

**The Holy Relationship – An Expression Of The Holy Instant
In Living In This World!**
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The Holy Relationship – An Expression Of The Holy Instant In Living In This World!

In *A Course in Miracles*, I said unto you:

“Holy Relationship is when any two have looked within and *found no lack*, and therefore choose to join, to create, to make happy.”^{M1}

Beloved friends, what is in Truth the whole heart and essence of healing? To share with one another from a point of equality, of seeing no one as above you and no one as below you, and seeing not yourself as more perfect than another. But to see that you *are* one another, and to realize that it is in the sharing of your journey, the willingness to listen and to love, that brings healing to the Heart and to the Soul. And forever the Soul, which is the Son of God, is one. Though there be many bodies and personalities attached, you are of *one* Mind and *one* Heart. And when you choose to join together, you have chosen the creation of ***Holy Relationship***, and have extended the ***Holy Instant*** unto one another. (JT - H)

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The Holy Instant Is An Instant Of Recognition!

The Holy Instant is a miniature of Heaven, sent you *from* Heaven. . . . The Holy Instant is a miniature of eternity. It is a picture of timelessness, set in a frame of time.¹

What is the Holy Instant but God's appeal to you to recognize what He has given you? Here is the great appeal to reason; the awareness of what is always there to see, the happiness that could be always yours. Here is the constant peace you could experience forever... For you have asked that nothing stand between the holiness of your relationship and your *awareness* of its holiness.²

The Holy Instant is nothing more than a special case, or an extreme example, of what every situation is meant to be. The meaning that the Holy Spirit's purpose has given it is also given to every situation... The Holy Instant is the shining example, the clear and unequivocal demonstration of the meaning of every relationship and every situation, seen as a whole.³

The Holy Instant is a time in which you receive and give perfect communication. This means, however, that it is a time in which your mind is open, both to receive and give. It is the recognition that all minds are in communication. It therefore seeks to change nothing, but merely to accept everything.⁴ The Holy Instant is not an instant of creation, but of recognition.⁵

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In The Holy Instant, You Will Remember God!

In the Holy Instant the condition of Love is met, for minds are joined without the body's interference, and where there is communication there is peace. The Prince of Peace was born to *re-establish* the condition of Love by teaching that communication remains unbroken even if the body is destroyed, provided that you see not the body as the necessary means of communication... For communication embraces everything, and in the peace it re-establishes, Love comes of itself.⁶

*The Holy Instant is the Holy Spirit's most useful learning device for teaching you Love's meaning.*⁷ For the Holy Instant reaches to eternity, and to the Mind of God. And it is only there Love has meaning, and *only* there can it be understood.⁸

In the world of scarcity, Love has no meaning and peace is impossible. For gain and loss are both accepted, and so no one is aware that perfect Love is in him. In the Holy Instant you recognize the idea of Love in you, and unite this idea with the Mind that thought it, and could not relinquish it. By holding it within itself, there *is* no loss. The Holy Instant thus becomes a lesson in how to hold all of your brothers in your mind, experiencing not loss but *completion*. From this it follows you can only give. And this *is* Love, for this alone is natural under the Laws of God. In the Holy Instant the Laws of God prevail, and only they have meaning.⁹

The Holy Instant is truly the time of Christ. For in this liberating instant no guilt is laid upon the Son of God, and *his unlimited Power is thus restored to him.*¹⁰

*In the Holy Instant, in which you see yourself as bright with freedom, you will remember God. For remembering Him is to remember freedom.*¹¹

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What is a Holy Relationship?

The Holy Relationship is the expression of the Holy Instant in living in this world. Like everything about salvation, the Holy Instant is a practical device, witnessed to by its results. The Holy Instant never fails. The experience of it is always felt. Yet without expression it is not remembered. The Holy Relationship is a constant reminder of the experience in which the relationship became what it is. And as the unholy relationship is a continuing hymn of hate in praise of its maker, so is the Holy Relationship a happy song of praise to the Redeemer of relationships.¹²

This is the function of your Holy Relationship. For what one thinks, the other will experience with him. What can this mean except your mind and your brother's are One? Look not with fear upon this happy fact, and think not that it lays a heavy burden on you. For when you have accepted it with gladness, you will realize that your relationship is a reflection of the union of the Creator and His Son. From loving minds there is no separation. And every thought in one brings gladness to the other because they are the same.¹³

Joy is unlimited, because each shining thought of Love extends its being and creates more of itself. There is no difference anywhere in it, for every thought is like Itself.

A Holy Relationship is what you can offer your brother or sister every time you see them if you would but first make the choice within yourself not to use them to fill you, certainly not to use them so that you can hold on to opinions and judgments, but to be with them openly and honestly and completely. And if they choose to be with you in the same way, you indeed experience a Holy Instant. And no matter what seems to have been going on, there is a feeling of peace that comes, and the value of that encounter makes it timeless and eternal and precious, and it will always be remembered because ultimately the Son of God will remember only loving thoughts. (JT - H)

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Holy Relationships Are The Bringers Of Light Into This World!

In truth, you are like one who has been given a perfect treasure, a priceless jewel. And 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. And you've 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. ^{M2}

Relationship was never meant to be a device for finding sources for Love. Relationships were designed to be *Holy*. And in Holy Relationship, two have come together – not to “*get*”, but to *create* out of loving devotion to the Grace that has awakened and purified their minds and Hearts to the realization that *only* Love is Real, that there is no such thing as loss, and only Love is worthy to be celebrated. ^{M3}

Remember, always, that a brother or a sister is not someone who is above you, but who is your equal. Remember, always, that a friend is one who has chosen *deliberately* to see in you the perfection of Christ and all greatness that can be birthed through you until you are willing to see yourself in such a Light. And then, that friend joins with you in Holy Relationship to create, to play, to extend the Truth of Reality. ^{M4}

That is why I have asked you to join with me to extend the Kingdom to your brother and to your sister. And when you see them in error or in pain, embrace them. Offer them through *Holy Relationship* opportunity for the *Holy Instant* that heals all things. *You are the ones; you are the bringers of Light into this world.* (JT - H)

That work has never ceased. And, indeed, let it be known that the work that is done through this, called the Shanti Christo, is an extension of, and a collaboration with the entirety of that lineage, that strand of Light, extending from the Mind of God into the forms of time with one purpose – to *awaken* every aspect of the Sonship. ^{M5}

What can the Sonship be but the extension of God into form, into that which appears as an individual – that which can create, that which can enter into Holy Relationship, that which can remember the fullness of Abba, *while* being the particular individual in the field of space and time.

Holy Relationship is everything in the Real world. Special relationships are everything in the unreal world that you have created in error. (JT - H)

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A Holy Relationship Is For Healing and Service!

A Holy Relationship is founded within two souls that have chosen to come together because they are sick and tired of not getting on with it. They don't come together to drown themselves out with all the devices of distraction of the world. They come together and are willing to allow the uniting of their energies to bring it all up and get rid of it. *A Holy Relationship is for healing and service, not for satisfying egos.*

Special relationships are rather interesting. Most of the time the ego will convince you that you are really looking for that one heartfelt relationship when indeed what you are really doing is looking for someone who can play your game with you and keep you from truly getting on with it. "Ah, we are going to have so much fun. We'll do this and this and that and that." And there is nothing wrong with having fun, but a special relationship is actually designed by the ego to serve the ego, and you all know what that means.

The habit of special relationships runs deep and it *needs* to be interrupted *constantly*. When you go to see your brother or sister, take just a moment and pause, "Why am I really doing this? Is it out of distraction? Is there something I am trying to glean from them? Can I choose to just be *with* them, to *love* them? And to open the place in me so that their love can be received, to create the opportunity for the Holy Instant?"

A Holy Relationship is what you can offer your brother or sister every time you see them if you would but first make the choice within *yourself* not to use them to fill you, certainly not to use them so that you can hold on to opinions and judgments, but to be with them openly and honestly and completely. And if they choose to be with you in the same way, you indeed experience a **Holy Instant**. And no matter what seems to have been going on, there is a feeling of peace that comes, and the value of that encounter makes it timeless and eternal and precious, and it will always be remembered because ultimately the Son of God will remember *only* loving thoughts.

Choose then, choose to be one so humbled by this vast journey that all you want is Holy Relationship, not relationship that serves you nor gratifies you but relationship through which the Holy Spirit can awaken both you and your brother or sister right where you are, so that you can experience that Holy Instant of Perfect Sacred Intimacy in which you have looked beyond all illusions and have seen the equality of the Love of Christ in the one before you and therefore have recognized it in yourself.

The Holy Instant Makes All Things New!

When you set aside every fear, when you set aside every need, when you set aside believing that you know what your needs are, when you are willing to just stop judging your brother and for a moment you look into someone's eyes and you embrace eternity – and everyone knows what that is like because you've done it a million times. No matter how fleeting, you have done it a million times – and that moment of no thought and no time in which the two fragments that seem to be separated by bodies become one and the Light of Love shines through the eyes, for indeed the eyes are the window of the soul, and those sparks of Love meet. Not a love that craves. Not a love that needs attachment, but a Love that recognizes Love. (JT - J1)

That is called the Holy Instant and it makes all things new. And that is why your relationship to your brother and sister is the most incredible blessing, the most precious possession you can ever have. Each moment of relationship provides you with the opportunity to choose holiness and not specialness. Love instead of fear.

You hold the Power to lay your hand upon the heart of your brother or your sister and to look into their eyes and though they are lamenting the loss of a parent, the loss of a mate, the loss of their wealth on Wall Street, to look into their eyes and while they lament and carry on to see only the peace of Christ in them, and they will feel a warmth and they will feel a Light coming in, and those two shall join and create a circuit, if you will, and the whirling of their mind will begin to cease, and for a moment they will join you in a Holy Instant when all things are made anew. And suddenly in that instant they will remember, “What can I lose in this world?” (JT - E)

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A Master Always Looks Through The Eyes Of Christ!

When a master walks upon this Earth, whether a grand one – and they have many names and many of you know of many masters – what is it, what is it in them that leads those that follow them or their disciples or their friends or those that study with them to feel such depth of gratitude? Is it their teaching? That helps. But what it is truly is that *a master always looks through the eyes of Christ* and extends the opportunity for a Holy Instant to *everyone* that he or she contacts. (JT - H)

And what makes the master loved by the student – to use that term – is that the student has experienced an instant in which they, too, chose to see the master through the eyes of Christ and there was an experience of a Holy Instant.

Now, initially they will think the master did a grand thing for them. Eventually they will learn that it was their Power, too, and their choice to join in Sacred Intimacy.

Practice, then, being masters. Not because you believe you are, but because you have the Power to do so. Make a little game of it. When you rest your head on your pillow at the end of your day, go back over your day and count the times you remembered to enter into encounters – or relationships, because every encounter is relationship – how many times did you do so from the standpoint of Holiness? And how many times did you forget?

At first you will be rather amazed how small the count is, but it will grow as you practice it. You have simply practiced forgetting Holiness, and if you have therefore learned specialness, you can unlearn it. Time is given to you that you might learn to use it constructively. And yet, still, so many of you that have heard this same message for a year are allowing many of your days to go by in unconsciousness. Why? Why would you want to continue doing it? "Well, habit," you say. Holy Relationship is everything, and you are the one who can bring it and give it to your brother and your sister.

Now, the mind will tell you that there seems to be a dichotomy here: "How can I be involved with healing and yet extend Holy Relationship?" Contemplate it because they work together perfectly. The one who is *truly* open to healing and who will hold on to no dark shadow within them, one who is willing to spend the rest of their incarnation *allowing* healing to occur is one who already has the Power to extend the opportunity for Holy Relationship because there is no pretense left in them. Get together with your friends and talk about your healing journeys and how many times you have extended the opportunity for Holy Relationship. See, masters can get together and can have a great time rejoicing even at all the times they blow it.

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The Holy Instant That Heals All Things!

My demonstration was a bit extreme by some standards, and yet it taught me in the end the simple Truth that death is not real, that the body is not my home, that in Truth my Kingdom is not of this world. It is not of fear; it is not of doubt; it is not of limitation or weakness. My Kingdom is a Kingdom of Perfect Peace, of unlimited wisdom and unlimited strength. Although, paradoxically, when you abide in the Kingdom, you understand the meaning of these words, "Of myself I do nothing. My Father through me does all things." I merely get out of the way and allow Love to pour forth through every cell of my being. (JT-1)

And I have learned that I can gain nothing from the world, and I have learned that the world can take nothing from me and that my purpose and function is to be that Radiant Presence that allows Love to shine forth to touch the Holy place that lives and dwells within each mind so that it, too, can awaken and look upon me and know Itself. And when that happens – and you have all experienced it in fleeting moments – *when two minds come together and set aside the world, a Light shines between their eyes and a Holy Instant arises*. And the things of the past are forgotten, and the things of the future are of no concern, and there is a Light and a Power and a Truth and a Love and a remembrance that seems to embrace those two and they are as one.

Always remember that there is but one thing taking place: the awakening of the Holy Son of God – or Daughter, if you prefer. It makes little difference; it's all words. But you are that One, and the language that I use is used only as a point of identification so that you can recognize me. (JT - H)

Therefore, when I come forth and create a demonstration or an appearance of being Jeshua ben Joseph, it is only to animate a physical form because you have believed yourself to be the body, to teach you that you are Spirit and that you are One. The *only* Reality that in Truth can be is that the Holy Son of God is One, united *always* with *all* that God is. And salvation is complete on Earth as it is in Heaven when the Sonship awakens to the Truth of its Reality.

That is why I have asked you to join with me to extend the Kingdom to your brother and to your sister. And when you see them in error or in pain, embrace them. Offer them through Holy Relationship opportunity for *the Holy Instant that heals all things*. You are the ones; you are the bringers of Light into this world.

I ask you only to let me walk with you. And what does that mean but to recognize that the Heart and essence of your being is Jeshua, is Christ. It is the offspring of Light divine by whatever name you choose to call it. God is Love and therefore I love you. (JT - H)

I stand within the Holy Instant, as clear as you would have me. And the extent to which you learn to accept me is the measure of the time in which the Holy Instant will be yours. I call to you to make the Holy Instant yours at once, for the release from littleness in the mind of the host of God depends on willingness, and not on time.¹⁴

~ Jeshua



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