good, The Holy, and The Beautiful!

A long time ago, I said once unto you that the decision was made *alone*, in the depth of your being, to see if you could create *unlike* God, if you could transform yourself into something which is other than what God has created. That has been the whole drama and dream of the realm of separation.
(WM 290) {WMe 308}

You *must* come back to claiming ownership, *alone*, in which you decide to use the power of the mind to make a different decision – in the depth of your being. For you stand *alone* before your God, who waits patiently for His child to awaken and to receive the gifts that the Father would bestow upon the Son, that the Sun would shine forth upon the sunbeam, that the Ocean would give unto the wave.

*The gifts that await your awakening are all power under Heaven and Earth to bring forth the good, the holy, and the beautiful, to walk *in time* as one who is *timeless*, to abide as a body-mind, yet one who knows they are *pure* Spirit, shining forth temporarily through the body.* (WM 291) {WMe 309}

It is given unto you – now – in the depth of your internal silence, to reclaim ownership of your mind, to let parents, to let society, to let everyone off the hook. No one has *caused* you to feel what you feel, to think what you think, and to act as you have acted.

You have used the power of the mind to attempt the great impossibility of making yourself into something that is *other* than what God has created. Now it is time to *deliberately* use the power of the mind to decide *with* your Creator. It is the end of all seeking. It is the end of all striving. It far transcends the purest and greatest of strategies and methodologies. It is beyond prayer. It is beyond meditation. It is the simplicity of the Truth.

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You Will Be Christ Incarnate. And That Is The Purpose For Which You Were Birthed In The Mind Of God!

Therefore, abide quietly. Those of you that will, indeed, make the decision and will step across the edge, across the veil into the Kingdom, we will abide together for the next lessons in *The Way of Perfect Knowing*. And you will see the totality of your life *radically transformed*. For that must be the case when the *seeker* is no more, and it has been replaced by one who has *found* – and acknowledges it!

Miracles will lead the way. For the mind that is given to true devotion to the Holy Spirit is *unlimited forever* in all ways. And the whole of creation shapes itself to be of service to the one that is anointed and *claims* it, and lives *only* to give God to the world. Not one concern will arise before you that will not be taken care of and met before you run into it. The walls will dissolve.

You will be the miracle-minded. You will be the one who shines forth in perfect effortlessness, in Perfect Peace and Perfect Joy. *You will be Christ incarnate. And that is the purpose for which you were birthed in the Mind of God. It is in that Mind that you are held – now and forevermore!*

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What You Desire Beyond All Things Is The Living Experience Of Love!

All you need is Love. Love fulfills all things. Love embraces all things. Love heals all things. Love transforms all things. Therefore, remember well: you, and only you, can become the cause of your fulfillment, your peace, and your completion of time. This requires that you do nothing save remember to establish the connection with your Creator. (WM 75) {WMe 80}

Is it not true that what you desire most of all is Love? Is it not true that you hope that each relationship – no matter how short, no matter what its form – that each journey, that each undertaking will allow you the experience of peace? Is it not true that you, who find yourselves in and as a body temporarily in time, is it not true that the grandest of experiences you have known have been those that seem to flood the very cells of the body with Love, with a sublime bliss and a peace? *Accept that truth, that what you desire beyond all things is the living experience of Love.*

Then remember this:

Nothing you do can bring Love to you.

Nothing you do can keep Love for yourself in a form of your choosing.

Nothing you do – nothing you do – can make Love appear in the form of your insistence. (WM
76) {WMe 80}

Release the drama, release the dream, and choose to remember the Truth that is true always. Return to the Kingdom within, even prior to every breath. Remind yourself and say to your Creator:

I want only that which is true always. Love is what I want. Love is what you are. Love is what I receive. Love is who I am. I and my Father are one.

Here and here alone do you discover what you seek. Then, you become free to walk this Earth, to be in the world, but not of it at all. And though your friends will look upon you and still see a man or a woman who seems to act much like them, yet though they see it not, Christ dwells with them. Something in them keeps attracting them to you. They are not sure what it is. Is it the shape of your body or the radiance of your eyes? It is not these things. They feel the quality of *Love*.

Can you imagine walking upon this Earth and no matter where you are, feeling as though every wisp of cloud and every blade of grass and all good things under Heaven and Earth were already residing with you, within this sphere of your countenance? Can you imagine walking upon this Earth and sensing that the light from the farthest of stars that shines during the night is already within you, that the whole of Creation was held in the palms of your hands? Would there be room yet to convince yourself that there is something you lack, something you need, that the restlessness you feel must be valid?

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Be Committed To Replacing Every Erroneous Perception You Have Ever Made!

In Truth, you are like one who has been given a perfect treasure, a priceless jewel. You have placed it into your pocket and forgotten that you possess it. So you run around trying to look into everybody else's pocket. You have tried to seduce certain ones to surrender so that you can own the clothing and, therefore, try to possess the jewel that you hope is in their pocket. But the great Truth is that you cannot possess Love until you set it free. You cannot move into Holy Relationship with anyone or anything until you give up all trace of need to possess it.

When your only desire is Love, you will be willing to set anyone free, to support him or her in their own journey, no matter what it is or what it takes. Yet, you will never feel your Love waver. (WM 77)
{WMe 81}

If a twinge of sadness arises because you recognize that two bodies in space are now going to go to separate parts of the planet, as that twinge arises, you will recognize it as the effect of a mistaken perception. You will move within, to the place in which all minds are joined. You will remember that your fulfillment does not rest in *gaining* love from another, but in *giving* Love to everyone.

If, indeed, you would know the Truth that sets you free, heed each and every word that is being shared. If you would taste the sweet nectar of perfect freedom, *be committed to replacing every erroneous perception you have ever made* and every thought you have ever held of everyone and everything. Set these things aside and commit the fullness of your energy to the simple, but vigilant practice of remembering the Truth – even prior to every breath:

I live! – yet not I – but Christ dwells in me. Therefore, I submit and surrender to the Truth that is true always. My fulfillment comes only from allowing Christ to be given to the world.

Child of God, you were created to create the good, the beautiful and the holy. Do not forget this. The Love of God, for a little while, must still be expressed through one body to another, because Vision is still so dim. You can use your body best to help you enlarge your perception so you can achieve Real Vision, of which the physical eye is incapable. Learning to do this is the body's only true usefulness. (T 15) [T-1.VII.2.]

I choose, now, to join the two parts of my Self together. And I will be a body-mind upon this planet – dancing, and singing, and playing, and creating the *good*, the *holy*, and the *beautiful*. And I will now open that part of my mind that can think in unlimited ways, that will dare to dream the impossible dream. *I am That One who lets God live in me now! I and my Father are One!* (WM 199)
{WMe 213}

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The Seeker Is No More and Only Christ Walks This Earth!

The Truth is very simple. It is not complex at all. Get out of the way, and let Love live through you. And all of a sudden you will know that, indeed, you are given all good things eternally. You will know that Grace is Reality. You will know that effortlessness is the Way of Life in the Kingdom. (WM 77) {WMe 82}

But effortlessness does not mean that you do not feel, for you are in a dimension of feeling. Effortlessness does not mean that you do not discover how to deepen your ability to be the living embodiment of Love. It does not mean that you do not challenge yourself to learn to express Love in a way that can be heard by another. Effortlessness means simply that you abandon the resistance to what Love requires in each moment.

Effortlessness is the way of the Kingdom. In the world, effortlessness means that you let down the wall you have built between yourself and all of Creation. You no longer resist *the lived experience of relationship*, whatever it is – relationship with a cloud, relationship with another person, relationship with a dog or a cat, relationship with April 15th when you write your government a check. Why not wrap it with Christmas paper and ribbons and send it with much Love?

When you have learned to release the barriers or the walls between yourself and whatever is in front of you, when you open the door to your chakras – the body's energy centers and simply allow Love to be lived through you, when you look upon another person or another situation or another thing and realize that nothing in this world has the power to hurt you and nothing in this world has the power to take anything from you, you are free. If you remember to extend Love, then you are free! You have transcended birth and death. *The seeker is no more and only Christ walks this Earth.* (WM 78) {WMe 82}

Today we pass illusions, as we seek to reach to what is True in us, and feel its all-embracing tenderness, its Love which knows us perfect as itself, its sight which is the gift its Love bestows on us. We learn the way today. It is as sure as Love itself, to which it carries us. For its simplicity avoids the snares the foolish convolutions of the world's apparent reasoning but serve to hide. (WL 189) [W-189.6.]

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. Forget this world, forget this course, and come with wholly empty hands unto your God.

Amen.



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