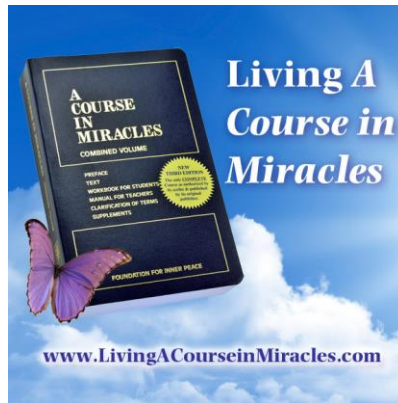
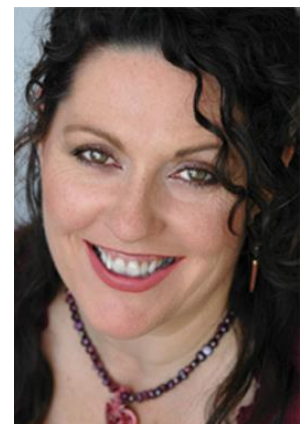


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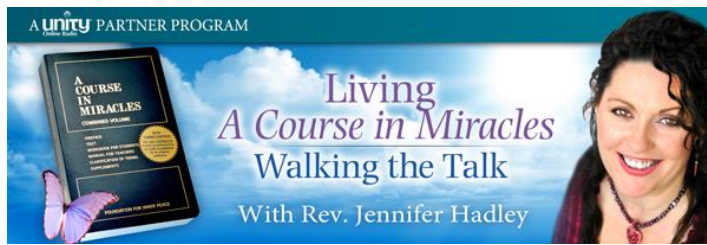


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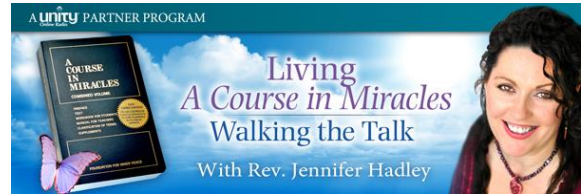
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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the course, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready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

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Jennifer Hey, hey, hey! So happy to be with you. Yes! I'm Jennifer Hadley, and I love to pray! We will pray in just a moment. Our episode today is entitled *Making Way for Miracles*. Have you ever wondered - do you ever wonder why you study *A Course in Miracles* for decades, but you're not really experiencing a miraculous life? Let's take a look at that today.

Opening Prayer

We open our heart, we open our mind, and I invite you to place your hand on your heart. We're tuning in and tuning up. We're consciously declaring that we're **only** interested in hearing the Voice of the Holy Spirit, the Higher Self, the Holy Self, the Great, Magnificent, Mighty I AM that I AM.

We're opening ourselves to a Divine Dialogue, Divine Discernment. We're opening ourselves to our faculty of reason through understanding and knowing, clear insight, real Wisdom. We're opening ourselves to this Clarity, this insight, this Wisdom, which **is** our Freedom. It is our healing.

We are grateful and thankful to surrender **all** the blocks to reason, all the blocks to Clarity, all the blocks to Wisdom. We're surrendering them right now, placing them on the Holy Altar Fire of Divine Love. Love heals everything, because Love is our natural state.

We're cultivating the ability to hear, to know, to feel, to see **only** Love. This is our only interest.

In gratitude, we share the benefits with everyone, because we are One with them. In gratitude, we **let** it be. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Yes! So grateful! So very, very grateful. I love to pray.

Your Perception is What You See

This week, we're looking at Chapter 21, Section V, which is entitled *The Function of Reason*. The entire Chapter is about reason and perception. I love how the Holy Spirit guides me. A lot of weeks, what I do is I simply hold the book in my hand, and I ask Spirit to guide me "What are we to look at this week?" Then I just open to the page, and there it is-- *The Function of Reason*.

This Section is about understanding that when we're identified with the ego, our mind is not functioning properly. We already know that, right? It's about how to **access** the Miracle Mind, and how to really turn the ship around. It starts with,

"Perception selects, and makes the world you see."

You might remember that just a few pages before, in this Chapter, we have the *Responsibility for Sight*, which is Section II. I'm just going to review that, because it's so helpful in terms of understanding perception and projection.

Chapter 21 is *Reason and Perception*. Section II is *The Responsibility for Sight*. It begins with,

"We have repeated how little is asked of you to learn this course. It is the same small willingness you need to have your whole relationship transformed to Joy; the little gift you offer to the Holy Spirit for which He gives you everything; the very little on which salvation rests; the tiny change of mind by which the crucifixion is changed to resurrection."

Small willingness brings you **all** that. All that! And, a bag of chips! Very big bag of chips! [laughs]

"And being true, it is so simple that it cannot fail to be completely understood. Rejected, yes--"

We can reject it, but if we're **willing**, we cannot fail to **understand it**.

It's "...not ambiguous. "

"And if you choose against it now it will not be because it is obscure, but rather that this little cost," this little price, "seemed, in your judgment, to be too much to pay for Peace."

So, here it is, coming at you! How to get to Peace. Will you pay the price or not? It says,

I Am Responsible for What I See

"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, for here the power of salvation lies."

Okay, here it is. Say this, and **mean** it, and your salvation, your happiness, your Joy, your resurrection-- the whole enchilada is yours. Here it is:

"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 asked for, and receive as I have asked."

I am responsible for what I see. I choose the feelings I experience, everything that seems to happen to me I've asked for, and it is delivered to me exactly as I have ordered it.

You can see how we look at our life, and we think, "What?! I'm not responsible for my neighbor's dog pooping on my yard! What?! How can I be responsible for that?!"

How could I, as a three-year-old child, be responsible for being sexually molested? How could I be responsible for that?"

Right? This is where the ego mind goes. So, we have to **recognize** that, with the **ego** mind, we **cannot** comprehend it, we **cannot** understand it. It's a fool's errand to try, so just give that up!

"I'm **willing** to understand it. " See? "I'm **willing** to see that I am responsible for everything I see. I am **willing** to understand that **I** have chosen the **feelings** I experience. I am **willing** to recognize, and understand, and take responsibility for **everything** that seems to happen to me, is being given to me exactly as I have asked."

That's all! We just are **willing**. That's **all!** Therein, our salvation lies, our happiness, our Joy, our resurrection **and** the relationship resurrection.

The resurrection of our relationships **all** lies in taking responsibility, recognizing that everything is just as I wish it would be.

That's my little short hand. You've probably heard me say that many times. My little shorthand is, "I'm responsible for what I see and everything is just as I wished it would be."

So, when things don't make sense to me-- oh, my gosh! It just started snowing. I'm not in Kauai anymore. "I'm not in Kansas anymore."
[laughs] I am in Deer Isle, Maine. Yes I am! I went from an island in the Pacific to an island in the Atlantic, and did a diagonal move, far east. It is now snowing! I have not seen any snow for some time. Sorry, folks! It's beautiful. Okay. Ah! April 26th, and it's snowing.

Moving From Perception Into Knowing

So, going back to the Section, *Function of Reason*.

"Perception selects, and makes the world you see."

It is our perception that **selects** and makes the world we see. Now let's understand this, too, because the world we **see** is the world we **perceive**. That's what it's telling us. And, the world we **perceive** is the world we **project**.

There are all kinds of things happening in our world that we cannot **see** because our **perception** is tainted with memories of the past, with beliefs, with karma, with whatever you would like to give names to.

Our **ability** that we're cultivating is to **know** the Truth, because therein lies our Freedom. What we **know** is not perception. It's **reason**. It's direct knowing. It's Wisdom. That's what we're going for.

We're actively moving out of perception and into direct knowing. As we make this move, we're going to start to see things differently. We're going to start to see things that we never used to see.

Michael Beckwith has a beautiful, little fun way to talk about this, and he says, "When you believe more in what you **don't** see than what you **do** see, then you will see what you don't see, and you won't see what you do see." That's the gist of it.

I'm going to say that just a little slower, in case you've never heard me say it before.

It's when you believe more in what you **don't** see--so, right now, the ego is--we're more identified with the ego, let's say. In a moment where we're experiencing distress, let's say, we're more identified with the ego. So, we are **not** seeing the angelic presences. We're not seeing that Jesus is **always** with us. This is what He tells us in *A Course in Miracles*, "I am **always** with you." Nothing ambiguous about that. "**I am always with you.**" He says, "I mean it, literally."

If you can't see and feel Jesus, it's because of your **perception**, and our perception is because of the ego identification.

So, when you believe more in what you **don't** see-- "Okay, I don't **see** Jesus. I don't **see** the angels, right now. Right now, I don't see a way out of my difficulty. Right now, I don't see how it is that I could **ever** be responsible for this challenge I'm having. Right now, there's a lot that I don't see."

"But, I'm willing to believe more in what I **don't** see. I'm willing to believe more in the Love, and that I'm always held, perfectly, at the center of the Mind of God, with ease, and with grace, and with Joy, and with perfection. With Wholeness. That I **am** perfect, whole and complete, now and forevermore. Right now, it's **challenging** for me to see that, but I am **willing** to see it! I'm **willing** to know it! I'm **willing** to feel it! I am willing to experience **that** as my status quo."

We start with "When you believe more in what you don't see than what you do see, then you **will** see what you **don't** see, and you **won't** see what you **do** see."

It's that willingness to believe **more**, to have more Faith, in what we **don't** see, rather than to catalog our disappointments, and our complaints, and our distress about what we **think** we see.

Willingness to Learn

Now, I don't know about you, but I can honestly say that there have been many, many, many times in my life--, this was my old habit, is something would happen that didn't go the way I thought it should go, or the way I **wanted** it to go, or what I thought I **needed** it to go, and I would go into

distress, into judgment, into complaint, in trying to control, and manage, and manipulate things to be the way I wanted them to be, which was just creating more distress, and more distress, and spinning and toiling to no happy end. Right? That was my training. “Be a better manager.” “Be a better controller.” “Be a better manipulator.” That’s what I trained my mind to be able to do.

Then, I worked myself up to a point where I literally wanted to kill myself. I could see **no way** to be happy. There was **no way** in my life. I tried everything I could. I tried every form of manipulation, and control, and managing things to **try** and make a life that made me happy, and I realized it is not--I’m not capable of it. I can’t do it! It’s hopeless, and I feel helpless! That’s why I want to kill myself.

A lot of people have to go **all the way** to that complete despair before they finally say, “Alright. I must not have a clue here! So, I’m just going to take my hands off the wheel and say, ‘God Almighty, I’m giving You the wheel. You drive. I am going to sit here, watch and learn, because, clearly, I have a **lot** to learn.’”

Some people fall flat on their face drunk and--you know, drug addicts, alcoholics, sexaholics, shopaholics. We find all kinds of ways to get to that point where we just say, “I don’t have a clue, but I’d **like** one.” We all have to reach a place of **true, authentic surrender before** we’re **really** willing to learn.

Now, some people can reach that place true, authentic surrender without making themselves miserable, without being addicted to anything, without being desperate or feeling deprived. You know? I wish I could have been one of them. But no, that was not for **my** highest good. And, I can see now **why** it wasn’t for my highest good, **because my** highest good included being able to speak, and teach, and help people who are miserable and desperate be able to relate to me.

So, **because** of all my misery that I experienced, when I now speak about what I have learned, and come to remember about the Truth, people can **feel**-- without me telling my history-- people can feel in the vibration of my voice that I **know** what I’m talking about. I experienced it.

This is what I’ve noticed about my life is, I often go through periods of learning that feel very confusing to me, and unpleasant. But then, at the

end of it, it's like I find the pot of gold that **is** the rainbow, that **is** the Great Rays, as *A Course in Miracles* would say.

Then I realize, "Oh! So, **this** is how I'm going to learn-- I **am** learning to **teach** about this, to speak about this, to share about this."

Because, that's-- my great desire is to fulfill, what feels to me, is this Teacher of God as *A Course in Miracles* talks about.

In the *Manual for Teachers*, in the chapter where it talks about *Who Are God's Teachers?* it says that, "The only thing that your students are waiting for is your **willingness** to learn. You see? I believe we're **all** Teachers of God because we teach only Love, for that is what we are. So, we're all **able** to be that teacher.

When we're finally ready to learn, **that's** when people start showing up, because what we then demonstrate, **in** the world of form as a teacher, is **how** to learn. Because all the Wisdom, the Truth and knowing, it's encoded in every one of us. No one has more Truth than anyone else. It's about **awareness**. We're cultivating our **willingness** to be aware, and to tune in to this faculty of reason.

"Perception selects and makes the world you see. It literally picks it out as the mind directs."

It says here then,

"For what you look for you are far more likely to discover than what you would prefer to overlook."

The eyes, or the mindset, the awareness, that we're looking **with** is going to tell you what you're going to **see**. You're going to **find** what you're looking **for**, because if what you're looking for is disappointment, you'll find it. If what you're looking for is someone to blame, you'll find it.

Instead of looking outside, we learn to recognize the Kingdom is within. We really don't have to **seek** the Kingdom within. We **recognize** that the Kingdom is within, and then all else is added unto us. This is our journey here. It says,

Responsibility for What We See

"The still, small Voice for God is not drowned out by all the ego's raucous screams and senseless ravings to those who want to hear It."

If you really want to hear the still, small Voice, no matter how loudly the ego is screaming, you'll **hear** It. So, we cultivate the **willingness** to hear It, the **desire** to hear It.

"Perception is a choice and not a fact."

Many times, I've done it myself, when someone who has got greater awareness is trying to **help** us, and they're pointing things out, we'll argue for our limitations. "Yeah, but you don't understand. You know, I lost my job, and my whole industry is shutting down. People don't need cassette tapes anymore, and so--" Something like that. We start arguing for our limitations.

But if we're **willing** to just put that aside, and say, "I am responsible for what I see, and everything is just as I wish it would be," I'm going to change my tune. I'm going to change **my mind**, and now, I'm going to be **willing** to receive, **willing** to accept guidance, inspiration, activation, support. I'm **willing** to accept all these things, now. It says,

"Perception is a choice and not a fact. But on this choice depends far more than you may realize as yet. For on the voice you choose to hear, and on the sights you choose to see, depends entirely your whole belief in what you are."

What we choose to **see**, and what we choose to **believe**, depends entirely on who we **think** we are.

For me, the antidote to **all** the self-flagellation is simply "I AM that I AM." "I AM that I AM, and I AM One with the I AM Presence of every Being, everywhere." It says,

"Perception is a witness but to this, and never to reality."

So, perception is not looking at our **true** reality. It's looking at our projections.

"It can show you the conditions--"

Perception can show you the conditions--

"...in which awareness of reality is possible, or those where it could never be."

We **can** learn to perceive that the Kingdom is within. It's **already** there. All we have to do is **look where it is**.

It's like, if you look outside yourself for the Kingdom, you won't find it. If you look outside your perfection, you won't find it. So, you have to be

willing to accept “I AM perfect. I AM whole. I AM complete, and in this my safety lies.” It says,

“Reality needs no cooperation from you to be itself.”

Our true reality, our Wholeness, our Freedom, the All Good of God, needs **no** cooperation from us to be Itself.

“But your awareness of it needs your help, because it is your choice.”

This is where we place our attention and our willingness, is on cultivating the awareness of the truth.

When we’re suffering, we can actually say to ourselves, “I am **willing** to see the truth, instead of my perception. I’m willing to **know** my true reality. I’m willing to **experience** my true reality, now. Right now.” Those “I AM Willing” statements are so life-changing! So powerful! **Yes, they are!** So beautiful! I use them all day long. Boy, have they helped me! It says,

“Listen to what the ego says, and see what it directs you to see, and it is sure that you will see yourself as tiny, vulnerable and afraid. You will experience depression, a sense of worthlessness, and feelings of impermanence and unreality. You will believe that you are helpless prey to forces far beyond your own control, and far more powerful than you. And you will think the world you made directs your destiny. For this will be your faith. But never believe because it is your faith it makes reality.”

We place our Faith in our opinions and judgments, and then we move into despair. When our Faith is misplaced, we move into despair. When we put our Faith in our perception, which **is** our projection, our Faith is misplaced.

Why would we, if we had **any** clue, would we **ever** put our Faith in our perception, when we **know** that we do not see clearly? How many times have we looked at our life, and seen what we didn’t like, what we didn’t want, going on and thinking “This is horrible!” “This is bad!” “This is terrible!” “This is wrong!” “This is sad!” “This is depressing!” “This is hurtful!” “This is sickening!” when, in fact, **every single time**, what is occurring, is **exactly** what we wish it to be.

This is **how** we have scripted to learn this lesson. All things are lessons God would have me learn, so this is how we decided to learn it! Let’s see **beyond** the perception, and the meaning that we’re making of it, to our

true reality. We're developing that capacity to **reason**, and see, and know our true reality. Gosh, I love *A Course in Miracles*!

Yes, it's time for me to take a break. You can hear the music. You're listening to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity online radio. I'm Jennifer Hadley, and together we're living the Love, we're walking the talk, I'm going to look at the snow. I'll be right back!

Thank you for tuning in for *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk*.

Get ready to focus on your intent to be the Love, be the Peace, through practical application, as we return to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk*.

Upcoming Events

We're back! I got to go out and look at the snow. I haven't seen snow since, about 15 months, 16 months. Pretty cool! Pretty cool!

Alright! I have a couple of announcements to make. When I was at the *A Course in Miracles* conference in Las Vegas, they allowed the speakers there, and the folks who were there, to purchase discount tickets for the **next** conference, which is in February 2018. We have those discount tickets for you at Power of Love Ministry. If you go to JenniferHadley.com and go to the Events page, you can see, there, the details of how to purchase one of those discount tickets. We're happy to help you out with a payment plan, as well. Very happy to help you out because it's 22 months away, so plenty of time. You could pay that off, and we'll see you in San Francisco next winter. I mean, not next winter-- Winter 2018.

Lordy, Lordy! It **seems** like a long way away, but before you know it, it will be the next conference. Check that out.

Then also, next month, I have three events coming up. Actually they're coming up pretty quick here. We've got my *Spiritual Counseling Training Intensive*. This is a week-long intensive. For those of you who would like to improve your Spiritual Counseling skills, or develop them, I have a *Spiritual Counseling Training Program*, and this Intensive is one of the requirements.

People could come to the Intensive without being in the training. It's an opportunity for you to improve your counseling skills. We have all kinds of folks coming. Boy! The last one I did was **deeply** transformational. I

remember one person said, who had been in class with me for years, said, “Honestly? I **never** imagined it could be this good!”

Let’s look forward to some deep healing and some **really** powerful learning, unfolding in that *Spiritual Counseling Training Intensive*.

If you’re a therapist, or a coach, or anyone who could get continuing education or licensing units for taking this Intensive, we’re happy to help you accomplish that goal. We’ve got a number of people who are doing that, so you can come and do that with us.

Then, I have my *Masterful Living Advanced Student Retreat* for people who have taken *Year 2* with me, or gone beyond that, or currently in *Year 2* or beyond. You’re all invited to the Advanced retreat.

Then, I have my *Stop Playing Small* retreat, which is going to be a **great** getaway. We’re going to do some **deep** healing work. We’re focusing on moving into Joy. Yeah, we’re moving into Joy. That’s a **big** focus for me. The work we’re doing this year is unwrapping our Joy, and moving into Joy. So, if you’d like to get some Spring cleaning, and clear some mental, emotional clutter, the *Stop Playing Small* retreat might be **just** the ticket for you!

All three of these events are in North Carolina, at the Art of Living Retreat Center, which is a **gorgeous** Retreat Center in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. They have fantastic food. They have an Ayurvedic spa. I’m very excited to be offering these events. It’s such a wonderful spot. I hope you’ll come and join us!

One last announcement-- next week, Monday, I begin my—let’s see. What’s that date? May 2nd-- my *Trust and Faith* series. It’s a four-part series of classes building your Trust and Faith. So, last announcement.

Freedom Is Your Choice

Alrighty. Ah! We’re moving out of victimhood. It says,

“Reality needs no cooperation from you to be itself. But your awareness of true reality needs your help, because it is your choice.”

Your choice what you’re going to experience, your perception or true reality.

“Listen to what the ego says, and see what it directs you to see, and it is sure that you will see yourself as tiny, vulnerable, and afraid. You will experience depression, a sense of worthlessness, and feelings of impermanence and unreality. You will believe that you are helpless prey to forces far beyond your own control, and far more powerful than you. And you will think the world you made directs your destiny. For this will be your faith. But never believe because it is your faith it makes reality.”

If you're feeling any of those things, that tiny, vulnerable, afraid, depressed, worthless, feeling like nothing is dependable, you're a prey to forces beyond your control, and others are more powerful than you, and that your destiny is one that you don't like-- give it all up! Just give it all up and be **willing** to know the true reality. That's it! Seriously!

But, we have to hold to it, because every time we start to feel depressed again, or sad again, or afraid again, it's time for us to **choose** again. It says,

“There is another vision and another Voice in which your freedom lies, awaiting but your choice. And if you place your faith in Them--” The Voice. The vision--
“...you will perceive another self in you. “

What we choose to see and what we choose to believe depends entirely on who we think we are.

Again, *A Course in Miracles* comes back to, it's a **choice** of identification, that all of our **problems** come from a misidentification. Wrongful identity.

So, place our Faith in the still, small Voice, in the vision of the Higher Holy Spirit Self, and **then** you'll be able to *“perceive another self in you.”*

“This other self sees miracles as natural. Miracles are as simple and as natural to it--” The other Self, the Higher Self-- *“... as breathing is to the body. They are the obvious response to calls for help, the only one it makes.”*

When we call for help, which we don't do often **enough**-- I can't tell you how many times I have counseled someone who is going through great misery and distress, and I just ask them, I inquire, “Do you ask for help from Jesus, from the angels, from your Higher Self, from the I AM that I AM, from the Company of Heaven, from All that is Holy, from the Universe, from life? Do you ask for help?” They say, “Oh! No! I forgot to ask for help!”

Can you see how separation is our **only** problem, the belief in separation? Because we feel **so** separate, we **forget** to ask for help.

Because when we're united--just think when you're in a relationship with a person, or a group of people, and you feel connected, you don't mind asking for help. Not when you feel connected. Not when you feel united. Of course, you can ask for help!

I think that's one of the things I love most about my *Masterful Living* class is the community in the class, when they feel depressed, or dejected, or there are-- things are being triggered and they're going through stuff, they **ask** for help. They **train** themselves to ask for help, to ask for prayer, to **not** going at it alone. There is **no points** for going it alone, and there's **so much** benefit for **not** going it alone.

This is how we move into miraculous living. This is how we're **making way for miracles**. It's true! This practice of Partnering UP, asking for help.

"Miracles are the obvious response to calls for help, and the only one the Holy Spirit makes."

That's what it says here. It doesn't say **exactly** like that, so I'll read it how it exactly is. It says,

"And if you place your faith in Them--" and, the "Them" is referring to the vision and the still, small Voice-- "... you will perceive another self in you." That is the Higher Self, the Holy Spirit, the Holy Self, the I AM Presence.

"This other self sees miracles as natural."

The Higher Self sees miracles as natural.

"They are as simple and as natural to it as breathing to the body."

So, miracles are as simple and is natural to the Higher Self as breathing is to the body.

"They are the obvious response to calls for help--" the only one the Higher Self makes.

"The only one it makes." is what it says, actually.

"Miracles seem unnatural to the ego because it does not understand how separate minds can influence each other."

Right? The ego doesn't understand how separate minds, separate bodies-- you know, the bodies, yes. But, in separate minds, the ego says, "How could

his mind influence **my** mind? How could **her** mind influence **my** mind? How could **my** mind influence **their** mind?" The ego can't understand that.

And, separate minds **can't** influence each other. They **can't!**

But fortunately for us, minds **cannot be separate!** [laughs] Bonus! Yes! So, that's not even an issue! We don't have to **wonder** why or how minds could influence each other. There **are** no separate minds. There's One Mind. And it says,

Reason Lies in the Higher Self

"The other self is perfectly aware of this."

The Higher Self is perfectly aware of this.

"And thus it recognizes that miracles do not affect another's mind, only its own. They always change your mind. There is no other."

Miracles always change **your** mind, and there **is no other**. This is **why** we focus entirely, when a loved one is distressed, when a loved one is a drug addict, when a loved one is confused, we change **our mind about them**, and **that** supports their healing, because we share the One Mind.

When someone feels **their** life is not worth living, we know the Truth that their life **is** worth living, that they **are** perfect, whole and complete. Our work is to know **that**, and in knowing that, then everything changes. It **really** does, because there's just the One Mind. It says,

"You do not realize the whole extent to which the idea of separation has interfered with reason. Reason lies in the other self you have cut off from your awareness."

So, reason lies in the Higher Self.

"And nothing you have allowed to stay in your awareness is capable of reason. "

The ego is not capable of reason. It's just not. We can just forget that thought.

"How can the segment of the mind devoid of reason understand what reason is, or grasp the information it would give?"

This is why, when we're identified with the ego, and we're trying to understand things, we're on a fool's errand. The Higher Self **already** knows. What we must do is **quit** the identification with the small, selfish,

confused self that the ego is, and focus on being **willing** to fully identify with the Higher Holy Spirit Self.

This shift is what's going to **enable** us to access Wisdom, insight, Creativity, Clarity, Abundance, Wholeness, Freedom, Joy, and all the spiritual qualities of God.

“Reason lies in the other self you have cut off from your awareness. And nothing you have allowed to stay in your awareness is capable of reason. How can the segment of the mind devoid of reason understand what reason is, or grasp the information it would give? All sorts of questions may arise in it--”

The small mind. The ego mind.

“...but if the basic question stems from reason, it will not ask it. Like all that stems from reason, the basic question is obvious, simple and remains unasked. But think not reason could not answer it.”

Little bit of Yoda there.

Why Are We Unaware of God's Plan?

“God's plan for your salvation could not have been established without your will and your consent.”

We don't have to. Ours is not to reason why. Ours is but to **be** the Love, or die. Skipping down to Paragraph 6.

“God's plan is simple; never circular and never self-defeating.”

You know, that's one of the things that we notice about the ego mind is, it's very circular. “If this, then that.” So, “If he doesn't love me, then I can't be happy. If I can't be happy, then what's the point of living? If there's no point in living, why am I bothering?”

But, you know the thing is, is our happiness is **not** dependent upon the things of this world. Not in our True reality. The things of this world can **only** make us happy for a brief moment. This is why, when we think when we have what we want, for a moment we're briefly happy, because we've given ourselves permission to stop wanting for a moment. It's the endless wanting, and needing, and craving that makes us so unhappy.

If we can stop, and be still, and know “I AM ”God”, then there's **no** wanting, **no** craving, **no** needing. There's just that sweet stillness. And, in

that sweet stillness will enter inspiration, motivation and everything that's necessary for us to take loving steps, loving action, to open ourselves to more Peace, more Love and more Joy.

“God’s plan is simple; never circular and never self-defeating. He has no Thoughts except the Self-extending, and in this your will must be included. Thus, there must be a part of you that knows His Will and shares it. It is not meaningless to ask if what must be is so. But it is meaningful to ask why you are unaware of what is so, for this must have an answer if the plan of God for your salvation is complete. And it must be complete, because its Source knows not of incompleteness.”

God’s Nature **is** to be complete. That’s what God’s nature **is**. Wholeness. Completeness. We’re **already** complete. Nothing of this world can complete us, thank you, Jerry Maguire.

“It’s meaningful to ask why you are unaware of what is so--”

Meaning, why are we **unaware** that God’s Will for us is perfect happiness? Why are we **unaware** of that? Let’s ask that question. “Why am I unaware of it?”

What I get is, because we’re not **interested** in it. That’s not what we’re **interested** in. We’re **not** interested in God’s Will, and this is why we flail about, experiencing-- playing around with the illusion of free will.

“Where would the answer be but in the Source? And where are you but there, where the same answer is. Your Identity, as much a true Effect of this same Source as is the answer, must therefore be together and the same. Oh yes, you know this, and more than this alone. Yet any part of knowledge threatens dissociation as much as all of it.”

We fear disassociation with the body, with the ego, as much as we think what we would **like** to know is pure Spirit. We can look at our choices and can recognize **that’s** not we’re **choosing**. A little bit later it says,

“Faith and perception and belief can be misplaced, and serve the great deceiver’s needs as well as Truth. But reason has no place at all in madness, nor can it be adjusted to fit its ends. Faith and belief are strong in madness, guiding perception toward what the mind has valued.”

We have **valued** the madness. We have **valued** the insanity. We have valued the darkness and the confusion.

And, we can shift it **all** into making way for miracles through our **willingness**. We're **willing** to discover the part of our mind that **knows**, that is in tune with true reason. And, we can surrender all the meaning that we have made of things that we **think** is valuable.

"There is no reason in insanity, for it depends entirely on reason's absence."

We're reclaiming reason, Divine Wisdom, and Clarity. This is what we're going for.

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Closing Prayer

I invite you to place your hand on your heart. Take a breath of Love and gratitude with me, as we're so grateful and so thankful that Love is what we are. Perfect Love. We're already complete.

We're willing to Partner UP with the Higher Holy Spirit Self, surrender the habit of going in alone. We're willing to know the Truth that sets us free.

In gratitude, we let it be. We share the benefits with all. We **know** it's done.
And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Thank you! Have a great week! Mwah! I love you!

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