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First Letters: Georgina Avenue~1950

"Death is the belief that consciousness loses its awareness of its body. Immortality is the understadning of the truth that consciousness is eternally aware of its own identity, body, form or expression. Consicousness aware of its own infinite being and eternal body is immortality achieved here and now. The awareness of consciousness maintaining its own identity and form is eternal life. The awareness of consciousness forever unfolding in individual forms of creation or manifestation is immortality demonstrated here and now. This consciousness is you."

WHAT OF DEATH?

Drink with Me this cup of inspiration,
Sip this wine, revealing Life divine,
Walk with Me in the shade of revelation,
For I AM Life.

Can Life do aught but live?
Can the sun do less than shine?
Or the stars withhold their gleam?
Is not the breath you breathe
The same I breathed into your being?
Shall God withdraw Himself?

Come with Me for just a moment,
Away from the city streets, and even country lanes,
Away from the Babel of tongues, and the strain of thought,
To where the beckoning finger of Love
Points the Way.

And rest awhile in the consciousness of My presence,
Illuming the dark recesses of fancy,
So that the Light of Truth may
Open your hearts to the concept of
The gift of God, —eternal Life.

There is no death. Death is but illusion. It is the terminal of the belief that man is born. To realize the nothingness of death, we must start

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with the understanding of the unreality of that which we call birth. This understanding evolves from the discernment of the Master's statement: "Before Abraham was, I AM." Man can no more be conscious of death than he can be conscious of birth. There can be no more awareness of passing on than there can be of coming, for "Lo, I AM with you always."

Abstract metaphysical statements offer no consolation to those separated from loved ones. Platitudes can never replace the "peace, be still" of the touch of Christlike hands. Heavy hearts are lifted only as the gaze rests upon the vision of eternal Life, and this forever radiating as man.

Our belief that one has passed on does not change him. Jesus returned in the same form and body in spite of the belief held by those who witnessed the crucifixion, that he had died. Our beliefs do not affect those who seem to have left our midst. Their lives continue in uninterrupted rhythm, though, to them, it is as if we remained behind while they go on.

You have never known death thus far and you never will. Your only remembrance is of life and living, and so it will ever be. How proud we felt on graduation day, when we had reached that great climax. Yet, how eagerly we looked forward to the greater experiences that were ahead of us. Did we think it necessary to die in order to go on to greater heights? Every progressive step in life is a higher one on to freedom from the limitations of immaturity and restrictions. The only death there can be is the death of the beliefs of limitations.

Man is the offspring of God. Human birth is a false concept of the orderly unfoldment or development in consciousness of individual experience. Death is but the belief that Consciousness has withdrawn Itself from Its own manifested being, and this can no more be so than the sun can withdraw its warmth and light from its own rays.

The body is the externalization of thought, and manifests the various beliefs which we accept. When we have overcome the belief in death the body can no longer succumb to it. Then death is not to be destroyed as a condition of body, but overcome in individual thought as a lie about Life.

I would lead you to a garden
Where the view is ever fair,
Where the light of Life is shining,
And the heart is free from care.
Here my Master rests, and teaches
Of the glories of His Way.
Here the wearied lay their burdens,
And rejoice to see His Day.

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- ◆ Joel's Personal Letters
- ◆ Joel on Psychiatry
- ◆ Joel's Spiritual Orders
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- ◆ Lao Tzu: Losing the Way
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From the book The Letters, 1932 -1946

"This book reveals the foundation for the great unfoldment which later came to me in my work, and which is now unfolded in my deeper writings:

The Infinite Way; Spiritual Interpretation of Scripture, etc.

Lovingly yours

Joel S. Goldsmith"