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### **I Need You *Now* To Awaken From Sleep!**

There is no greater time that has ever been upon the face of this Earth in the experience of humanity than is happening *right now*. You have chosen to come to this Earth in the guise of a body and to finish up a few lessons of understanding all of the insanities of the world, and you have chosen the day and the hour in which to awaken and get on with it. And I say unto you: that hour is nigh at hand. *I need you now to awaken from sleep*. The bell has rung. It is time for recess. Time for play. No more classroom in the world stuff. You have arisen today. There are no more lessons to learn. There is *only* the extension of Love. If you want to call that a form of learning, fine, but it is learned through *allowing*. It is learned through doing. It is learned through trusting. It is learned through knowing. It's learned through doing it. (JT - E)

You can heal this world in ways that you can't even begin to comprehend yet. And why not? Or I suppose you could watch television. It's an interesting pastime. You see, you use the power of Christ to press a little button that you created anyway and you watch a lot of little electrical dots form illusions. It is a metaphor for what you have been doing with your worlds. How many times have you changed the channel and gone into a different world? Some of you call those lifetimes.

“Well, that drama wasn't as much fun as I thought. I think I'll switch the channel.” Why not switch the channel to a world that is healed? A world in which there is no lack for any Child of God, a planet of peace that has been healed and restored, its waters purified? Nothing is impossible if each of you choose wholly to be willing to fulfill your part in the Atonement. It may seem like a small part. It may seem like a large part. But they all go together to make one beautiful picture. If all of you chose to do that, and then went to your friends and said, “Why don't you join us and fulfill your part of the Atonement, too?” indeed, two will become a thousand that will become a million, and in the twinkling of an eye the Kingdom of Heaven can be re-established upon this Earth.

Those of you that have been studying my 'Course in Miracles' understand well that it is a specific teaching device to bring you to peace. And when you know you are at peace, isn't it time to do something with it? It rather makes sense, doesn't it? Because in the end you come to see clearly that you cannot wholly be at peace until your brother is at peace, because you *are* your brother.

No one has ever achieved enlightenment and then slipped off into God's hip pocket going, “Ah, I'm done with that one. Have fun down there. I know it's a mess, but you'll get it together sooner or later.” Every master that has awakened has looked upon the world with great compassion, and out of exuberance and joy has worked ceaselessly to awaken his or her brothers and sisters, and our numbers are growing daily. Those numbers include you because now you know and you know that you know, *and there is no time left for dawdling by holding on to illusory thoughts*.

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## **Allow The Complete and Radical Transformation of Every Aspect of Your Being!**

The message that I would bring you is this: fear *not* healing. Yes, it feels like change, and thank God for that! Because if there has been depression, there have been old wounds from which you have been acting out and acting out and acting out, as it is called in your language. Is it not time to release it? If you would indeed be the arisen Christ, then truly have the courage to throw open the cells of the body. (JT - H)

Now, how to you do that? You don't. But abiding in faith and asking of the Holy Spirit for the help you need, indeed helpers will come because they have been assigned to you. And it will not be by accident that certain ones would come into your life, and in Truth if you are desirous of healing, be vigilant to see who it is that comes into your life. Understand that they are sent to you because you have asked of the one Teacher whose guidance never errs for healing and for completion.

Healing, then, can often feel like death because, of course, it is. It is the death of a false illusion that you have held and clung unto in error. And if you would be the servant of your Father – and I say this not in a serious vein but in a very light vein, because to be a servant of the Father is to be one who expresses Love and joy and laughter and play and certainty and strength and humility and compassion and patience and Vision – and if indeed you would be the servant of your Father, let that death occur down to the tips of your toes. You will *not* taste death, but an illusion will dissolve away.

Many of you are yet hoping, *fervently* hoping, that you can achieve awakening by holding the thought in the mind, "I am the arisen Christ." That is a great place and the *only* place to start. You cannot approach healing as long as you hold the attitude that you are separate from God, because you will create a veil of fear and you will go through processes after processes after processes, but you will never get to the nub of it because you don't want to.

Therefore, when you understand in the mind, in the Heart, the Truth of who you are, that becomes the very foundation and the strength and the faith to *allow* the Holy Spirit to completely remake even the cells of the body. Notice that I said the cells of "*the*" body, not the cells of *your* body, because the arisen Christ knows he is *not* the body and does *not* possess it, that he does *not* begin where the body starts and he will *not* end when the body is returned to this Earth. He knows that the body is given of the Holy Mother for nothing save the extension of the unconditional Love of God.

And from that foundation you will find your strength to *allow the complete and radical transformation of every aspect of your being*. It is called the personality, which is just a mask made up of fear that can be translated into a vehicle of communication, the emotional body, which is the core where you have held all of those ancient wounds, and even the cells of the body. Therefore, your Kingdom shall be made new again.

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## **How Can You Hand To The Holy Spirit What You Have Not Yet Embraced?**

Fear *not* the complete healing of every trace of illusion that you have harbored within your being. And if it feels like death, then embrace it. It is the only death that truly counts, you see. What then, prolongs the process of healing? Resistance to it, born out of the chronic holding on to nothing more than illusions. And when that illusion has *truly* been laid down, the body will arise, the emotions will arise, the mind, the personality will arise but will be made new. The dreamer will have been laid to rest and the arisen Christ will finally live *through* you.

I ask you to join with me in the willingness to *allow* that healing to occur: to embrace your laughter and to embrace your tears and to embrace every opportunity to let go of the shadows that bind you. How, then, can you ask the Holy Spirit to heal you if there are dark comers which you have refused to look at or *how can you hand to the Holy Spirit what you have not yet embraced?*

Illusions remain powerful when you refuse to acknowledge them. And many yet hold the fear, "What will happen if I truly look my illusions squarely in the eye and acknowledge that, by God, they have been controlling me? Will they be the demons that master me?" Herein lies the purpose of faith: to know that you are the arisen Christ, that you abide in perfect union with God in the Real World, and that you are given and sent to translate this unreal world of illusions and insanity into the Real World, and you do it by acknowledging that yes, you have been living there all along and it is time to heal it.

Healing really does not take effort. It takes allowing. Allowing, allowing, allowing, allowing every day and with every breath. So that your illusion – this unreal world – becomes translated and becomes the perfect reflection of the Real World. And it can be painless when your perception changes, that healing is not frightful, that it is okay to cry in front of a friend. It is okay to pick up the phone and say, "Lordy, do I need you tonight." It's okay to say, "There is something going on that I don't understand, but I am not going to constrict. I am going to throw the body open. And if I convulse and if I vomit and if I cry and if I scream, who cares. It's just the release of old shadows that have no place in the body and the mind and the emotions of the only begotten child of God."

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## **One Who Is Truly Awakening to The Christ Within Them Recognizes How Worthy They Are of The Help of The Universe**

It is well and good to recite certain words, "I am the arisen Christ. I live in joy and I live in Light." But if you have not looked to be sure that you have embraced every shadow, it remains in the realm of a thought and it has not yet manifested as your living reality. That is why so many become frustrated. They do all the metaphysical games. They even read my teachings and say, "Jeshua said I am the arisen Christ. Therefore, ah, I can avoid the process of healing." If you are the arisen Christ – and I assure you that you are – you will *want* to embrace the very process of insuring that no trace of illusion remains within you. You will not deceive yourself. You will not lie to yourself.

And when those shadows are made to be present to your consciousness, you will give thanks to the Holy Spirit and to the brothers and sisters that have thrown them into your face, because they are messengers of God. They are saying, "Here, look at this, so that you can embrace it and release it."

Fear not shadows, because you are made of Light, a Light so powerful that it can dissolve shadows in the instant you *truly* choose to embrace them and acknowledge them. That is how powerful each of you *truly* are. And the day comes when you no longer need helpers to dissolve those shadows, because with their help you have learned it is safe to embrace them, that they hold no power of mastery over you.

The only reason there are such things as healers or teachers or masters is because yet within the drama you believe you need them. And not understanding the strength within *you*, you need to reach out for the strength of another. By all means do so. *One who is truly awakening to the Christ within them recognizes how worthy they are of the help of the universe.*

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**Join With Me This Day and Say,  
“I Am Arisen. I, The Only Begotten Son of God, Have Arisen This Day.”**

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 to the cells of the body, enlivens this temple. It clears out the muck and the mire so that through it can radiate the peace of God. (JT - E)

*Are you willing in Truth to join with me this day and say, “I am arisen. I, the only begotten Son of God, have arisen this day? 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!”*

That is what it is all about. Know you that character in your fables called ‘Robin and His Merry Band?’ The one who first brought forth that story is one who held an ancient memory of one who was known as Jeshua ben Joseph, who traveled the countryside with his very merry band of *friends* – *not* disciples – who tried to speak to a world enmeshed in seriousness and insanity: “Come, come dance with us.”

Often they couldn't even see us because it didn't fit into their perspective, and so, often I spoke a language that they could hear and I would go into the temple and take on the role of rabbi and indeed I would preach. And hopefully, one or two would get the message, and they would come to me later and say, "I think I'm getting it. Would you teach me some more?" I would take them by the hand and say, "Come, we are having a feast tonight. We are going to laugh and dance and sing and make a lot of music, and then you will know what I am seeking to teach you: that the Son of God is free and is *not* in need of salvation." But because you have believed you were sinful, salvation and the means to it have been given you.

My 'Course In Miracles' is but one such tool that you can walk through, only to teach yourself to remember that you have already received it. It is already etched in your Heart. There is not one of you that has ever studied that work that doesn't understand every word in it. What creates then the difficulty? The difficulty is that you strive with the mind to understand it instead of *allowing* the Heart to *feel* it.

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Would you not *allow* yourselves with each moment to let the Heart be filled so that it feels it's going to burst with joy and lightness and laughter and Love? You hold that power to let that Light radiate through you so brightly and strongly that no set of circumstances that arises in your life or in this world can ever dim your joy, because the Light of Christ always transcends the illusions of drama of your world.

How many of you think you have nothing? How many of you at times have felt you had nothing? Perhaps the world has had a calamity and it has taken everything from you and you thought you had nothing. You are never without. Now, God was once without. Before there was a single thing, there was but the Father and out of nothing He created His only creation: *you*. *You*, the changeless and perfect and eternal and unbounded and unlimited and powerful Son of God. And He said, "Go and do likewise," and then you held the thought, "Hmm, perhaps I'll create unlike my Father. Might be fun." And from that has come forth all of the worlds of your complexities, with all of its limitations and all of its self-doubts.

Wash them from you. Indeed, *receive* that Light and that power and brush them from you – *every doubt* – and trust that power and that Light. It can come to the point where you feel as though it were literally picking you up and putting you where you needed to be, like a wind behind your back pushing into the sail of your body, carrying the boat of your life – first here and then there. When you choose *first* to abide in the Kingdom of Heaven and declare unto the Father that you are ready to receive His abundance, He will not hide it from you.

And that wind that pushes will be guided perfectly. It will not be chaotic at all, and you will find that everything you touch can turn to gold in one way or another. *And you shall become one through whom nothing but miracles come forth – miracle after miracle after miracle after miracle – and people will say, “How did that happen in your life?”* And you will look at them and say, “I don’t know. My Father did it for me. I gave up all my jobs and just went to work for Dad.”

It’s not a bad job. The hours can be long. The worlds can *seem* long, and yet everything is provided. You might even end up feeding five thousand people with a few loaves of bread and a few fishes. And when you are done doing that, you will say, “Wow! My Father is amazing.” You will not beat your own chest and say, “Ah, I’ve learned to do that.” Do you see the difference? To become again as an innocent child who just *allows* miracles to happen *through* them, without even needing to know how they happen, but only choosing to recognize that they do and can happen and *should* happen. So that the day will arrive in which you see that “My God, a miracle hasn’t happened in the last hour. I must be really off base. Have I let an idle negative thought creep into my mind?” That is what cuts off the flow. Never think that there is such a thing as an idle thought. For what has given birth to the whole of your world can hardly be said to be idle.

Therefore, be vigilant. Choose well the thoughts you think, and think only in terms of Light and Love and unlimitedness and miracles will happen *through* you. And please promise me always – those of you that really heard what I said and will choose to *allow* me to join with them effortlessly as they go through their life, that *together* we might serve the awakening of our brothers and sisters – please do me one favor: never in any way, shape or form limit the miracles that I can do *through* you. For when you see those miracles occur *through* you, you will have to acknowledge that they have already been done to you. And the miracles that you see, will teach you the Truth of the miracle – the miracle shortens the need for time. And miracles accelerate the shortening of time.

The miracle minimizes the need for time. . . . The miracle shortens time by collapsing it, thus eliminating certain intervals within it. It does this, however, within the larger temporal sequence. (ACIM, T 8) [T-1.II.6.]

The basic decision of the miracle-minded is not to wait on time any longer than is necessary. Time can waste as well as be wasted. The miracle worker, therefore, accepts the time-control factor gladly. He recognizes that every collapse of time brings everyone closer to the ultimate release from time, in which the Son and the Father are one. Equality does not imply equality now. When everyone recognizes that he has everything, individual contributions to the Sonship will no longer be necessary. (ACIM, T 12) [T-1.V.2.]

It’s like a magnet that draws the whole process of creation in what some have called the evolution and the playing out of all of these dramas. It shortens it, and the shorter it gets, the faster it moves. Some of you are experiencing that in your life. “Everything’s picking up speed. Oh, my head is spinning.” Let it. Let your head spin until you realize you can’t figure it out with your mind, but you can *allow* it *through* your Heart.

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## **The Dream of Suffering and Pain Will Be Erased Forever and There Will Only Be The Peace of God!**

The day will come when the final miracle is performed within this drama, and the drama shall cease and the whole of the Sonship will open its eyes and say, “Ha. It was all but a dream, and now I am home with my Father.” And then for a short moment there will be but the perfection of a happy dream seen upon this plane, and when it is recognized, even that dream will serve its purpose.

The miracle attests salvation from appearances by showing they can change. Your brother has a changelessness in him beyond appearance and deception, both. It is obscured by changing views of him that you perceive as his reality. The happy dream about him takes the form of the appearance of his perfect health, his perfect freedom from all forms of lack, and safety from disaster of all kinds. The miracle is proof he is not bound by loss or suffering in any form, because it can so easily be changed. This demonstrates that it was never real, and could not stem from his Reality. For that is changeless, and has no effects that anything in Heaven or on earth could ever alter. (ACIM, T 642) [T-30.VIII.2.]

You will first dream of peace, and then awaken to it. Your first exchange of what you made for what you want is the exchange of nightmares for the happy dreams of Love. In these lie your true perceptions, for the Holy Spirit corrects the world of dreams, where all perception is. Knowledge needs no correction. Yet the dreams of Love lead unto knowledge. In them you see nothing fearful, and because of this they are the welcome that you offer knowledge. Love waits on welcome, not on time, and the Real world is but your welcome of what always was. Therefore the call of joy is in it, and your glad response is your awakening to what you have not lost. (ACIM, T 255) [T-13.VII.9.]

What then can be said of that moment? When the need for bodies, when the need for physical forms is finished? How can you use language to talk about such a thing? Poetry might work the best. And then the Sonship returns to the Father, and one sees not where the Sonship ends and the Father begins. And everywhere there is but the perfect Light of Love. It is not the erasing of awareness, but it is the transcendence of all limitation, and *the dream of suffering and pain is erased forever and there is but the peace of God*. Not as a reflection, but in itself and as itself.

Some of you in your dreams and in your prayers and in your meditations have been shown that Vision or a reflection of it, and it has touched you so deeply that your whole life has been changed. You have been awakened by a miracle and you have sought to awaken even more deeply, and day by day you have learned to give your life over to that Intelligence and that Love that *seems* to be invisible, *seems* to be beyond you. And with each passing day a lightness comes. A joy begins to come. You smile a little bit more often. You read fewer books. You debate things an awful lot less. You become a little quieter perhaps, and you dance a little more. You feel, in a way, that you are becoming ignorant – at least in the sense of the world. Divine stupidity.

Something has touched you. A dream perhaps, sent to you by God? Yes indeed, but a part of your own mind has awakened to what it has always known, because you were there with me in the beginning before the one thought of separation was held in the Mind of Christ that *seems* to fragment into many parts. And from that moment I have worked without ceasing to use whatever you chose to create as the means to serve your own awakening. To bring you back, in a sense, to seeing that the Mind of Christ has never in Truth been fragmented at all. That it has been but a dream.

Now, that does not mean that dreams do not have a power to keep you entranced and lead you to beat your head against the wall. Of course they do. You all awaken in your mornings having had what you call your nightmares or your bad dreams, but then you look and you see, “Oh, it was just a dream,” and you let it go. And so, too, is awakening, when you stop *trying* to figure out why you have had to suffer so much. When you stop *trying* to figure out what your karma is. When you stop *trying* to find perfection in the body rather than letting the body extend perfection. When you have just given it all up, *then* you understand it has been but a dream.

All of your striving and all of your suffering and all of your doubt has been a dream. And from the moment you chose to sleep, the bridge that the Father has created for us – called the Holy Spirit – has looked upon the world of your dream but has never bought into it, but has learned to speak your language out of compassion and Love to serve as a *bridge* that brings you from dreams to wakefulness.

You are made of Light, a Light so powerful that it can dissolve shadows in the instant you *truly* choose to embrace them and acknowledge them. That is how powerful each of you *truly* are.



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