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The HOLY ENCOUNTER



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it is a holy encounter.



A Season of Awareness ...

by Beverly McNeff

The following fable tells of a time when humanity had become so evil and corrupt that the angels decided to hide all goodness and truth from them. Not knowing where to hide it, they discussed many ideas. One angel suggested that it be buried in the earth. The other angels disagreed, saying that with everything known about humanity, they would mine the earth for all its resources, polluting and pillaging as they do. They will simply stumble across these precious truths; so, no, the earth would not be a good place.

Another angel suggested the ocean as a good hiding place for goodness and truth. However, that idea was ruled out as well. "Humanity has such an insatiable appetite," the angel said. "After they have mined the earth, they will go on to the oceans and mine them for all their resources. In the process, they will treat the living oceans as a garbage receptacle,

dumping in toxic waste that will warm the waters and poison all life. As a byproduct of their barbarous exploits, they will surely find these treasures."

Perhaps the sky said another. To put all goodness and truth into outer space might work. But alas, once humanity had conquered the earth and seas, it would move on to the sky. "They will use the sky as if it were their own to populate with weapons of war in a desperate attempt to make themselves feel safe. They will explore the universe to conquer planet after planet, thinking that what they need is out there. No, the sky is not the solution," said the frustrated angel.

Finally, after having been silent the entire time, a very wise angel said, "We shall put goodness and truth inside of all humanity. For all that we know of them, they will never look for it *there*." And, they all nodded in agreement.



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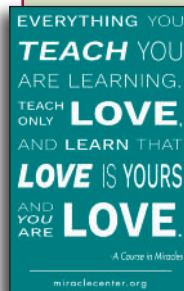
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A Campaign That Counts

Your responses to our 2025 fundraising appeal began arriving last month. As always, we at the Center are grateful not only for your support during this annual appeal but also for those of you who generously and loyally support MDC's work throughout the year.

Our monthly **Holy Helpers**, along with all our consistent donors, keep the Center functioning year-round, serving Course students and extending our reach around the globe. It's essential for us to remind you just how crucial you and your support are to MDC's



mission. With that in mind, our recent letter included a vinyl cling in the 2026 color of the year, transformative teal, that features a powerful quotation from *A Course in Miracles* to remind

you of your eternal essence: LOVE. We hope you have already affixed it to your refrigerator, mirror, or kitchen window and have been practicing its transformative message. Please send us a photo of where you place your cling!

If you have yet to respond to this year's appeal, please consider joining the ranks of those who keep MDC's doors open and the Course's teachings going out into the world. You may use the return envelope you received with this year's fundraiser, the envelope bound inside every issue of **THE HOLY ENCOUNTER**, or the donation link at miraclecenter.org. We are deeply grateful for your support.

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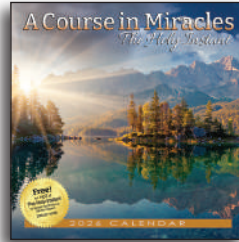
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● **Give Yourself a Gift** — The holidays are all about giving, and what better time to offer yourself the lasting gift of healing? Reserve your place at our next **Holy Encounter Retreat** on **June 26- 28, 2026**. These retreats give students time to go deeper into the experience of *A Course in Miracles* while enjoying the peaceful setting of the incredible ranch property. Our convenient payment plan offers low monthly payments throughout the year to complete your registration. *See page 3 for more details.*

● **Looking forward to a Miraculous**

New Year! Our **2026 A Course in Miracles Wall Calendar** is now available to give and receive as the perfect holiday gift! This calendar features stunning full-color photos and inspiring quotes from the Course for each month. It will keep the Course's message of peace and healing in the forefront of your mind all year long. It's a meaningful gift to give your family, friends, and yourself! And the more calendars you purchase, the lower the price! *See back page for details.*



● **Miracle Milestones (MM)** — Celebrate your loved ones or yourself with a gift to the Center! Many have chosen to celebrate MMs with a donation. Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, Christmas, or a way to remember a loved one, making a gift to the Center (and inviting others to do the same) is a way to keep the love and joy flowing. As **Fred in New York** donated, "In honor of **Dr. Ken Wapnick**, my Course

teacher, and in gratitude to **MDC** and all they do!" We appreciate the many who celebrate with us and will acknowledge your MM in **THE HOLY ENCOUNTER!**

● **"I love the Advent lessons.** I was raised Catholic, so this preparation time was very helpful for me to stay spiritually instead of worldly focused." This is how **Tess in Wisconsin** feels about our livestream Advent meetings. Join us as we birth the awareness of Christ in our minds and hearts again this year. Our meetings begin **Dec. 3 at 7 pm (PT)** and will proceed for four weeks. Join us for free every Wednesday, or become a subscriber and watch at your convenience. Whichever way you watch, we hope you will make this time a truly miraculous one in your life! **Sharyn in New Hampshire**, shared her manger (pictured). *Go to page 8 for more details.*



● **"Christ's second coming, which is as sure as God,** is merely the correction of mistakes, and the return to sanity." These words remind us that there is nothing to fear from God. The "second coming" is not a violent return but a gentle correction to the sanity of love. Let us help this "coming" by peacefully opening our hearts in prayer for all God's children — and that includes us! We invite you to join the **Miracle Prayer Ministry at 4:30 pm (Pacific Time)** for a moment of prayerful support as we experience our healing together. Thoughts for:
November: *"I share God's Will for happiness for me."* (W-102)
December: *"God goes with me wherever I go."* (W-41)

A Holiday Blessing

from Your Friends at Miracle Distribution Center

"Each little gift you offer to your brother lights up the world." (T-22.VI.9)

It all begins with you! Please join with us as together we nurture and extend the light of love that is within us this holiday season. Remember, that "light" is the translation of this world into Heaven.

"I am the light of the world. That is my only function. That is why I am here." (W-61)



"If there is light in the soul,
There will be beauty in the person;
If there is beauty in the person,
There will be harmony in the home;
If there is harmony in the home,
There will be order in the nation;
If there is order in the nation,
There will be peace in the world."
Chinese proverb

JUNE 26-28, 2026

Holy Encounter Retreat

This retreat is designed to help students not just talk about A Course in Miracles but to experience deeply its healing power. Through lectures, meditation, group sharing, music, and laughter, you will be helped to see, and look beyond, the limitations of this world and experience the possibility of God in every aspect of your life.



"I came away with down-to-earth principles that helped me make sense of things in terms of forgiveness, judgment, etc. The environment and food were great...I just had a great time overall!"

"Beverly made the Course so easy to understand. I'm always getting this message that the Course is so hard and she makes it so simple."



The **Holy Encounter Retreat** will be held at the majestic RW Ranch Spiritual Retreat Center in Lucerne Valley, California. Sessions will be conducted in comfortable meeting rooms and time for reflection and meditation may be experienced in various landscaped parks, intimate flower gardens, beside a tumbling stream, or peaceful ponds ... each offering privacy, seclusion, and a distinctive setting.



Everything is included: the week-end retreat activities, well-appointed lodging, and six organic, chef-prepared meals. Our caring and experienced staff, coupled with an oasis in the heart of Southern California, will provide you a safe and wonderful atmosphere for learning and sharing – a weekend where you can truly spend time on your own internal healing.

Please join us as we take a "journey without distance" to find that even in a world of chaos, our goal of peace and forgiveness has never changed.



Beverly McNeff

is an international lecturer, author, and founder of the Center. She brings nearly fifty years of Course study to this weekend that will leave you with the tools and understanding you'll need to experience miracles in your life.

Known for her ability to take seemingly complex lessons and reveal their truth and simplicity, Beverly will help you open up to the worth and beauty inside you now.



**Register Today!
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Register now, space is limited. Price includes all retreat activities, six organic meals, and lodging.



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Miracle Musings ...

Gently Weeps

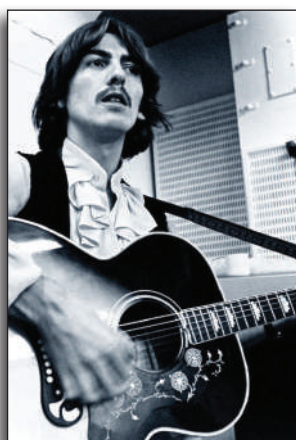
by Paul McNeff

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy" (Psalm 126:5)

"The world we see merely reflects our own internal frame of reference — the dominant ideas, wishes and emotions in our minds. 'Projection makes perception.' (T-21.intro) We look inside first, decide the kind of world we want to see and then project that world outside, making it the truth as we see it." (Preface p.xi)

I look at you all — See the love there that's sleeping — While my guitar gently weeps."

So begins the classic rock song, "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," by famed Beatle George Harrison. The inspiration for this song was derived from Harrison's study of the Chinese philosophical text, the I Ching. It proposes that everything happens for a reason. In an exercise of randomness, Harrison decided to write a song based on the first words he saw when he opened the book, which happened to be "gently weeps."



"As Harrison 'gently weeps' through his guitar, it's not just sadness; it's a witness to a world gone mad with ego, yet with an undercurrent of mourning for what could be ..."

"While My Guitar Gently Weeps" is a spiritual metaphor and can also be interpreted as a lament — not only of human suffering but of our estrangement from the Love that *A Course in Miracles* informs us is our true nature. As Harrison "gently weeps" through his guitar, it's not just sadness; it's a witness to a world gone mad with ego, yet with an undercurrent of mourning for what *could be* if we could but awaken "the love there that's sleeping."

When I currently see active military on our streets turned against us domestically, when they are supposed to protect us from foreign enemies, families torn apart from illegal immigration raids, health care stripped away from the most needy, and the manipulative algorithmic designs of modern technology aimed to separate rather than to unify us as citizens — it's easy, and entirely human, to feel despair. The ego world is one of **fear, scarcity, division, and attack**. Along with George Harrison, I too gently weep.

However, the Course clearly teaches us that the world was created as a defense against the truth, a fact that our ego rejects unabashedly. Out of our fear, scarcity, division, and attack, we project into an outer world of form that can only victimize us further. However, the Course doesn't ask us

to deny what we see. It asks us to reinterpret it — to bring our perception to the Holy Spirit, so that we may see **through** the pain to the truth beneath it. *A Course in Miracles* teaches us that there is another world — a real world, a forgiven world — where we learn to look with Love rather than fear and judgment.

"The world you see [with ego sight] is an illusion of a world. God did not create it, for what He creates must be

eternal as Himself." (C-4.1)

The Course differentiates the illusory world from the real world in Chapter 13, Attainment of the Real World.

"Sit quietly and look upon the world you see, and tell yourself: 'The real world is not like this. It has no build-ings and there are no streets where people walk alone and separate. There are no stores where people buy an endless list of things they do not need. It is not lit with artificial light, and night comes not upon it. There is no day that brightens and grows dim. There is no loss. Nothing is there but shines, and shines forever.'"

"The world you see must be denied, for sight of it is costing you a different kind of vision. You cannot see both worlds, for each of them involves a different kind of seeing, and depends on what you cherish. The sight of one is possible because you have denied the other. Both are not true, yet either one will seem as real to you as the amount to which you hold it dear. And yet their power is not the same, because their real attraction to you is unequal."

(T-13.VII.1-2)

Once we practice, and it is a practice, seeing the real world, amplified by Spirit's vision, we learn to move through the illusory world without being bound by it. Awareness of the real world becomes paramount in our mind. In this awareness, love is awakened, and illusion is gently released. We are then free to dwell in the real world with the overriding consciousness of:

"Spirit am I, a holy Son of God, free of all limits, safe and healed and whole, free to forgive, and free to save the world." (W-97.7)

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When we feel the fatigue of witnessing a hurting world, we recognize that's the cost of being dis-spirited, or aligning with ego perception. But the invitation from the Course is not to escape the world, but to **bring the darkness to the Light** — to see with the eyes of Spirit rather than judgment.

When you are inspired (*in spirit*), you radiate peace, you become a channel for healing, and you offer salvation simply by your presence. We, like Harrison, are “gently weeping” — but not in despair. You are weeping *with awareness*, and that is a monumental difference. We see the potential answer in the second line of his song, **“See the love there that’s sleeping,”** and when we become aware of love’s dormancy, we can then act to awaken it by surrendering our will to see through the eyes of Spirit. And that awareness becomes the dawn of our healing.

The Course doesn’t ask us to pretend the world isn’t broken; it asks us to remember that our perception of the world *can* be healed — and that we are not alone. With this truth embedded, we can go about our daily lives with this empowering consciousness. We can begin to heal the “gently weeps” by remembering our essence of love and extending it to others along our way.

Comedian, author, biblical scholar, and radio host, John Fugelsang, has written a book that I have found to be a compelling read, entitled *Separation of Church and Hate*. Fugelsang posits that throughout the eons of time, we’ve seen the church and political institutions weaponize the Bible to serve as their own distorted means of spreading judgment and hate. But looking at Jesus’ teaching where he says, “Whatsoever you did for one of the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you did it unto me,” totally turns the tables on those who want to divide and demonize the most vulnerable among us.

From Jesus’ real imperative, Fugelsang beautifully distills his whole message down to four acts of love:

1. Take care of the poor
2. Take care of the sick
3. Welcome the stranger
4. Be kind to the prisoner

We find these four points justified in numerous recounts of Jesus’ words in the Bible. Jesus powerfully tied them all

together when he said: “I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in:

I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me. ... Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one the least My brethren, you did *it* to Me.” (Matthew

25:35-36, 40)

Jesus has been consistent in his message that we are not separate, but one. Our actions, whether loving or hateful, cannot help but affect us and the world as a whole.

The Course directly addresses the illusion of separation and reminds us of the sacredness inherent in every relationship and encounter, as articulated in Chapter 8, The Journey Back.

“When you meet anyone, remember it is a holy encounter.”

The Course describes a miracle as a shift in perception. As you can see, this idea proposes a radical shift in perception. It asks us to look past appearances, personality, status, or behavior and see the divine essence, the *Son of God*, in each person. The teaching goes even further:

*“As you see him you will see yourself.
As you treat him you will treat yourself.
As you think of him you will think of yourself.
Never forget this, for in him you will find yourself or lose yourself.”* (T-8.III.4)

This is a core truth of the Course. It isn’t just about kindness; it’s metaphysical. It’s saying that your mind is not separate from what it perceives. Every judgment you make, every act of love or rejection, strengthens your own self-concept. You

either reinforce your belief in the “ego self,” which perpetuates separation, or “True Self (Spirit),” which manifests unity.

And finally, we are told the eternal value of seeing, treating, or thinking of another as yourself. For every encounter with another is our salvation or not:

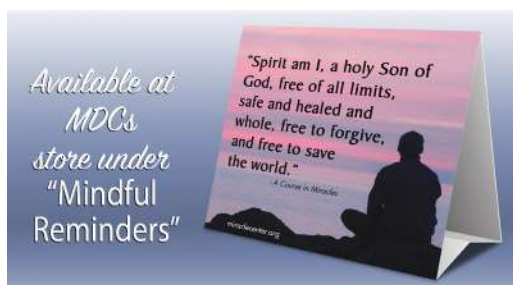
“Whenever two Sons of God meet, they are given another chance at salvation. Do not leave anyone without giving salvation to him and receiving it yourself.” (T-8.III.4)

This suggests that in every encounter, there is a fresh opportunity to choose love instead of fear. It reframes daily life as a spiritual classroom, where salvation (healing, wholeness, peace) is always possible, not in the past or the future, but here and now, in the way we see and respond to one another.

So, there are things in the illusion that we can do as acts of love to advance our awakening in the illusory world. **Jesus’ four acts of love are a powerful way to begin.** On a broader scale, we can cast our ballots and vote according to our conscience, write to our congressional representatives, or engage in peaceful protest. Most importantly, we can confront the ego with truth. Any lasting change in the illusion must start from within.

Practicing the precepts of *A Course in Miracles* has been my lifeline. My ego finds countless ways to convince me I’m a victim of this world. Sometimes I go beyond gently weeping and escalate to harshly wailing. But the Course has consistently taught me that the ego always speaks first. And it’s yet another trick to immediately judge myself for losing my cool. At which time, I simply forgive myself. And if you lose it, you can too!

Whether we are fellow travelers like George Harrison, with all his fame and worldly success, or like me, whose life has followed a very different musical path from the famed Beatle, or where you find yourself, we each grapple with the same life challenges. Our inner journeys are woven together. We are not alone on the path. Together, we move beyond the “gently weeps” to awaken to the joy of remem-





Recognizing Spirit

The Space Between: Breath Beneath All Breath (Part One)

by Lee Jampolsky, Ph.D.

"Call not upon the ego for anything; it is only this that you need do. The Holy Spirit will, of Himself, fill every mind that so makes room for Him." (T-14.XI.13:5)

"If you listen to the wrong voice you have lost sight of your soul. You cannot lose it, but you can not know it..." (T-5.II.7:12)

"The ego is trying to teach you how to gain the whole world and lose your own soul." (T-12.VI.1)

The reflections that follow explore how the "spaces between" become places where we regain sight of the Soul — and where we can listen more clearly to the Holy Spirit, who speaks for Love in every pause we allow.

There are stretches of life that resist every attempt to be defined. They arrive without instruction, without solid ground, asking us to live for a time without the anchor of the familiar — even when that familiar was an old pattern long past its use, or a way of being poised for the awakening of what was always true, a transformation that is really a remembering. You cannot return to what has already dissolved, whether carried off by time or altered by circumstance, and you cannot yet lean into what has not taken form when it is not ready to emerge.

To stand here is to inhabit a space between — unmoored from the assurances of place, tradition, role, or certainty — yet accompanied by something more elemental: a presence that steadies even as it unsettles, that does not resolve or explain, and yet remains, asking only to be inhabited and listened to. These spaces

are not pauses in the story; they are the intermissions where the unseen gathers in the Soul, preparing the next chapter of our becoming.

I have come to know that the space



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between is not an absence but a presence of another order — fluid, often feeling uncertain, close to the essence of existence. It lives in the interval between the final word spoken in parting and the silence before the heart gathers itself again. In the tremor between grief breaking open and the breath that steadies before we can stand again inside ourselves. In the dissolving of the dream before the slow return of waking.

In these thresholds, the ego mind falls into pause, its urgency dimmed. The Soul leans forward, revealing what has carried us even in the farthest reaches of the unknown.

The Soul — that courageous faculty of belonging — speaks in the language of Love, not as words to be heard, but as a presence alive in the spaces between.

The natural world shows us this same belonging in the space between. Light does not yield the night in a single motion but lingers, folding darkness into color until the threshold itself seems alive. A bird does not summon the morning in its fullness, but leans into the air with one note, then another, as if waiting for the day to lean back. Even the body, held between breath leaving and breath returning, reveals how porous we are, how easily we move across borders we cannot map or control.

These spaces are not delays along the way; they are life in its most generous form, where what has been and what is coming draw close enough to meet in the Soul's keeping.

"The Holy Spirit's Voice is as loud as your willingness to listen. It cannot be louder without violating your freedom of choice, which the Holy Spirit seeks to restore, never to undermine." (T-8.VIII.8:7)

In the spaces between — those sacred intervals where the familiar has fallen away but the new has not yet taken shape — the Holy Spirit makes itself known, if we come with reverence instead of hurrying toward the fleeting shelter of old patterns or trying to outrun the unfamiliar. The Soul appears with the shy wildness of a fox moving through the dusk-lit undergrowth, unhindered in its native ground, a presence revealed only when invited yet left unpursued. It thrives in spaciousness and solitude, speaking most clearly in the open field where wind moves unbroken, in the sky wide and untroubled by the urgency

of gathering weather. Hurry belongs to the surface of life, where attention fractures and the nearness of Love is veiled by our own restless striving.

Like dreams, the gifts of the spaces between seldom show themselves directly.



"Hurry belongs to the surface of life, where attention fractures and the nearness of Love is veiled by our own restless striving."

They arrive quietly, like seeds carried on the wind, settling in the soil of a moment when everything else has gone still. What first feels like absence slowly reveals itself as clearing, the way a forest floor opens after fire, making room for what could not grow before. What once held us back begins to loosen — not with spectacle but with a soft unfastening, the defenses that once kept us safe slipping from our hands when they are no longer needed. In these intervals the Soul lays within us what we could not hold in our haste, planting truths that endure and Love that guides. Such gifts do not shout their presence; they wait, and only later do we recognize them as the treasures that lighten our steps and accompany us the longest.

What once seemed like emptiness is now the soil of becoming — a space between where Love sows within us what cannot be uprooted.

We rise in grace, carrying what is given, not seized or earned, but entrusted to us in stillness, held by the Soul.



We Need a Little Christmas

by Jacob Glass

"This Christmas give the Holy Spirit everything that would hurt you." (T-15.XI.3)

It seems that every year the holidays start earlier and earlier. In fact, I have a Christmas tree up the entire year now. They don't really have anything to do with Christmas anyhow, and I simply find them beautiful and delightful, so why not? I live alone, so there is no one for it to bother. Christians are seemingly unaware that they have lots of pagan decorations and traditions around their homes, which have nothing to do with Jesus. I'm all for it.

QVC and the shopping channels have a whole month of "Christmas in July," but this year it started in June and stretched into August.

I recently discovered something called "SUMMERWEEN" for people who cannot wait for October to come before putting out their scary decorations. Mariah Carey tries to hold the sleigh reins in tight until at least after Thanksgiving before hitting the high note of "It's tiiiiime!" for us to pull out "All I Want for Christmas Is YOU!" again.

I totally get it. We live in some shaky and disturbing times, which have been going on for more than a little while now. I would say that millions like me yearn for something comforting, beautiful, and yes, mystical, magical, and

miraculous. In the musical *Mame*, after a chaotic day of calamity ending in getting fired from her Macy's department store job during the Great Depression, Mame decides to start handing out her meager

Christmas presents when she arrives home. She is told, "Christmas is weeks away!" and she replies, "Well, we need it NOW" as they burst into the song "We Need a Little Christmas RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE."

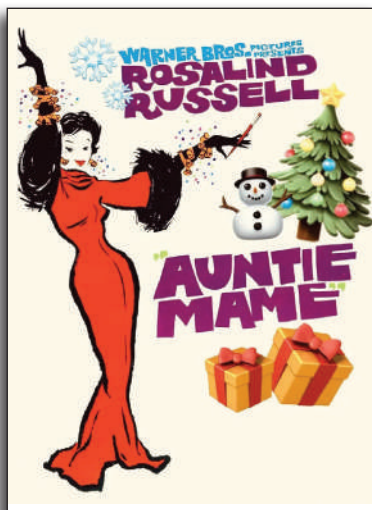
Amen, Auntie Mame, AMEN! Time is an illusion anyhow, right?

The scriptures tell us that Light came into the world, but men preferred darkness, and it is as true today as it

was then. The ego loves the darkness of fear and separation. The Christ comes as the Light of the world — a lighthouse built on rock, shining to try

to keep us from crashing onto the rocks in the tremendous raging storm. It's the storm and battle that rages within our split mind — one half fascinated by darkness and another yearning for the Light.

I think all this yearning for Christmas and the holidays to last longer and longer is simply the counterpoint to the fascination with darkness. There are some TV channels that have almost nothing but Christmas movies showing all year round. Yet, the other 9,000 channels are mostly about murders, documentaries on



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Manger Miracles

by Beverly McNeff

Every year, as the holidays roll around, we here at Miracle Distribution Center pull out our manger to start a new Advent season of release! Our goal, of course, is not just to wait for Advent, which is typically seen as the four weeks leading up to Christmas. Instead, we are constantly practicing stepping back from fear and asking for Help to release those blocks to the awareness of love's presence. But when this season approaches, it does give us an extra boost, and hopefully, it will provide you with one as well.

I have shared the story many times and will undoubtedly share it again on our livestream, explaining how the idea and purpose of using a manger during this season came about.

I will provide a brief recap here.

Years ago, we used to have public holiday celebrations for Christmas with hundreds of people in attendance. We would light small candles to symbolize being a light in darkness, which will awaken the truth within us.

Over time, the locations we had used started restricting the use of candles because of fire danger, which put a damper on my symbology. At least, that is what I thought. But when I prayed about it and asked, "What would you have me do?" this passage from the Course seemed to leap out at me.



The original MDC manger was made in 1994 and is still used today.

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"This Christmas give the Holy Spirit everything that would hurt you. Let yourself be healed completely that you may join with Him in healing, and let us celebrate our release together by releasing everyone with us. Leave nothing behind, for release is total, and when you have accepted it with me you will give it with me. All pain and sacrifice and littleness will disappear in our relationship, which is as innocent as our relationship with our Father, and as powerful. Pain will be brought to us and disappear in our presence, and without pain there can be no sacrifice. And without sacrifice there love must be." (T-15.XI.3)

Christmas is about a birth, a new life, but how can we experience that birth if we are shackled by hurts or disappointments of the past? It also tells us that the "gift" the Holy Spirit wants from us is all of those hurts, pains, or disappointments. So, as far as wondering what to give the Holy Spirit this Christmas, that's it! He wants us to give Him everything that would hurt us! He wants to unburden us from our pain so we can be healed and "healed completely." In that release, we release everyone with us. It seems like quite a wonderful miracle to receive from the "gift" we give to Him. And yet, this is what He wants.

If I were to take my guidance to heart, I would not need to be discouraged by the seeming setback of not using lit candles, but rather be released from it. With this awareness in my mind, I knew (with Holy

Spirit's help) exactly how to make this experience come alive! I asked my "handyman" Dad (before his passing) to make me a small, three-foot-tall wooden manger, which we still use today. We lined the manger with burlap and brought two bags of straw to the celebration. After the meditation and message, I invited each person in attendance to approach the manger.

As those in attendance came forward, they were asked to silently think of a hurt, disappointment, or worry in their lives and to let a piece of straw represent that issue. Then they were to simply put the straw into the manger and think of giving it to the Holy Spirit, so that they may be "healed completely."

It was such a meaningful experience for everyone. Yet, it was born out of a situation that might have been perceived as a disappointment — as if we were being denied something, namely, the opportunity to light candles.

This new approach had a double blessing: it helped many to experience a release from their hurts and disappointments, and it helped me realize that there is no sacrifice. What may appear to me as a sacrifice at first is just an opportunity to choose another way of seeing and thus free myself and my world.



Bonnie's manger in Michigan.

We no longer do public Christmas celebrations, but in our weekly livestream meetings before Christmas, we still have the manger present for our healing release. As the Advent season begins this year on Sunday, November 30, we will

start our Advent meetings on Wednesday, December 3.

Since our subscribers and viewers are not physically with us, we suggest people make personal mangers. It can be made from popsicle sticks or be as simple as a bowl, a box, or a basket. Molly in California even used her bathtub because she had so many things to release — don't we all!

The form is unimportant, but many viewers have sent pictures of their mangers, and we have shared some with you in this article. They are truly holy inspirations! We invite you to share your manger pictures with us as well.

And then, the practice begins. Each day (or as many times a day as you would like),



Molly's bathtub manger in California.

“Since our subscribers and viewers are not physically with us, we suggest people make personal mangers ...”



Bobbi's manger in Nevada.

take a piece of straw (or something similar, like twigs or shredded paper), and as you pick it up, let it represent a hurt or painful situation in your life. As you place the piece in the manger, realize that the Holy Spirit wants to heal you of any hurt and pain, so be willing to give it to Him. “Let yourself be healed completely that you may join with Him in healing.” (ibid)

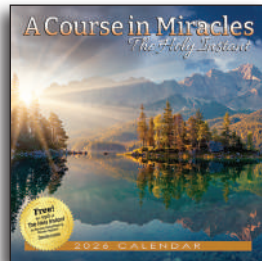
You can start this practice as soon as possible. Some of our supporters have kept their mangers up all year because

Update: Prison Project

The Prison Project of Miracle Distribution Center sends *A Course in Miracles* and other Course-based items to prison inmates. Through your generous donations, we have been able to supply many newly-started spiritual libraries in prisons. In some cases, we have provided multiple copies of books, so more inmates can read about the love that is their essence. These principles genuinely make a difference and quench a thirst for truth that those in prison have found no other place.



The following letter indicates the importance of our Prison Project in many inmates' lives. We are grateful that we are here to bring the truth and inspiration that *A Course in Miracles* so beautifully offers.



Dear MDC Staff,

Again, I send my gratitude for your service and love. I am blessed to begin each day with the concepts from the lessons of *A Course in Miracles* workbook. With each day's thought in mind, I incorporate them in my meditation. So, thank you, thank you, thank you, for all you do in love.

Could I request that you continue sending **THE HOLY ENCOUNTER** and a beautiful wall calendar?

Thank you all for all you do. And thank you for including the lesson number for each day on the calendar.

-Mark at Stafford Creek Correction Center, Washington

We are honored to meet Mark's request and each request! We loved hearing how much the Course's lessons are blessing him, and that he loves how our wall calendar offers the daily lesson number on each grid. That way, if you are doing the lessons starting on January 1, your calendar will keep you on track!

Thanks to your generous support of the Prison Project and the Center, we can ensure these appeals are answered. Contact us if you know of an inmate who would like to receive books related to the Course or **THE HOLY ENCOUNTER** magazine. Rules are strict for sending items into prisons and secured facilities, so please check with the institution before requesting items to be sent.

Together, we can experience healing by demonstrating healing through our willingness to be truly helpful to others. We invite your tax-deductible donations to support this project and in support of the Center so we may continue to pursue new ways of healing our world.

To read more click on “Prison Project” under “Services” at miraclecenter.org

they wanted the reminder. Whenever you start, do your best to release the pain or hurt completely, if only for that moment. If you choose to “pick it up again,” don't feel guilty; simply try again.

When Christmas finally comes, notice how full the manger is and how ready it is for a birth. Remember that the home you have made for the Holy Spirit is not made because we want Him to suffer for our “sins,” but so He can show us that in our relationship with Him, all our pain and

suffering will disappear, and only love will remain. It is time to birth the Christ, the awareness of love and light in our lives and in our world.

May this holiday season be filled with manger miracles of healing and joy! ❖

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Non-Duality and the Holy Instant

by Joseph Miller

The Holy Instant is a moment of whole-heartedness. It is described as perfect communication, perfect unity with your brother. It is the experience of utter surrender, defenselessness, total consent without qualification, total assent without equivocation. It is the upper reaches of perception where the mind finds repose in the reflection of One-Mindedness, which is beyond. It is the stillness of the peace of God. In time, it may only last a minute, but its effect on our everyday attitude is powerful, out of all proportion to the measure of time. As our ability to summon the Holy Instant grows reliable, a deep assurance arises from our Foundation. My pockets are never empty again. God goes with me wherever I go.

The paradox is that I may string together words like this in an attempt to describe the experience. But words are complex, and the experience is simple. As simple as a child's attention, a flower, a melody, an autumn afternoon, the song of the surf, and a seagull cry.

A Course in Miracles tells us that the purpose of its training is to restore the power of choice.

What does this mean? Don't we all have the power of choice? Any one of us may walk into the yogurt shop and choose chocolate or vanilla. It's not this exercise of personal preference, however, that needs restoration. It is the power to make a fundamental difference in our lives. The Course says that we chase shadows, we

race from one distraction to the next. We have been doom-scrolling long before LCD screens. The primary screen is the human imagination; the electronic device is only an extension and enabler. Ineffective choice simply means that we do not recognize what *kind* of decision will make a real difference. No matter what the outward choice, the same negative internal states recur: doubt, frustration, anger, ennui. It is dispiriting to make large macro-life changes: a change of partners, or a move to a new city, or a new occupation, only to find after the initial gush of enthusiasm that nothing fundamental has improved. I knew a man who used to say that he always ruined his vacations by bringing himself along. Is it possible



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to vacation *without* oneself? Is it possible to take a vacation *from* self?

The Course distinguishes between the true Self, the immortal constant light of Self-Awareness, and the self-concept, the complex of feelings, emotions, drives, sensations, and ideas as a person in a body. The Self abides in the transcendence of One-mindedness. The self, on the other hand, is

buffeted on the surface of a sea of change, a ping-pong ball knocked by the paddles of duality. There are not really two selves, however. There is really just one light of mind that shines through several classes of perception. When we learn to temporarily arrest the agitations of the lower mind, we recover, if only for a few minutes, a serene

awareness of the One-mindedness of Self. The Course tells us this is not yet knowledge, but rather purified perception. It is like the clear reflection of the bright moon on the unruffled surface of a still lake. It is not the same as the moon, but it partakes of its beauty, brightness, and serenity.

The idea behind the Holy Instant is that a small internal exercise can make a big difference in your life. What is small and overlooked by the world is actually the fulcrum of the truest power. The stone which the builders rejected became the keystone of the arch. The tiny fig seed appears insignificant, yet it grows into a mighty tree.

But how *do* we arrest the agitated mind? The lower self is conditioned by duality. We can't wish this away any more than we can wish away pleasure and pain, or day and night. But we can touch the radiant hem of the Non-Dual during the repose of the Holy Instant. This is to set aside the relative and touch the Absolute. The Author tells us:

"I have stated that the basic concepts referred to in this course are not matters of degree. Certain fundamental concepts cannot be understood in terms of opposites." (T-3.II.1)

What are these basic concepts? Four of them are readily identified in the lessons.

"There is no love but God's." (W-127)

"There is one life, and that I share with God." (W-167)

"There is no will but God's." (W-74)

"There is no peace except the peace of God." (W-200)

Love, Life, Will, and Peace. To say "There is no other" is to say they are absolute in essence. There is no matter of degree; nor are these concepts known by negating some opposite. It is only the shadow of love that may be opposed by hate, the

derivative image of life that seems blunted by death. The conflicting wills of petty minds are not true Will; nor is the Peace of God just a temporary reprieve from the battles of this world.

Remember Joni Mitchell's song lyrics *Both Sides Now*?

"I've looked at love
from both sides
now
From give and
take and still
somehow
It's love's illusions
I recall
I really don't know
love at all."

On the one hand, the singer acknowledges her confusion. She has only known the duality of love's illusions. But there is a hopeful note to the last line: an unacknowledged Love beyond the push and pull, the give and take. By acknowledging ignorance and approaching with wholly empty hands, she opens the door to "another way."

My mind often returns to the lines on perfect love in John's first epistle in the New Testament: "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out all fear." (1 John 4:18)

I love dwelling on that. Often, I experience a kind of serene flow. Think of it: a Love without interruption; a Love without exception. Where Love is the supreme Law, there is no *other*. Wordsworth wrote, "Thought was not, in enjoyment it expired." I have known that expiration, even if only for a minute. A minute is enough, for how can you talk of measuring the Absolute?

The more I dwell on all of this, the more I discover hints scattered throughout the Course. Here are a few:

"God's Will does not oppose.
It merely is." (W-166.10)

"The perception of goodness is not

knowledge, but the denial of the opposite of goodness enables you to recognize a condition in which opposites do not exist. And this is the condition of knowledge." (T-11.VII.4)

"The truth is simple; it is one, without an opposite. And how could strife

enter in its simple presence, and bring complexity where oneness is?" (T-26.III.1)

"Both this world and the real world are illusions because right-mindedness merely overlooks, or forgives, what never happened. Therefore it is not the One-mindedness of the Christ Mind, Whose Will is one with God's." (C-1.6:2-3)

I'm reminded that the etymology of forgiveness is "to give entirely." It is the perfection of perception because, without leaving the

realm of perception, it touches the threshold of knowledge. Forgiveness means to give without measure and without condition, to surrender entirely one's qualms and grievances and enter into communion. What is absolutely valuable in my brother, the Inner Christ, merits my absolute attention. And to affirm that, even for an instant, blesses him, myself, and the world.

"In the holy instant the condition of love is met, for minds are joined without the body's interference, and where there is communication there is peace. The Prince of Peace was born to re-establish the condition of love by teaching that communication remains unbroken even if the body is destroyed ... For communication embraces everything, and in the peace it re-establishes, love comes of itself." (T-15.XI.7)



"By acknowledging ignorance and approaching with wholly empty hands, she opens the door to 'another way.'"

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With Miracles We Will Thrive in 2025!



by Beverly McNeff

When the world or life situations are challenging, it is time to focus on the truth and not the lies of the ego. As *A Course in Miracles* Workbook lesson, "I am entitled to miracles," tells us,

"You are entitled to miracles because of what you are. You will receive miracles because of what God is. And you will offer miracles because you are one with God. Again, how simple is salvation! It is merely a statement of your true identity. It is this that we will celebrate today."

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Gently Weeps

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bering our true inheritance: love, unity,



“Whatsoever you did for one of the least of these ... you did it unto me,” totally turns the tables on those who want to divide and demonize the most vulnerable ...”

and freedom. And as we walk this path, we extend our healing song to everyone and everything we encounter.

While My Guitar Gently Weeps

I look at you all
See the love there that's sleeping
While my guitar gently weeps
I look at the floor
And I see it needs sweeping
Still my guitar gently weeps
I don't know why nobody told you
How to unfold your love
I don't know how someone controlled you
They bought and sold you
I look at the world
And I notice, it's turning
While my guitar gently weeps
With every mistake
We must surely be learning
Still my guitar gently weeps
I don't know how you were diverted
You were perverted too
I don't know how you were inverted
No one alerted you
I look from the wings
At the play you are staging
While my guitar gently weeps.
'Cause I'm sitting here
Doing nothing but aging
Still my guitar gently weeps.

A Season of Awareness

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I always find these types of fables interesting, because they poignantly address what we already know about ourselves. We have not been good caretakers of our resources or of one another. We have been shortsighted and wasteful, and looked for immediate gratification without being aware of our impact on the life that is all around us. Yes, this has been our history, but it does not have to be our future. There is always the potential within us to arrive at “truth and goodness,” but this means we must stop our paths of destruction and insatiable search outside of ourselves. It is time we realize our search is an “inside job.”

“There is but one cause of human failure. And that is man's lack of faith in his true self.”

The above quote is from William James, often referred to as the father of American psychology, and he highlights a powerful truth that is the crux of *A Course in Miracles*. We feel lost and hopeless in our lives and world because we don't know Who we are; we don't know the true Self that abides within every living thing. The answer that is within us is not only given to those who look a certain way, follow a particular religious dogma, share the “correct” worldview, or have the right immigration status. It is for ALL of us, but for none of us alone. We will always feel lost and hopeless when we attack, blame, or demonize others because, in doing so, we lose ourselves. As the Course tells us,

“Our function is to work together, because apart from each other we cannot function at all. The whole power of God's Son lies in all of us, but not in any of us alone.” (T-8.VI.8)

The full power of our true Self cannot be found when we divide and separate. Even those who appear bloated and powerful really are small and lost. They are like big balloons that are always afraid of the smallest pin. They will always project their insecurities because the ego's self-preservation fears looking within, knowing it will be destroyed. But God is not the destroyer. God only knows life, truth. When we see thoughts of death, thoughts of separa-

A Little Christmas

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murders, serial killers, and the murderer next door. Also, “your spouse is probably thinking of murdering you” shows and movies.

A Course in Miracles reminds us that we are “... too tolerant of mind wandering, and are passively condoning your mind's miscreations.” (T-2.VI.4) And the spiritual community is always talking about “the law of attraction.” But to me, the law of attraction isn't about what WE attract to us but rather what WE ARE ATTRACTED TO. Being attracted to “doom scrolling” and the daily horrible news is the attraction TO FEAR and SEPARATION. The Course tells us to stop terrifying ourselves because the Holy Spirit cannot take away our fear without taking away our free will, so that is OUR PART.

Increasingly, I am attracted to what is beautiful, loving, magical, mystical, miraculous, and of the Light. The Course also

tells us about our ATTRACTION TO LOVE, TO GOD, and TO LIGHT. Several years ago, I discovered the stand-up comedian Leanne Morgan on YouTube and began seeking out every clip, every podcast, and every interview she did. Last year, she had a special on Netflix and now has a series there as well. Her comedy is rare these days because it is not mean-spirited or about being depressed or hating the world. I think of her as a Miracle Worker who helps us laugh at the insanity of the ego (though she does not use those words). That's what I'm interested in these days — a kind of Christmas cheer that is about the Christ Light shining in me NOW, and NOW, and NOW. And if Christmas trees, carols, and movies help me get there, so be it. I'm giving all the hurtful nonsense of the world to the Holy Spirit to sort out for me. It's above my pay grade, anyhow.

I hope, however you celebrate or don't celebrate, that you will find this a season of Light and peace and joy for you and yours.

tion from our Source and each other, we are dead to our reality and the majesty that is all around us. Therefore, the ego is neither life nor death, nor the answer nor the problem; it is nothing. It only has the "power and life" we give it. When we withdraw our value in it, it goes back to the nothingness from whence it came.

"Do you realize that the ego must set you on a journey which cannot but lead to a sense of futility and depression? To seek and not to find is hardly joyous. Is this the promise you would keep? The Holy Spirit offers you another promise, and one that will lead to joy. For His promise is always, 'Seek and you will find,' and under His guidance you cannot be defeated. His is the journey to accomplishment, and the goal He sets before you He will give you. For He will never deceive God's Son whom He loves with the Love of the Father.

"You will undertake a journey because you are not at home in this world. And you will search for your home whether you realize where it is or not. If you believe it is outside you the search will be futile, for you will be seeking it where it is not. You do not remember how to look within for you do not believe your home is there. Yet the Holy Spirit remembers it for you, and He will guide you to your home because that is His mission. As He fulfills His mission He will teach you yours, for your mission is the same as His. By guiding your brothers home you are but following Him." (T-12.IV.4-5)

When we feel a sense of futility or depression, we are following the ego's mission, but we are always given another mission through the Answer that God has given us in the Holy Spirit. The Course tells us we will undertake a journey because where we find ourselves is not our home.

If we follow the ego's doctrine of "seek but do not find," (W-71.4) we will follow a path filled with despair and unfulfillment. We will never be enough, and what another has is taken from us, so we must attack lest we be attacked.



"Even those who appear bloated and powerful really are small and lost. They are like big balloons that are always afraid of the smallest pin."

we reach out to another in love, we are following our mission.

Following His Mission ...

"By guiding your brothers home you are but following Him [God]." (T-12.IV.5)

The people I meet and talk to are very caring, aware, and eager to be good custodians of our world and of one another. They are the average day-to-day people, and it is the average day-to-day person and interactions with those people in which real change happens. However, those average, day-to-day people (like you and me) need to realize that we must become the change we desire, and that our transformation will make a difference.

The power of the Course lies in the idea that as we heal our minds and relationships with those around us, our world heals as well. The ego, however, does not care about what will heal anyone or anything, so its methodology is to ensure failure, sadness, and fear. If you

feel a need to be "truly helpful," it will say, "Well, how are you going to fix the entire world and all the problems facing it?" This "everything or nothing" approach is bound to fail and ensure your hopelessness.

On the other hand, the Holy Spirit would ask us to look at the relationship standing before us (physically or in thought) and remember that they are us, and we are both as God created us — not what we have made of ourselves. In this one relationship before us, we find ourselves or lose ourselves. In the beautiful workbook lesson 93, "Light and joy and peace abide in me," we are told ...

"Salvation requires the acceptance of but one thought; — you are as God created you, not what you made of yourself. Whatever evil you may think you did, you are as God created you. Whatever mistakes you made, the truth about you is unchanged. Creation is eternal and unalterable. Your sinlessness is guaranteed by God. You are and will forever be exactly as you were created. Light and joy and peace abide in you because God put them there."

It is not in running about the world

trying to find a better place to live, a relationship to have, or a new job to do, but rather in finding peace in this moment, wherever you are. You can still move, have a relationship (or a different one), or get a new job, but make peace your goal first. "Seek ye first the kingdom of Heaven and all else will be given unto you," means if you find peace first, you will realize

that you have everything. Then, you can have your "things" without your "things" having you. You will have withdrawn the power of those "things" in your life.



"... the Holy Spirit has a mission, and His mission will not fail. He will teach you what you need to do to fulfill your mission ..."

A holiday for healing awareness ...

As we enter this season of Christmas, let

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us believe what the Course is saying . . .

"The sign of Christmas is a star, a light in darkness. See it not outside yourself, but shining in the Heaven within, and accept it as the sign the time of Christ has come."

(T-15.XI.2)

We are to be the light, the answer that we were created to be in those moments of seeming darkness (fear, judgments, and doubts). It is not in searching the world that we find heaven, but in those moments of peace, when we let forgiveness rest on the issues of our lives.

This section in the Course goes on to say ...

"He [Christ] comes demanding nothing. No sacrifice of any kind, of anyone, is asked by Him. In His Presence the whole idea of sacrifice loses all meaning." (ibid)

We are not asked to "sacrifice" anything we think we need. We are merely to let love in, let forgiveness rest on the issues of life, and allow Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Host to God, or whatever name you want to give this awareness, to sort it all out.

It's sort of like cleaning out your closet at home. For me, that's the hardest thing to do. What clothes do I give away? Do I really want to let this blouse go? I know it's from the 80s, but maybe it will come back in style? Whereas the Holy Spirit steps into the crowded closet of your mind and sorts through your thoughts, focusing on only the loving thoughts that will help you to fulfill your mission (and His) and let the others fall away. Those other thoughts of fear and separation are not real anyway, and when we focus on love, we find that those thoughts no longer "fit" our new

style. It is time to unclutter our minds.

And those thoughts will fall away if we do not support them or let our minds wander back into fear and pain. We might think we'll just hold onto old patterns of thinking and hateful judgment a little longer. But remember my blouse from the



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80s, it will not come back in style, and your judgments will never suit you or bring you the peace you are searching for.

It is a practice to watch our thoughts and to choose only love. You might try making a commitment that, on this one fearful and painful issue, you will let forgiveness rest and accept God's love in exchange for your pain. Even if your willingness is weak, making this start can have miraculous effects. After all, " ... to let forgiveness rest upon your dreams, and be restored to sanity and peace of mind" (W-p11.7.4) is definitely worth the little willingness asked of you, right?

The Course offers us a beautiful dedication this holiday season ...

"This Christmas give the Holy Spirit everything that would hurt you. Let yourself be healed completely that you may join with Him in healing, and let us celebrate our release together by releasing everyone with us." (T-15.XI.3)

Let us experience this relationship with the Holy Spirit this holiday season. Bring your fears, pain, and doubts to Him and let forgiveness rest on

these situations. This simply means that we need not try to fix it or figure out what to do alone. We are not alone and never have been alone. We will no longer believe in the lies of the ego's nothingness. It is time we allow God's Answer (the Holy Spirit) to do His job. Don't try to do what lies beyond your understanding. Your job is to let forgiveness or love simply fill your mind when you begin to fall into fearful thinking. Let's affirm this truth from workbook lesson 267 ...

"Peace fills my heart, and floods my body with the purpose of forgiveness. Now my mind is healed, and all I need to save the world is given me. Each heartbeat brings me peace; each breath infuses me with strength. I am a messenger of God, directed by His Voice, sustained by Him in love, and held forever quiet and at peace within His loving Arms."

What a mighty awareness! And, this is what we are entitled to. Let this season be a time when we stop searching the world and listening to all the ego voices that are there to mislead us. We are guaranteed to find our way home because we are already there. It is just awaiting our awareness. After all, we are on a "journey without distance to a goal that has never changed," (T-8.VI.9) and our elder brother Jesus has perfect faith in us to succeed ...

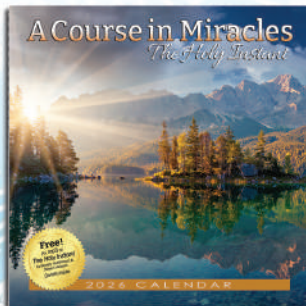


"I have perfect faith in you to do all that you would accomplish. Nothing will be lacking, and you will make complete and not destroy."

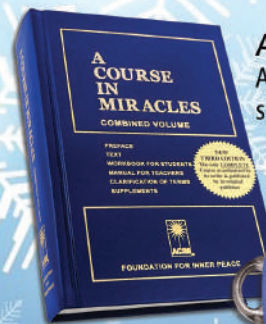
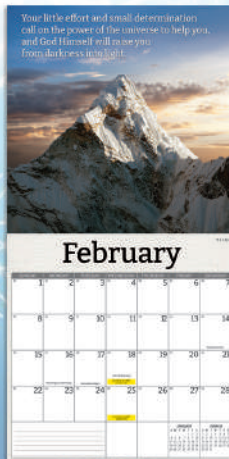
"This is the time in which a new year will soon be born from the time of Christ. I have perfect faith in you to do all that you would accomplish. Nothing will be lacking, and you will make complete and not destroy. ... Make this year different by making it all the same. And let all your relationships be made holy for you. This is our will. Amen." (T-15.XI.10)

Now that's an awareness worth our focus!

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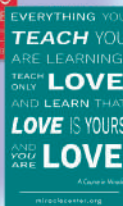
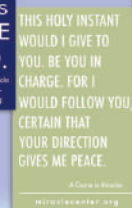
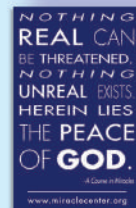
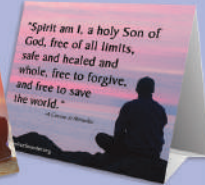
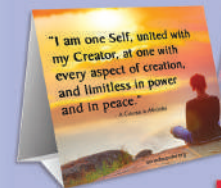
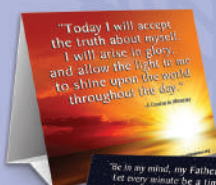
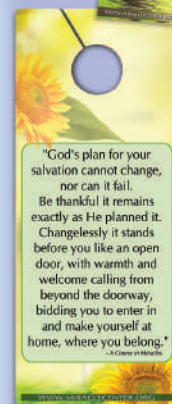
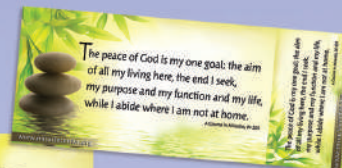


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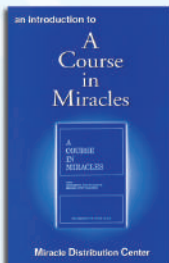
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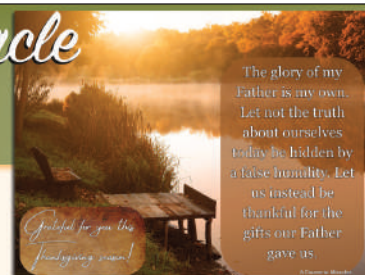
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safe in a world that protects you and loves you,
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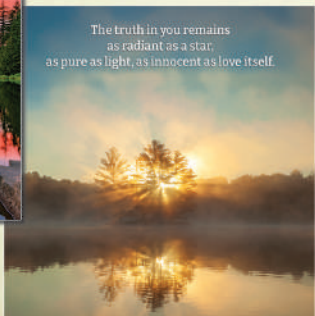
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Try to feel safety surrounding you,
hovering over you and holding you up.
Try to believe, however briefly,
that nothing can harm you in any way.



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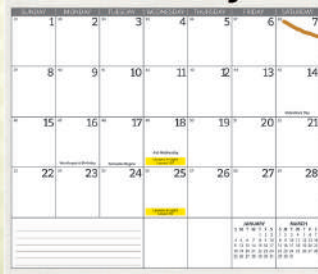
The truth in you remains
as radiant as a star,
as pure as light, as innocent as love itself.



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