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" In this communion, or prayer, no words pass from you to God, but the consciousness of the presence of God is realized as the impartation of truth and love comes from God within, to you. It is a holy state of being and never leaves us where it finds us." - Joel S. Goldsmith

Spiritual Consciousness

Here is a passage from a letter Joel wrote to students from his Georgina St. address in Santa Monica, California. This letter went out to students before THE LETTER was written (late 1940's often they have no dates). A friend whose aunt was an early student, gave me a copy many years ago.

"Spiritual Consciousness lifts us above every human form of limitation and permits us to enter a larger sense of life, health and freedom. Where there is spiritual consciousness there is no bondage to person, place or thing and there are no limitations to our accomplishments.

"I am thinking at the moment of Buddha, LaoTse, Jesus, Ramakrishna, not one of whom ever wrote a word and yet their teachings are the foundations of the morals and ethics of almost the entire world. In such books as "The Perennial Philosophy" by Aldous Huxley, "Men Who Have Walked with God" by Sheldon Cheney, and "The Practical Cogitator" by Curis and Greensleet, you will find the wisdom of the ages uttered by men and women who never dreamed that their thoughts were circling the globe and influencing the lives and conduct of millions of people.

"The spiritually illumined are not confined to time or place. The Christ-like thoughts that fill their consciousness go out from them like the ring created by throwing a stone in the water, making an ever-widening circle until it embraces all humanity. Yes, spiritual consciousness is practical. More and more men are being influenced by ideas and ideals of brotherhood, and what was considered idealistic and impractical a generation ago is now being incorporated into national and international relationships, and even into the conduct of men in their homes and businesses. Our desire for affluence must be the desire for the other fellow's affluence before we can experience the grace which is the gift of God.

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- ◆ Doctors, Nurses
- ◆ Do You Need a Doctor?
- ◆ Dominion Tapes
- ◆ The Dream
- ◆ Editing
- ◆ Editing: Sinkler Horizons
- ◆ Editing: Student Comment
- ◆ Emma's Tape List
- ◆ Error
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- ◆ Georgina Letter: CS
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- ◆ Georgina Letter: Lazarus
- ◆ Georgina

Sincerely yours,

Joel S. Goldsmith"

You and I Are Not Spiritual

"It has never been true in the entire history of the world that you and I were spirit or that you and I were spiritual, or you and I were perfect. If we had been, if we were now, we probably would not be here today. We are here today for one purpose, for the development of spiritual consciousness.

"We're coming into the awareness of our true identity, not trying to set up this atom dream, this mortal man as if he were Christ.

"The pride of thy heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the crest of the rocks, whose habitation of high, that seeth in his heart who shall bring me down to the ground? Though thou exhalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, then will I bring thee down, sayeth the Lord.'

"And, in the New Testament you find confirmation of Paul's teaching. You must die daily, you must be reborn of the Spirit. He didn't tell us that we must take this old worn-out mortal concept and dress it up in new clothes, but that we must die daily to our former concept of ourselves, that we may be reborn of the spirit." - Joel Goldsmith