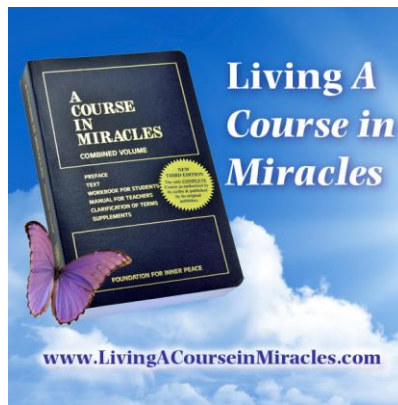


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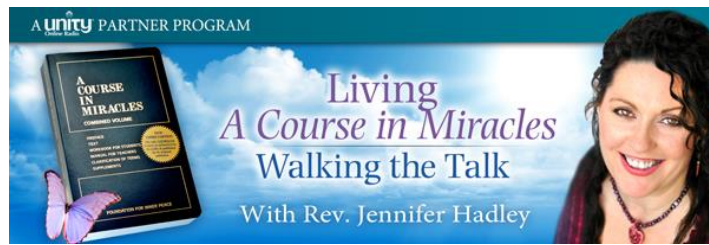


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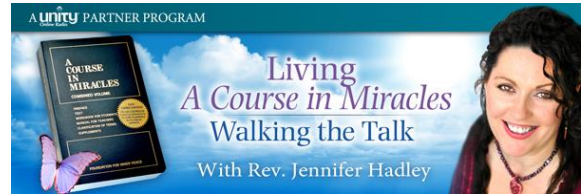
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Don't Be Blind to Your Miracles

Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the course, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready to focus on your intent to be the Love, be the Peace, through practical application.

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Jennifer Hello! So happy to be with you. I'm up in Maine this week with my family. We're having our annual "Family Vacation in Maine Week" which we all love so much! It's so nice! Oh! Lots to share, so let's just jump right into that prayer. There I am, rhyming! Ah! Let's pray together. So wonderful!

Opening Prayer

Taking a breath of Love and gratitude, we open our heart, we open our mind, to the highest possibility of Love. So grateful and so thankful to consciously say, "Yes!" and attune to the highest and best, attuning to the Higher Holy Spirit Self, leading us and guiding us every day, every way.

So grateful to consciously connect with the Higher Self, the Holy Spirit Self, our true identity, and to remember that our true nature is already perfect, whole and complete. So grateful to consciously remember that it is our **nature** to be joyful, to be harmonious, to be peaceful, to live the Love.

We're consciously intending to join together for the purpose of letting all negative patterns and beliefs fall and dissolve away, back to the root cause, and we are grateful and thankful to go back to First Cause. First causation **is** God's Creation, in us and as us.

We are grateful to remember and recognize our holiness, and to share the benefits with everyone, because we're One with them.

In deep and abiding gratitude, we allow the healing, the expansion, the Clarity, the Beauty to simply be. In gratitude, we know it's done. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Thinking With God's Thoughts

Yes! What a blessing! Oh, my goodness!

Stop blocking the miracle! Stop not recognizing the miracle! This is our focus today, is really getting out of own way and recognizing that we **can** be miracle-minded.

I did an episode of the radio show on being miracle-minded earlier this year, I can't remember exactly when. A lot of people said that that was **really** helpful to them.

We understand that we are miracle-minded first. So **first** we have the miracles happening in our awareness, and **then** it shows up in our experience, in the world of form. Really, the miracles start in our heart, if you will. We could say "in our mind" but it's the mind that's in the heart. It's our willingness to hold **no judgments**, no obscurations, nothing **between** us and the Love of God.

"Seek not for Love," *A Course in Miracles* tells us, but to seek only to eliminate the barriers we've built **against** Love in our heart and mind. So, that's what we're doing.

Miracles are actually when **we** are thinking with God's Thoughts. So, we're thinking thoughts of Love and extending Love. That's what being miracle-minded is **all** about. It's about thinking thoughts of Love and extending Love, consciously extending Love, being a loving presence, being truly helpful, being a beneficial presence in this world.

I know that as I have endeavored to do this in my own life-- the more I keep my focus on being truly helpful in every moment, in every situation, in every circumstance, in every conversation, in every activity, **then that** is what occurs, **because** I'm intending it, **because** it is my desire-- being in that high intention of **being** Love, **being** kindness, **being** generosity,

being patience, **being** openness and willingness, the willingness to follow Divine guidance and direction, too.

As Jesus tells us in the *Course*, “Say to the Holy Spirit, ‘You decide for me’ and to remember that in every moment.” Jesus has told us in the *Course*, “You are **never** alone. I am **always** with you.”

So **really** living from that space of, “Okay, Jesus, if You’re always with me, then let me defer to Your Wisdom. You **can** see through all directions of time and space. I **cannot**. I’m interested in only being truly helpful, being a beneficial presence. Let me have access to the Wisdom, the insight, the Clarity, the Beauty, the truth, and the Creativity, and to really **hold** those thoughts in my mind.” **Then** we’re miracle-minded, and then we’re going to **see** it showing up in the world of form, because everything starts in the mind. All healing is at the level of the mind.

And, boy, the healing time is **accelerated** right now! Now is the time for us to really accelerate our healing, and we can do this, and it’s beautiful and wonderful!

We’re **consciously** choosing to think the thoughts we think with God. This is our Freedom. This is what **brings** the miracle. The miracle is first when we are no longer thinking with the ego thought system, we’re thinking with God’s Thought System. Then our mind is miracle-minded, and we’re going to be making the choices that are loving, kind, compassionate, generous, patient. So, we’re naturally going to be **attracted** to, literally **magnetically** attracted to, more and more loving choices.

Our Beliefs Are Projections

Then, when our mind is focused on Love, everything in the world of form is going to line up in ways that become more visible to us, because we are cultivating Divine vision. *A Course in Miracles* tells us over and over again that vision, being able to see with vision which is in the **mind**, is the thing that makes **all** the difference in the world. The way to vision is taking responsibility. We don’t want to miss the miracle, so we **have** to take responsibility.

We’re looking at, this week, Chapter 21, the Introduction and the first Section. Chapter 21 is called *Reason and Perception*. In the Introduction, it starts with,

“Projection makes perception.”

We’ve talked a lot before about how, in this world, the **ego** can **make** something in the world of form. It’s a projection. And that we, as Spirit, we can **create** something when we’re alignment with the Thoughts of God. We can create greater and greater experiences of Beauty, and truth, and Wisdom, and Clarity, and Wholeness, and Freedom and all of the spiritual qualities. But it is when we’re seeing with the ego thought system, then we’re just going to have projection and perception, and they are **made** through the ego thought system. It says,

“Projection makes perception.”

What is our projection? It’s our **beliefs**. Remember, our **beliefs aren’t true**. Truth is true. But, we don’t **believe** the truth, we **know** the truth. Projection is our judgments. It’s the **meaning** that we **make** of it. It’s our interpretation. Another way to say *“Projection makes perception”* is to say, “Your interpretation will make or determine your perception.”

You can just think of any slight thing, okay? Today, so on vacation, we’ve 11 people and a dog in the house here, in a four-bedroom house, so it’s a full house. But we love it, because we love being together! We’ve got this beautiful waterfront property, and we’ve got kayaks, and we’ve put up the badminton net. We get out the horseshoes and the bocce ball, and we do a lot of cooking, and it is a lot of fun.

But, this morning we were having a conversation about having dibs on particular food. Like, “I’m going to put this here so nobody else will eat it.” I said, “You know, I think that that--good luck with that. I just don’t think it’s possible to get the memo out to everybody in the house, ‘Don’t eat this. This is for me.’”

I’m planning to make guacamole tomorrow, and I’ve got avocados that are ripening. And so, I was saying, “Don’t anybody eat the avocados.” And then I realized, “Yeah, how am I going to make sure that nobody eats the avocados?”

I’m so ashamed just to say that, regarding the--it’s so **easy** to say, “Oh, you know? I ate that cheese.” “I was going to eat that cheese.” “I was going to eat that last piece of pie.” “I didn’t get any pie last night. There was one piece left of it. Who ate my pie?” “Who moved my cheese?” Right?

The World We See

So, the perception could be, “Oh! They ate my piece of pie! They don’t **love** me enough to save the pie for me! They don’t **care** enough about me! That’s why they ate my piece of pie! They didn’t save me any, because they don’t just really love me!” Right? That could be the perception that people make. I used to make that perception all the time.

Well, it comes purely from projection. It’s not the truth. It is **not** the truth, so it is just a perception, and it comes from our projection, so it comes from the meaning that we made of it. The meaning we made of it is that-- it starts with, “Not everybody loves me.” Now the only reason we would think “Not everybody loves me” is **really** when we don’t love ourselves.

This is why I say, “The attacker always **feels** attacked, and the judger always **feels** judged, and the lover always **feels** beloved.” You might not feel beloved by everyone all the time. But the thing is, I feel beloved of God. I’m interested and focused on being a Lover.

Not always 100% successful, I clearly admit that. I do better every day working on it and being led and guided by the same Holy Spirit, the same Jesus, the same I AM that I AM that we **all** have, to really be a completely and wholly loving person all the time. Completely loving all the time is my goal, and to accept the Atonement for myself. No separation.

If I don’t believe in separation, why **wouldn’t** I want to be completely loving all the time? I’m loving **myself** all the time. When I accept there is no separation, when I accept that in my **mind**, then when I’m being loving all the time I am loving myself! Whether I’m loving the Earth, or the dog, or my nephew, or my dad, **I am** loving **myself** all the time. That’s **really** what I am doing.

We don’t love **ourselves**, therefore we have a hard time loving other people. It **really** starts with how we feel about ourselves, and like attracts like. If I don’t feel worthy of whatever good, whatever Love, whatever experience, if I don’t feel worthy of any kind of experience that I think I’d like to have, I’m probably going to throw up some obstacles and some blocks to it, whether I know it or not. It would be in my awareness that “Gee, maybe I really don’t want that. Maybe I really don’t feel worthy of receiving this.”

One of the major ways that we block miracles is that we do not feel **receptive**, because we are not feeling worthy.

“Projection makes perception. The world you see is what you gave it, nothing more than that.”

“But the world you see is what you gave it” in terms of your thoughts, in terms of your beliefs, in terms of your projection. This is a frightening thought to some people. But to me? It’s a thought of liberation, because if I made the world I see, and I don’t like it, I can change it. And that’s what I’m interested in!

Ah! A lot more to come here. We’re going to take a break. I’m Jennifer Hadley. You’re listening to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity online radio, where we are living the Love, we are walking the talk.

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Teaching, Training & Tour

Jennifer Welcome back! So happy to have you!

I’m going to mention something. I don’t know if I’ve ever mentioned this on the radio show before or not, but we’ve been actively working at the Power of Love Ministry to support people who are interested in having a spiritual **career**. This is one of my goals, to support people who would like to be ministers, and teachers, and Spiritual Counselors. In the Science of Mind community, we call them Practitioners, also. Working on these spiritual careers, and supporting people who would like to do that, because I’m really interested in having so many teachers employed by the Power of Love Ministry, and many Spiritual Counselors, and really opening up careers for people. Because ♪”What the world needs now is love, sweet Love!”♪ and people holding that Love consciousness.

It took me quite a lot of learning and training to be successful. By successful, I really mean just feeling good about what I do and what I offer. Then, being financially successful and viable, and building and growing, that’s a whole another kind of success.

But it was a **lot** of work and effort for me. For **many years**, I did not feel worthy, and I was holding myself back and sabotaging myself. That's why I talk so much about healing those kinds of patterns, is I have done so much research on them for myself. I'm so glad that I have really liberated from a **lot** of the negative patterns that use to run my life.

It is my **sincerest** desire to be truly helpful in supporting people in feeling worthy, and guided, and living from vision. So that is such a passion for me. We're doing a number of things to support that. Some are the *Spiritual Counseling Training Intensive*, which we can help you get CEUs, Continuing Education Units-- or I think in the UK they call them "Continuing Licensing Units.

Helping people who are in professions where they are required to get these kinds of continuing ED units, to help them get that by taking the *Spiritual Counseling Training Intensive* or by taking my *Spiritual Bootcamp, Finding Freedom*. We've put a lot of work and effort into that, so if you have a need to get continuing education or licensing units, you **can** take *Finding Freedom*. A lot of the work is at your own pace online. It's really a great way for you to do that.

Then we have the weeklong *Spiritual Counseling Training* in England in early September, and then in Thailand in November. So, there are ways for you to support yourself in having that spiritual career.

Then I do have my *Spiritual Counseling Certification Program*, which is another program that takes a couple of years. But the *Intensives* are just a week. I'm just letting you know about that activity. We're **really** interested in that supporting people in having careers.

Next year, it is my sincere desire to offer classes and trainings in teaching-- leading workshops, and speaking, and teaching. One of the things I know is we've had a number of Science of Mind Practitioners, ministers, folks who have taken these classes with me who have found that it brought them a great deal of benefit. So, if you're interested in having a spiritual career, some of what we're building and what we're offering might be helpful to you.

You can always write to me at Jennifer@JenniferHadley.com. I can't always keep up with all the e-mail, but I do **read** everything. I read everything and do my best to answer as much as I possibly can. It's a lot of

e-mail! So, if you have requests, and suggestions, and things like that, you can connect with me.

Alright, I just want to let you know about that.

Also, in September, I'm doing my "Sacred Sights Tour", and we've got people coming from the US, and from Europe coming. It's a small group. It's going to be intimate and fun. Four nights, five days of spiritual adventure! We're going to Glastonbury, and Avebury, and Stonehenge, and Bath, and Salisbury. It's just going to be a lovely, **lovely** group of people, great adventure. So, if you'd like to have a long, spiritual weekend, you can also combine it with the weeklong *Intensive*, which is what some of the people are doing.

Oh, I might as well also mention that I'm going to be in Australia at the end of September, in Melbourne and in Queensland. I'll be letting you know about those things. Hopefully, we can connect up then. Yeah, that will be good! So good! I'd love to do something in Sydney, in Australia, while I'm there but I need an invitation. I don't have that yet. If you're in Sydney and you're interested in helping put something together, just let us know!

We Make the Meaning of Things We See

Alright!

"Projection makes perception."

We're understanding *Reason and Perception*," here.

"The world you see is what you gave it--"

You gave it, by your thinking, by your belief,

"...nothing more than that. But though it is no more than that, it is not less. Therefore, to you it is important."

The world we see, to **us** is important, because it's what we **gave** it. It's what we **made**, collectively. It is the witness, the world that we see--

"It is the witness to your state of mind--"

The world that you see is the witness to your state of mind.

"...the outside picture of an inward condition."

The world that you see--

“...is the witness to your state of mind. It is the outside picture of an inward condition. As a man thinketh, so does he perceive.”

So, we're **perceiving** what we're **thinking**. We **think** we're perceiving the world that we **see**. But the world that we **see** is made by **our thoughts**. So, we're really seeing our thoughts projected on the screen.

This is where it says, so famously,

“Therefore, seek not to change the world, but choose to change your mind about the world. Perception is a result and not a cause.”

Your perception does not **cause anything**. Your **thinking** is what is causing things to be **made** in this world. Perception is a **result**. Perception is the result, it's the distillation of our thought. It is the **meaning** that we have given things, based on our history and what is important to us **now**. It says,

“That is why order of difficulty in miracles is meaningless.”

Because, “...order of difficulty in miracles is meaningless” because there **is no** order of difficulty in miracles. You have to remember that a miracle is a change of thought, when we change to the Holy Spirit's Thought System. There's **no** order of difficulty in that.

Consider this-- if the thought is, “I'm going to be late to work, and that's bad,” we could turn it over to the Holy Spirit and say, “Let me not judge it as 'bad', and let me not **assume** I'll be late to work. Who knows? I'm going to make way for the miracle. So, what's my intention? What's my desire? To serve Love. To live a life of Love. To walk the talk and live the Love. **This** is my desire. **This** is my intention. Let me not make any assumptions or projections about what's going to transpire. It **seems** like I'm leaving the house 10 minutes late, and I'll be late to work. But I don't **know**. It **seems** like I'm caught in traffic, and this is a bad thing and I'm going to be late to work. But **I do not know**.” You see?

The mind is such a meaning-maker, right? It's always wandering to make meaning, because the ego, by making meaning, it feels **safe**. It labels everything as threatening, and bad, or that perception of what is good when doesn't know.

So, when all of that is going on, we can just keep saying, “I'm interested only in the highest and best. A life of Love. I do not **know** what is highest

and best. I'm open to discovering it, open to knowing it, open to living it. Yes, I am!"

Mmm! Just looking out at the ocean here. It's so beautiful! My family playing out on the rocks. My nephew, Al, is all grown up now. He was such a little boy playing on the same rocks. Sorry! Distracted!

But, also, it's the meaning I'm making of it that-- like, I can make the meaning of that, "Oh! It's too bad he's grown up." It wonderful he's grown up! He has grown up to be a healthy, beautiful man, and that's a wonderful thing.

So, we can **always** where the meaning maker, the ego meaning maker that doesn't know, and will **never** know, is stepping in, looking to find some kind of safety or footing, when it doesn't even **know** what safety and footing is!

One of the things I love that Jesus tells us in the *Workbook* is, "You don't even **know** what will make you happy, so stop thinking that you do!" This is one of the **great tools** that we have, to just stop thinking we know what will make us happy, and that is what this section is also about.

"Perception is a result and not a cause."

Our perceptions are not a **cause** of **anything** in the world. Our perceptions are based on our projections. Our projections are our judgment. It says there's no order of difficulty in miracles, because we **can**, just as easily, go from thinking, "I'm not worthy." to "I **am** worthy."

Healing Does Not Take Time

In quantum science-- quantum science, when there is a quantum leap-- what a quantum leap is, is when you go from one place to another without travelling. That's what a "quantum leap" actually is. We studied this when I was in ministerial school.

What I took away from that was really helpful to me-- even though I didn't like all those quantum science classes, what was really helpful for me was to really understand I can, in my consciousness, go from one way of thinking to another without having to process, without having to have conversation, without having to study, without having to do **anything** like that.

Ernest Holmes, the founder of Science of Mind says, “Healing does not take time. The only time healing takes is the time that it takes to have a realization, which is a revelation, the realization of the truth.” That’s the **only** time that it takes to have a healing, is however much time it takes to have a realization, which is **none**. It takes **no** time.”

If fact, this is something that comes up a lot in the last week or so, which is why we’re talking about this. I’m sure, because the Holy Spirit guided me. I opened the Book, this is what it said, and so I knew that this was the topic today.

But many people have been asking lately-- because I was teaching workshops in Atlanta, which was a lot of fun, by the way. If you’re from the Atlanta area and were there, Mwah! Shout out to you! So nice to be with you! -- one of the things that came up there and has come up in *Masterful Living* class and *Finding Freedom* class, is the idea that we have to **process** things in order to have a healing.

I have to process a sip of my coffee, here, to clear my throat.

So, this idea that the ego has that we have to **process things** in order to have a healing, it goes along with one of the themes of **all** my classes is, that if you’re trying to understand things, if you’re trying to make sense of them, then you’re aligned with the ego thought system, because Spirit already **knows**. There **is** no questioning or wondering.

Willing Versus Desiring

The Mind of God is All-Knowing. There’s no **confusion** in the Mind of God. There’s nothing **hidden** in the Mind of God. But **if** we’re thinking with the ego thought system, it’s a **maze**. It’s a process of seeking but **not** finding, if we’re looking at life with the ego thought system. It’s a maze that’s **purposely** designed to obscure. Aligning with the Thoughts of God, it’s perfect Clarity. This is why I talk about cultivating **pristine awareness**. It’s why I talk about awareness being curative. It’s healing.

What does it take for us to have a healing in the mind, to have awareness, to have that curative experience, to have that realization? It’s our **willingness**.

And, there is a distinct **difference** between being really **desirous** of knowing the truth and being **willing** to know the truth. It’s like--think of it

this way-- Funny how Spirit gives me these things. I just laugh sometimes! Maybe it's because we're in Maine, and one of the things we like to do, sometimes, is make ice cream, in the family. We love to cook together!

There's a big difference between really **desiring** to make ice cream and just being **willing** to make ice cream, or willing to **have** ice cream. If you're willing to **have** ice cream versus you really **desire** to have ice cream. If you're **willing** to **have** ice cream, if you don't **get** any ice cream, you're not really bothered by it.

But if you really **desire** to have ice cream, you're going to **take steps**. You're going to say, "Okay! Can we **go get** some ice cream? Can we **make** some ice cream? I really **desire** this. I'd like to have it. I'm going to open myself to **receiving** it, to **allowing** it, to **creating** it, **making** it."

But, if we're **just** willing, it's a **lot** more passive.

Our willingness is **all** that's required.

But, as I know Gary Renard-- I've heard him speak **so** many times, because we've done so many things together, and we're friends, and he'll always talk about it in every talk he gives. He always talks about, there's a **trick** in the *Course*. You know, that in the beginning, Jesus tells us, "A **little willingness** is all that's required. But then, by the end of it, He's like, "You've got to have **total** willingness. You've **really** got to have total willingness."

And, we do! We have to have **total** willingness to accept the Atonement for ourselves, and no longer be making **exceptions**. *A Course in Miracle* says, "**Everything** works together for good. There are **no exceptions**." As soon as we start making exceptions, we're sliding down the slippery slope.

This is the **most** challenging thing for me, personally, is to make **no exceptions**. None! And, it's also my liberation, it's my Freedom, the ability to make **no exceptions**. So, no matter what's going on, **everything** works together for good. There are **no exceptions**.

Which doesn't mean that you're just passively **accepting** whatever is going on. We're opening ourselves to really saying, "Okay! What **is** the highest and best in this moment? Jesus, Holy Spirit, lead me, guide me. **This** is what I would like to be able to **see**. I'd like to be able to see with Divine Eyes, with True Vision."

The Way Out of Hell

How do we get to True Vision? Well, as it says here a bit later, it says-- Page 448, which is just a little bit later in Chapter 21, it's in Section II of Chapter 21, which is entitled *The Responsibility for Sight*. I've quoted this **so many** times. Almost, probably, every broadcast, in some way or shape, I have referred to this, but I'm going to read this again, from *The Responsibility for Sight*. It says,

"This is the only thing that you need do for vision, happiness, release from pain and the complete escape from sin, all to be given you. Say only this, but mean it with no reservations--"

In other words, **no exceptions**.

"...for here the power of salvation lies:"

Here's what you have to say,

"I am responsible for what I see. I choose the feelings I experience, and I decide upon the goal I would achieve. And everything that seems to happen to me I ask for, and receive as I have asked."

"I am responsible for what I see, and everything is just as I wish it would be." That's my little shorthand, that I say, "Oh!" when things appear to be some way that I **don't** wish them to be. I just say, "Oh! I am responsible for what I see, and everything is just as I wish it would be. Let me **accept** the goodness that's **already** encoded into it. Let me be a **good receiver** of the goodness that's already included in this."

Going back to the beginning of Chapter 21, it says,

"As a man thinketh, so does he perceive. Therefore, seek not to change the world, but choose to change your mind about the world. Perception is a result and not a cause. And that is why order of difficulty in miracles is meaningless. Everything looked upon with vision is healed and holy. Nothing perceived without it means anything. And where there is no meaning, there is chaos."

The *Course* talks about us looking upon a "meaningless world". The reason why it's a meaningless world is because **we're giving** it all the meaning that it has, and we're looking at it through the ego thought system. **That's** what makes it a meaningless world, and so.

"...where there is no meaning, there is chaos."

“Everything looked upon with vision is healed and holy.”

Remember, in *The Responsibility for Sight* it says,

“This is the only thing that you need do for vision, happiness, release from pain and the complete escape from sin--” “Say only this, but mean it with no reservations--”

No exceptions.

“I am responsible for what I see. I choose the feelings I experience, and I decide upon the goal I would achieve. And everything that seems to happen to me I ask for, and receive as I have asked.”

That is our way out of hell.

It says here, in Paragraph 2 of the Introduction to Chapter 21, on Page 445, “

Damnation is your judgment on yourself, and this you will project upon the world. See it as damned, and all you see is what you did to hurt the Son of God.”

By your thinking.

“If you behold disaster and catastrophe, you tried to crucify the Son of God. If you see holiness and hope, you joined the Will of God to set the Son of God free. There is no choice that lies between these two decisions.”

Alright! So, this is **helpful**. If we are seeing disaster and catastrophe, then what we are seeing is **our** projections of **our** thoughts that were hurtful towards our brothers and sisters, and ourselves.

If we **see** a world of holiness and hope, we’ve joined the Will of God to set **everyone** free.

There’s **no** choice between these two decisions. Either you’re going one way towards holiness and hope, or the other way towards disaster and catastrophe.

Calling on God’s Name & Our Own

The good news is, you can quickly, right now, look at, ““What is your perception of the world?” You can see, ah! Your projection is one of holiness and hope, or catastrophe and disaster. Then, **who** has the power to change your mind? **You do!** How do you that most effectively and clearly? You give the heavy lifting to the Holy Spirit. You invoke Jesus. You call upon the

angels. This is all the teaching of *A Course in Miracles*. Call the angles. Call Jesus. Call everyone and everything to walk with you and talk with you, so you can see clearly.

In fact, I'm just going to share with you--I've shared this many times, but I'm going to share it again. This is one of my favorites, and I think it's one of the most important things, and I don't hear any other *Course* people ever talking about it, so I like to bring it up a lot, which is Lesson 183, which is right in the middle of the *Workbook*, right in the halfway point. "Lesson 183.

"I call upon God's Name and on my own."

It says in there,

"God's Name cannot be heard without response, nor said without an echo in the mind that calls you to remember. Say His Name, and you invite the angels to surround the ground on which you stand, and sing to you as they spread out their wings to keep you safe, and shelter you from every worldly thought that would intrude upon your holiness."

Now, I think a lot of people read this and they think that Jesus is speaking metaphorically here. But He is **not**. He is not, and I think it's **so** valuable for us, because this is a "get out of jail free" here.

"God's Name cannot be heard without response--"

When we say the Name of God, which we can do just like this-- "God." Really simple. You know it's--we don't have to use the word "God". I know some people don't like the word "God". For a long time, I had an aversion to the word "God" but—so, we could say, "Call Jesus" "Call Mary" "Call Quan Yin" "Call Buddha" "Call Krishna" "Mohammad" "Call Love" "Call Life" "Call the Universe." It's really, what's your intention in your **heart**. Mother-Father God, Infinite Spirit, Great Mystery. Use whatever name works for you.

It says, when you call God's name, you're going to get an "...echo in the mind." The echo in the mind is to **clear** the field in your mind, and it calls you to remember. That echo calls you to remember **your** true nature, **your** true identity, **and** the true nature and identity of your brothers and sisters.

When we say God's name, we invite the angels to surround the ground on which we stand, literally. Many people **can** see angels, but more of us don't. I don't see angels with my inner vision, but I **feel** them. Angels are

always around us and they're always there talking, sharing, supporting. But they can't intervene unless we **ask** them. But rather than asking them for meaningless things like-- oh! I'm just not going to go there right now. That's what I'm getting, the messages. "Don't go there. Just have everybody ask for help."

So, we ask for help to feel more peaceful, more joyful, more harmonious, more safe, more Loved, more willing, more free, more prosperous, more abundant. We call God's name, and **by** calling God's name, we are automatically inviting the angels to surround the ground in which we stand, and sing to us as they spread out their wings to keep us safe and-- here's so important-- shelter us from every worldly thought, every ego thought, that would intrude upon our holiness.

That's the benefit of calling the angels. How much does it cost? It's **free!** How much training do you need? **None!**

Feel Your Feelings, Not Process Them

I get that people say, "Oh, I have to process my feelings." I get it. I get it. But, we really **don't**, so let's give up that belief, that illusion that we have to process everything! We don't have to process **anything!** We just have to be open minded, open hearted, and allow ourselves to be led and guided to a healing, to remember the true nature of life.

Remember, all that is known in the infinite Mind of God **is known** by us, and the only reason we can't see it, remember it, feel it, recognize it is because we treasure something that's false. We treasure a **belief** instead of the truth.

We don't have to **seek** to for Love. We simply allow the blocks to Love be lifted from us. It's **not** treasuring, and clinging to, and igniting, and making meaning of our judgments. It's giving up the interpreting, all the time.

So, what **is** processing? Think about that. **What is** processing, processing your emotions, and your feelings and everything? We don't want to deny them! Oh, God, no! **Never** deny your feelings. There's **no** happiness in that, really. The feelings, the emotions, everything that's coming up, is coming up for healing. **Don't** push it down! Don't jump **over** it! **Allow** it to come up. But what about relinquishing from your mind the thought that healing takes time, and processing takes time, and "I'm going to have to process."?

Spirit is all good, all the time. Spirit is a true system that is omnipresent and omnipotent and omni-active. Therefore, **no time** is required for processing. That is an illusion! So, let us stop living a **delusional** life, and start remembering the truth, and valuing the truth, and seeking the truth which is written in our heart. It's already **there**.

It says we're either choosing "*disaster and catastrophe*" or we're choosing, "*holiness and hope*."

"And you will see the witness to the choice you made and learn from this witness to recognize which one you chose."

So, the world we see is the **witness** to what we chose in the past.

"The world you see but shows you how much Joy you have allowed yourself to see in you and to accept as yours."

Now, this is one of the most common things I hear *Course* students talking about. They'd like to experience more Peace, more Love, more Joy, particularly more Joy. Where is the fun, right? A lot of *Course* students, they're—and, hey! I'm right there. I'm a *Course* student. A *Course* student for a long time now, and the tendency for me is to be analytical, which is why once I realized, "Hey! It's the **ego** that analyzes. I don't need to analyze anything anymore."

You can't even begin to feel how much Freedom there was in that for me. "What? I don't have to analyze anything anymore? What? I don't have to figure it out anymore? What? I don't have to process it anymore?" Whoa! That's a lot of Freedom. Just think what I can do with that time, and that energy, and that money! Let's just think what I can do with my mind if I'm not processing, and figuring things out, and analyzing things anymore. I can just allow myself to be **told**, allow myself to be **shown**, allow myself to be guided and directed. I can just step way back and go, "I don't know what anything is for. But I'd **like** to. Everything is for my learning. Everything is for my good. I can trust and have Faith in that, so I don't have to make meaning of things anymore. I don't have to interpret things anymore."

I can feel like, "Oh, yes, it feels to me I need to process this." **But** I can let go of thinking that processing takes time. What if it takes two seconds to process it? What if processing just means I'm saying "Yes!" to God? What if that's my process for processing, saying, "Oh! I'm going to relax my mind and say 'Yes!' to God. I took this from **my** plate. It's gone from my inbox. I

put it into the Holy Spirit's Inbox. It's on the Holy Spirit's Desk now. It's not on my desk anymore. I can just go about my day."

Living in a Joyful World

That's what *A Course in Miracles* teaches us in a song or prayer, Lay it on the altar. Lay it on the altar, don't take it off, and just give up thinking you need or you want anything, and just allow yourself to live in that place of **desiring** to know God, which is different than **wanting**. Desiring is "de-sire". It's "of the father". "De-sire." "sire" meaning "father". It's the desire to know Love, and to know Love as the activity of our life, versus wanting a raise, wanting a new home, or anything like that.

Right now, I've got beloved people in my life, very dear to me, who are going through this flooding in Louisiana. I talked with my dear sweet friend Shelia the other day, and she's lost her home and her business to the flooding, so it seems. Basically, every member her family, same thing. 80% of the community, same thing. Homes, businesses, completely just wiped out. So many belongings. You can image, right?

But her family is safe. Her family is all safe. They have a place to sleep. They can take a hot shower now. Electricity is back on, the hot water heaters-- they've got hot water where they are sleeping. Little things mean a lot. And, they have each other. All things work together for good. There are **no** exceptions.

We all have our ways of working with that teaching and coming to accept it. For me, I really got it with mom was seeming to die of cancer, and she made her transition. Then my best friend, not long after, same thing. She just suddenly died. I have to step back and say, "Okay, all things work together for good. There are no exceptions. Am I willing to **know** that that is true, here, in **this** circumstance?" I have financial challenges. "Am I willing to know it **here**? Am I willing to know it **here**? Am I willing to take responsibility, without any blame? 100% responsibility, and **no** blame? Am I willing to do that? **Yes, I am!**"

"The world you see but shows you how much joy you have allowed yourself to see in you, and to accept as yours. And, if this is its meaning, then the power to give it joy must lie within you."

So, the power to have a joyful life and to live in a joyful world is within us. Rather than saying what we **don't** like about the world, let us say, "I am willing to live in a joyful world. And you know what? I desire that, too. I desire it for **everyone**. I desire **everyone** to live in a joyful world, even the people that I think should be punished. I'm willing to give up thinking **anyone** should be punished, and let's all just live in a joyful world together."

Opportunities for Healing

Oh! So, there we are! It's time for me to close this out here, and to say a prayer. I would like to remind you that I have a *Living A Course in Miracles* retreat coming up in October. It's at the Art of Living Retreat Center, and that's in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. All the details for all my events are on the Events page at JenniferHadley.com.

I'm doing two retreats, back to back. Two different weekends. Columbus Day weekend, which is October 7 to 10 is the *Living A Course in Miracles* retreat in North Carolina. Then the following weekend is that *Forgive and Be Free* retreat, my *Forgiveness* weekend retreat. You can actually combine them and stay for the whole time, which is why I did them that way. You can come and really enjoy yourself, have a nice long stay. They've got a fantastic ayurvedic spa there at the Retreat Center. It's beautiful!

We're going to have a spectacular foliage this year. I'm told it's just unbelievably gorgeous. I was there in the spring when it was **so** spectacular. I know it's going to be even more spectacular. It's just a heavenly healing spot there in the mountains. Also doing, end-of-the-year *New Year's Reboot* there in North Carolina.

Then also in Thailand, in November, is the *Self-Love and Extreme Pampering*. We're going to do a lot of deep healing work on the Self-Love factor, and we're going to mix it up with a lot of fun and spa treatments. I love Thai massage. It's my favorite kind of massage, "lomi-lomi." So, we're going to have a great time in Thailand, and some beautiful resorts for the events in Thailand.

So, lots of really lovely opportunities for us to come together and do some **profound** healing work. I know when I was just in Atlanta, I'm amazed at how much healing people can have when we get together in person. It's **so** profound. So, let's do that! Alright!

Lastly I'll just say, if you enjoy and appreciate this radio show, we are sponsored by the Power of Love Ministry, which I founded, and Unity FM. So, your donations make it possible. We're transcribing all the radio shows, and we're going to have that--we're figuring out the best way to organize it and give it to you for downloading. We've got other projects. Many more projects. Closed-caption videos for the radio shows. All kinds of ways to deliver the radio shows, so the deaf can get them, and just make it easy for people and many different languages to read along. So, working on these projects, and it's a blessing. So, you can make a donation at JenniferHadley.com. It's a tax-deductible donation.

Closing Prayer

Let's take that breath of Love and gratitude and give thanks. We give thanks that we can come together this way, and transcend time and space **for our healing**, for vision. What I claim and know for us is that vision is revealing itself in our awareness. We're having a Divine download. We're relinquishing all the obscurations in our mind, and we're choosing pristine awareness.

We share the benefits with everyone. We let it be. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen, God bless you! Mwah!

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