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### **A Parenthesis In Eternity**

*Living The Mystical Life*

*Address The World Silently With Peace*

That is why it is so necessary that each one of us develops the forgivingness side of his consciousness, so that everyone who comes to us may feel a complete absence of judgment, criticism, or condemnation..."there is no judgment upon you: there is no memory of the past: there is only the understanding of this moment."

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### **Awakening Mystical Consciousness**

*Concept Or Is?*

*Do Not Try To Become Free Of Persons Or Conditions*

Healing is all based on not judging by appearances.

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### **Beyond Words And Thoughts**

*Beyond The Pairs Of Opposites To Being*

*I Is The Word*

...seeing the saintliness of [everyone's] Soul with no judgment as to his human evil or human good

When the world of God comes to you, you will discover that you will lose your sense of goodness and your sense of badness...All you will remember is that you are being, and as a matter of fact, *you* are really not being; God is being you. There will then be no possibility of your sitting in judgment on your fellow man.

When you can face this world looking at everyone, seeing the saintliness of his Soul, with no judgment as to his human evil or human good, you have entered the Christ-ministry, and you are about your Father's business, *and not until then*.

*Progress Cannot Be Judged By Appearance*

Do not judge by the fact that today you may be very ill or very poor, or that you may be entertaining sinful thoughts or even be committing a sin. Do not judge from any of these things as to whether or not you are one with God. All such conditions can tell you is that at a particular moment you have a sense of separation from God. It does not prove that you are not one with God.

You must not judge by the appearances of today, nor must you try to judge your progress, because no one on the spiritual path can ever evaluate his own progress...You go along, sometimes for years, feeling that you are making absolutely no progress, and then all of a sudden...it happens...The reason that you cannot feel any progress in yourself is that you cannot feel spiritual.

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### **Consciousness IN TRANSITION**

*Illumined Consciousness*

Spiritual consciousness is one which does not accept any belief in thought of any error existing as a presence or as a power. It looks at any presence or form or phase of error as if it were just looking at a moving picture, say, of a man being shot, knowing right well that as soon as the picture is over, the man is going to pick himself up and dust himself off and get ready to play another part...In maintaining that same attitude toward what we see of human experience, that same attitude in which we do not criticize or judge or condemn the underdog or the sinning or sick person, and in which we do not give praise to those we think are doing good, we will have begun to see real spiritual healing.

Let us never indulge thoughts or acts that violate our teaching of one self. How about criticizing and judging and condemning the other fellow? Well, we are doing it to ourselves and it will come back to us. Oh, don't you ever worry that our errors won't come back to us! And that is an error—not the act of judging or condemning; but the act of violating our own understanding that there is only one, and that we are judging and condemning our own being.

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### **Consciousness Is What I Am**

*Mind Is A Transparency*

*Instructing The Mind On Supply And Health*

The truth is: *I am supply*. "I have meat to eat that ye know not of." If our mind knew this, we would not have to be given instruction about supply; but the mind is ignorant of this truth until instruction is given us. After we receive it, we keep the mind imbued with the truth that *I am supply, I am the Way, I am the meat, the wine, and the water*. Tomorrow the temptation may come that we do not have enough, but our answer must be, "Wait a minute; wait a minute! I am not judging by appearances. I am now judging by the truth, and the truth is that I have meat the world knows not of."

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### **Consciousness transformed**

*Experience God*

What difference does it make if you lose or give away all that you have, as long as you have the spirit of God which is the substance of it?..In other words, you judge your barrenness by the state of your pocketbook instead of by [the state of] your consciousness.

Are you your brother's keeper? No, except to the extent that you are the keeper of the truth about your brother and your neighbor...Spiritually you must hold no one in bondage to humanhood. You must maintain the consciousness of everyone as being God-consciousness individually expressing itself. In the healing work this is very important, because there is a temptation to believe that the patient or the patient's family is interfering with his spiritual progress. This is not true. This again in judging by the five physical senses in which you have "made a human being,"..No, you have not. YOU have accepted the false sense of sense testimony, for it is a universal relationship that "I and my Father are one" and that *one* is God.

As long as you are judging by what you see, hear, taste, touch, or smell, or even think...as long as you are seeing good and evil, believing in good and evil, you are not under the law of God.

Be assured it is only through spiritual discernment that you will be able to see that there is no evil in man and no evil on earth, and that there are no destructive powers in heaven or on earth or in hell...Practice [this message] until the ability has been fully developed to look out on this world of man, things, and conditions, without that word "I" beginning to form its judgment. Rather, you will say to this personal sense of I, "Be still...Be still and know that I am God," and then listen to the word, to the judgment of God that is uttered within you, and thereby behold this universe as it is, in the image of God.

We do not change from seeing a lot of evil to seeing everything good. No, we stop declaring either good or evil and allow the judgment to be rendered within us. Then it will be neither good nor evil, but spiritual. The one world is the world of human judgment based on appearances and the conditioned mind, and the other world is the world that is revealed to us when we no longer form any judgments.

When you make the transition to the man who lives by "every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God," you are then forming no judgments, but rather you are creating a vacuum within yourself resulting in an attitude of listening so that divine judgment may be rendered.

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### **Consciousness Unfolding**

*Questions And Answers*

*Qualifications Of Lay Person Seeking Benefit Of Treatment*

It is not our function to judge whether those who call upon us for help want loaves and fishes—healing for healing's sake. Our function is to wipe out the human picture and say, "There is nothing there but God."

*The Principle*

We do not judge the spiritual world by looking out upon the human world. Rather, we come into an awareness of what the spiritual world is, through looking out from God.

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### **Living Between Two Worlds**

*Making The Transition From Personal Sense To Spiritual Being*

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As long as you judge by appearances, as long as you see and believe in good and evil, you are not under the law of God. Surprising as that may sound, you may as well accept it.

The moment judgment enters your thought, remember that word *I*, and smile to yourself. You have momentarily allowed the personal sense of "I" to come in, but then, as you pause for a moment, the real *I* that you are takes over and reveals truth.

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### **Living Now**

*The Revelation Of Spiritual Sonship  
Human Selfhood "dies" That The Christ May Be Born"*

Start of erroneous judgment- qualifying,

*Spiritual Discernment Brings Healing*

Judging by appearances binds us to our own belief in external powers.

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### **Living The Infinite Way**

*God Is*

God *is*; Life *is*. We are permitted no further judgment. God *is*. It is a matter of training oneself to form no opinion whatsoever.

There can be no spiritual demonstration while we hold to human opinions of good and evil. When we look at the world with no opinions, judgments, or labels—not even good ones—but with the realization that *God is*, we set up a sort of vacuum within. Into that vacuum surges the spiritual wisdom defining and evaluating that which is before us, and this we find to be entirely different from our human estimate.

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### **Man Was Not Born to Cry**

*Withinness*

*Forgiveness Is At The Instant Of Repentance*

What the Master really meant was that forgiveness should continue until a healing takes place, forgive until there is nothing left to be forgiven, but never condemn, never judge.

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### **Our Spiritual Resources**

*Dominion Over Mind, Body, And Purse*

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The mind is the instrument which you use for thinking or reasoning purposes or for any purpose of awareness, and it is through your mind that you are able to judge and make decisions.

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### **The Altitude Of Prayer**

*Bringing Our Gift To The Altar*

*Praying With An Unconditioned Mind*

Meditation: No judgment of person.

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### **The Art Of Meditation**

*Meditation: The Experience*

*The Silver Is Mine*

Life becomes entirely different once we have caught the vision of the great truth that the Word, which proceedeth out of the mouth of God, is the substance of our life... We begin to see that that which is outward and tangible is but the effect of that which is invisible. We shall never again judge our supply by how many dollars we possess, but by how much of God we realize.

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When we recognize our true identity as God in expression, we shall see as God sees. As we behold ourselves spiritually endowed, we become beholders of God appearing in all and through all. But we can do this only as we relinquish those judgments that come to us by the seeing of the eye and the hearing of the ear.

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### **The Contemplative Life**

*Contemplation Develops The Beholder  
Living As A Witness To The Activity Of God*

How can we bear witness to this Power except by being still? If we do otherwise, we can no longer say that we are doing nothing or that we are nothing. We have become something the moment we do something...In order to make ourselves nothing, we must immediately realize within ourselves, "There is neither good nor evil: there is only God." Then, as we look out at the erroneous appearance with no judgment, there truly is neither good nor evil: there is only the presence of God, and now the Father within can perform Its function, and Its function is to dissolve the appearance and reveal God's glory—reveal Its own being.

If we kill in self-defense, we are doing just what the world is doing: we are operating from the standpoint of the law of self-preservation, and the self we are trying to preserve is a finite sense of self that has no contact with God. That is why we are trying to save it. If we understood our true identity as one with God, we would not have to try to save it. God can govern and care for His own universe. In the face of danger, we withdraw judgment and realize, "Whatever is real is God-maintained and God sustained.

In proportion as this consciousness of no judgment is attained, the appearances in this world automatically change as they touch your consciousness. This is because your consciousness is not reacting to good or to evil, and is, therefore, able to pierce the veil of illusion, even the veil of good illusion, and see that there is nothing to fear and nothing to gloat about because what you are seeing is not the spiritual creation, but a finite concept of it.

We are always judging by the limitation of our finite senses. We are not seeing the world as it is: we are seeing this world as our mind interprets it...As we live the life of contemplation, therefore, we find ourselves gradually withdrawing judgment from appearances, and when we see, or when we are told about erroneous appearances, we do not react to them, and they do not register in our consciousness, and, as far as we are concerned, our mind is a blank. We have no desire to change, alter, or improve the appearance presented to us: we are just beholders waiting for God to reveal it to us as it is.

When you witness healing works...you are not witnessing the power of an individual, for an individual has no such power: you are merely witnessing an individual who is keeping himself free of the appearance-world and maintaining himself in a consciousness of no judgment, so that the grace of God can come through, because the grace of God cannot come through the human mind.

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It Is I; Be Not Afraid*

“It is I; be not afraid...My kingdom is not of this world...Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?” These are the three scriptural passages that have been the foundation of my healing work ever since the early 1930’s...“Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostril..” [i.e.] Do not try to change man, improve him, or heal him, and certainly do not judge or condemn him: take no account of him. In other words, be still!.. “My kingdom is not of this world” [i.e.] Do not judge by the appearances of this world, because in *My* kingdom, harmony is.

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**The Infinite Way Letters 1955**

*Immortality*

*The Prayer*

Open my mind to righteous judgment / Open my eyes to see the Christ in all I meet / Open my ears to hear the Voice of God / Open my mouth to speak the Word of Truth / Open my heart to Love / Open my hands to serve

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**The Infinite Way Letters 1956**

*Neither Good Nor Evil*

*Judge Not According To The Appearance, But Judge Righteous Judgment*

It is necessary to close the eyes to all appearances, judging neither good nor evil—acknowledging only that it is, and in this way something rather like a vacuum is created within your own being, and into that place of stillness and peace Truth reveals Itself as the harmony unto the situation.

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**The Infinite Way Letters 1959**

*October: Freeing Ourselves From Universal Claims*

*Give Up All Attempts To Change The Human Picture*

*Father, I am not trying to change this...condition or person. Awaken me out of this mesmeric dream, so that I do not judge by appearances, but see this person as he is, and I shall be satisfied with that likeness, because here is the Christ.*

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**The Mystical I**

*An Act Of Commitment*

*Our Individual Consciousness Is The Judge*

We could do away with all the prisons on earth if we were correctly taught that no one gets away with anything because the judge is closer than breathing: it is one's very own consciousness.

*Righteous Judgment*

You will begin to look around at this world and you will realize, "I have been judging after appearances. I have been using the scale of good and evil, the very thing that threw us out of the Garden of Eden...Now, judging neither good nor evil, let me judge righteous judgment. And what is righteous judgment except the knowledge of my identity?"

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**The Thunder Of Silence**

*From The Unreal To The Real*

*As We Forgive*

A heart that is entertaining any judgment of his fellow man is not a heart at peace

Only one mind and it is unconditioned: a state of being, creation, judgment