

**God Is. God is what? Perfect Love, Prime Creator, Wonderful, Counselor and Manager of all life. The Designer of the harmony and magnificence of universes, galaxies, and worlds. The Originator of the perfection of nature. The Christ Mind is in constant communication with all of creation in every moment. For the kingdoms without free will, this connection is called innate intelligence when the guidance comes directly from the Universal Mind. The instruction for a beaver to build a dam, a bird to build a nest, a flock of birds to fly in a V Formation, the spider to spin her web, a rose to bloom; the hibernation of animals in the winter. The timing always comes perfectly, representing harmony, balance, order, and unity for the good of all. Nature comes together, establishing the synchronicity of the Oneness of life. These kingdoms, mineral, plant, insect, animal, and angelic, do not have free will and are directly connected to the Christ Mind and stay consciously aware at every moment.**

**Every soul that comes to Earth is also directly connected to this Mind, but has not yet learned to stay consciously aware in each moment. Before coming to Earth, we were also connected to the Son's Mind through Innate Intelligence. When we came to Earth, we were gifted with free will, the ability to manifest using a conscious mind and learning to discern using the five senses and reasoning. Once the earth soul understands, they are *always* connected to the Universal Mind, they will learn to trust their feelings and reconnect to understand their *perfection*.**

**We are *all* Christ Beings, *not* human beings. Forget and *forgive* your imagined past, understand future miracles have already occurred, live in the moment and accept the Mantle of Christ. Listen to the Holy Spirit, who speaks from the Sacred Silence between your thoughts. The Divine Spirit will tell you the Truth that you *are* Christ and as such will be Co-Creator with Source God. *Forever*.**

The Christ State of Being: the Christ is not merely a historical figure (such as Jesus) but a universal state of consciousness. It represents *our true identity* beyond the limitations of the ego and the physical body. The Christ state of being is characterized by love, forgiveness, and oneness with God. It transcends the illusion of separation and recognizes the divine essence in all beings. In other words, we are *all* Christ Beings, not human beings.

I asked Artificial Intelligence some questions about The Bible, A Course In Miracles by Helen Schucman and The Disappearance Of The Universe by Gary Renard. I used the Microsoft Bing Search Engine. You'll find the answers very interesting. I know I have.

Q. Who wrote the Bible and why?

A. The Bible is a collection of 66 books written by multiple authors over a period of time. The Old Testament, or Hebrew Bible, narrates the history of the people of Israel over about a millennium, beginning with God's creation of the world and humankind. It contains the stories, laws, and moral lessons that form the basis of religious life for both Jews and Christians. For at least 1,000 years,

both Jewish and Christian traditions held that a single author wrote the first five books of the Bible, Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, which together are known as the Torah (Hebrew for “instruction”) and the Pentateuch (Greek for “five scrolls”). That single author was believed to be Moses, the Hebrew prophet who led the Israelites out of captivity in Egypt and guided them across the Red Sea toward the Promised Land. However, there are things in these books that Moses himself could not possibly have witnessed: His own death, for example, occurs near the end of Deuteronomy. A volume of the Talmud dealt with this inconsistency by explaining that Joshua (Moses’ successor as leader of the Israelites) likely wrote the verses about Moses’ death.

The New Testament was written by multiple authors including Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, James, Peter, and Jude. These books were written to spread the teachings of Jesus Christ and to provide guidance to early Christian communities. The Bible is considered to be divinely inspired by many believers. Some believe that God wrote the Bible through human authors. They actually held the quill that moved across the parchment, but what they wrote was ultimately what God wanted to be written.

Q. Who wrote ACIM and why?

A. A Course in Miracles (ACIM) is a 1976 book that was “ascribed” by Helen Schucman between 1965 and 1972 through a process of inner dictation. Schucman said that the book had been dictated to her, word for word, via a process of “inner dictation” from Jesus Christ. The underlying premise of the book is that the greatest “miracle” is the act of simply gaining a full “awareness of love’s presence” in a person’s life.

Q. Is The Bible all true?

A. Whether the Bible is all true is a complex one, and opinions on the matter vary. Some people believe that the Bible is the literal word of God and that everything in it is true. Others believe that while the Bible contains important spiritual truths, it should not be taken as a literal historical or scientific account. Still, others believe that the Bible is a human creation and that its contents are not necessarily true.

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people believe that ACIM contains essential spiritual truths.

Q. What is the difference between the God of the Bible and the God of ACIM?

A. The God of the Bible and the God of ACIM are understood differently by different people. ACIM is a book by Helen Schucman that was published in 1976. According to her testimony, Schucman began having “highly symbolic dreams” and experiencing “strange images.” As she began to write, she was surprised to see “This is ACIM” appear on the paper. She went on to say that this was her introduction to the “Voice.” This voice began to give her rapid inner dictation that she took down in shorthand. According to the dictated material, the voice of The Course was Jesus. On the other hand, the God of the Bible is understood by many as the creator of the universe and everything in it. The Bible contains accounts of God’s interactions with humanity, including His miracles, commandments, and promises.

Q. According to the Bible, can God be jealous, vindictive, and cruel?

A. According to the Bible, God is described as having a range of emotions, including jealousy. In Exodus 20:5, God says, “You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God.” However, it’s significant to note that the concept of jealousy in this context is different from the human emotion of jealousy. God’s jealousy is often understood as righteous jealousy for His people, whom He loves and wants to protect from harm. The Bible also contains passages where God is described as punishing those who disobey Him. However, many people believe that these actions are not vindictive or cruel, but rather are just and necessary consequences for disobedience. It’s essential to note that interpretations of the Bible can vary, and different people may have different understandings of these passages.

Q. According to ACIM can God be jealous, vindictive, and cruel?

A. *According to ACIM, God is not capable of being jealous, vindictive, or cruel.* ACIM teaches that God is Love and that His nature is only loving. The book presents a view of God as a loving creator who does not punish or condemn His creations. Instead, ACIM teaches that any perception of punishment or cruelty is a result of our own mistaken beliefs and not a reflection of God’s true nature.

Q. Does the Bible mention Satan and Hell?

A. Yes, the Bible does mention Satan and Hell. According to the Bible, Hell was originally designed for Satan and his demons. The Bible also states that Hell will punish the sin of those who reject Christ. Hell is described as a place of conscious torment, with references such as “furnace of fire, weeping and

gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 13:50), “where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched” (Mark 9:48), and “he will be tormented with fire and brimstone” (Revelation 14:10)<sup>1</sup>. The Bible also refers to Hell as a place of everlasting fire prepared for the Devil and his angels. However, it does not state that the Devil will reign over Hell, just that he will eventually be banished there.

Q. If Hell is real, how can the Bible state that God is Love?

A. This is a complex question that has been debated by theologians and scholars for centuries. There are many interpretations and opinions on this topic. Some people believe that God’s love and the existence of Hell are not contradictory. They argue that God is loving, but also just, and that Hell is a place of punishment for those who reject God’s love and choose to live in sin. Others believe that the idea of eternal torment is repugnant to God and contrary to the Bible’s teaching that “God is love”. There are also those who believe that Hell is simply the final result of a human being saying to God throughout life, “Go away and leave me alone.” Hell is God’s answer, “You may have your wish.” In that sense, hell is the ultimate testament to human freedom.

Q. Do some Biblical scholars say hell was made up to scare society, keep them in line, and have them give money to the church?

A. Yes, some Biblical scholars and historians argue that the concept of Hell as a place of eternal punishment was created by the early Christian church to scare people into obedience and to increase the church’s power and wealth. They believe that the idea of Hell as a place of eternal torment was not part of the original teachings of Jesus or the early Christian church, but was added later as a means of control.

Q. According to ACIM do Satan and Hell exist?

A. *ACIM asserts that there is no hell. It considers hell to be a projection of our own guilt and a figment of our tormented imagination. Essentially, it challenges the traditional concept of hell. ACIM does not want us to believe in Satan. Instead, it encourages a personal relationship with God and views Jesus as the way to the Father. It does not promote idolatry or false worship.*

Q. According to the Bible, what is ego?

A. The term “ego” is not explicitly mentioned in the Bible. However, the concept of ego, or the self, is addressed in various passages. In the Bible, the self is often portrayed as something that needs to be denied or put to death in order to follow Christ and live a life pleasing to God. For example, in Matthew 16:24, Jesus says “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me”. In Galatians 2:20, Paul writes “I have been

crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me”.

Q. According to ACIM, what is ego?

A. According to ACIM, the ego is the idea of separation from God, and it is the source of all fear and guilt. The ego is described as a false self, created by the mind as a defense against the fear of losing its identity. The ego is seen as the cause of all conflict and suffering, and its thought system is based on attack and defense. The Course teaches that the ego can be undone by recognizing its unreality and choosing to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit instead, which leads to the experience of peace and love.

Q. According to the Bible, why did God make Christ?

A. According to the Bible, God sent Jesus, his one and only Son, to live as a man for several reasons. One reason is to demonstrate God’s love for humanity. In Romans 5:6-8, Paul writes, “For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person, though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die, but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us”. Another reason is to restore the fullness of God’s image in humanity. Because of our sin, we have fallen short of reflecting God’s glory as we should (Rom :). Therefore, God sent his son Jesus as “the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation” (Col:5). Through his life of perfect obedience, his sacrificial death on the cross for our sins, and his resurrection from the dead, Jesus begins to restore the fullness of God’s image in us.

Q. According to ACIM why did God make Christ?

A. According to ACIM, God created Christ as an extension of His very nature. ACIM teaches that God is Love and that His creations, including Christ, are created in His likeness, thus extending His nature of Love.

Q. According to the Bible, is it possible to sin against God?

A. Yes, most certainly it is very possible. According to the Bible, sin is a transgression of God’s law. It involves violating God’s prohibitive commands or omitting to practice His positive commands. Since God’s law reflects His holy nature, any act of sin is ultimately against Him personally. In other words, sin is an offense directed toward God, whether through disobedience, rebellion, or other wrongful actions.

Q. According to ACIM is it possible to sin against God?

A. In ACIM, sin is described as insanity, a means by which the mind becomes

mad and seeks to replace truth with illusions. It perceives illusions where truth should be. Sin gave rise to the body's senses, but the sinless have no need for sights, sounds, or touch. To sense is not to know; truth is filled with knowledge alone. Illusions, born from untrue thoughts, serve as "proof" that what lacks reality is real. Sin falsely claims that God's Son is evil, that timelessness must end, and eternal life can die. Yet, God's love remains unchanging, even amidst our pretenses. So, how long will we maintain this game of sin?

Q. Jesus explains in ACIM that God sees no sin in us because we're merely dreaming. Is this true?

A. In ACIM the concept of sin is indeed approached from a unique perspective. According to ACIM, our earthly existence is like a dream, a projection of illusions that veil our true nature. In this dream, we perceive separation, guilt, and fear, leading to what we call "sin." However, God, being all-knowing and loving, sees beyond the dream. To Him, our perceived sins are like fleeting shadows in a play. They hold no ultimate reality because our true essence remains sinless and eternal. *So, yes, from the perspective of divine truth, sin is an illusion, a temporary distortion of our inherent holiness.*

Q. According to The Bible, who is Jesus?

A. According to the Bible, Jesus is the Son of God, equal with God, and with authority from the Father. In Luke 22:70, it is written, "Then they all said, 'Are You then the Son of God?' So He said to them, 'You rightly say that I am'". In Matthew 28:18, Jesus says, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth". In John 5:17, it is written "Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him because He not only broke the Sabbath but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God". Jesus is also referred to as the Christ, the Messiah, and the Anointed One.

Q. According to ACIM, who is Jesus?

A. According to ACIM, Jesus is the name of one who was a man but saw the face of Christ in all his brothers and remembered God. So he became identified with Christ, a man no longer, but at one with God. The man was an illusion, for he seemed to be a separate being, walking by himself, within a body that appeared to hold himself from Self, as all illusions do. Yet who can save unless he sees illusions and then identifies them for what they are? Jesus remains a Savior because he saw the false without accepting it as true. And Christ needed his form so that He might appear to men and save them from their own illusions.

Q. According to the Bible, who is the Holy Spirit?

A. According to the Bible, the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity,

along with God the Father and God the Son (Jesus Christ). The Holy Spirit is a person, not an impersonal force or influence. He has personal attributes such as intelligence, emotions, and will. He teaches, commands, and intercedes for us in prayer. The Holy Spirit is also referred to as the Advocate, the Spirit of truth, and the Comforter.

Q. According to ACIM who is the Holy Spirit?

A. According to ACIM, the Holy Spirit is a mediator between illusions and the truth. He must bridge the gap between reality and dreams, and perception leads to knowledge through the grace that God has given Him, to be His gift to everyone who turns to Him for truth. Across the bridge that He provides, dreams are carried to the truth, to be dispelled before the light of knowledge. The goal of the Holy Spirit's teaching is just this end of dreams. For sights and sounds must be translated from the witnesses of fear to those of love. And when this is entirely accomplished, learning has achieved the only goal it has in truth. For learning, as the Holy Spirit guides it to the outcome He perceives for it, becomes the means to go beyond itself, to be replaced by the Eternal Truth.

Q. According to the Bible, did God create the universe?

A. According to the Bible, God created the universe. In the Book of Genesis, it says, "In the beginning, when God created the universe, the earth was formless and desolate." The process of creation unfolds over several days, with God separating light from darkness, creating the sky, land, plants, animals, and finally, human beings. Additionally, Colossians 1:16 affirms that all things were created through God and for Him.

Q. According to ACIM did God create the universe?

A. According to ACIM, the physical universe (including the body) was not created by God, and in fact, came about as an attempt to hide from God due to intense fear.

Q. According to ACIM can our perfect God make anything or anyone imperfect?

A. ACIM presents a unique perspective on God and creation. It suggests that God is perfect and unchanging, and therefore cannot create imperfection. In ACIM, the material world, including our bodies and egos, is considered illusory, a projection of the ego's fear and separation from God. From this viewpoint, imperfections arise from our misperceptions and identification with the ego, not from any inherent flaw in God's creation. ACIM teaches that our true nature is beyond the physical realm, and our journey involves awakening to this truth and releasing illusions.

Q. ACIM says we're dreaming, and this universe is not real, why did we start dreaming?

A. According to ACIM, the dream of separation and the physical universe came about as a result of a tiny, mad idea that seemed to enter the mind of the Son of God. This idea was the thought of separation from God, and it seemed to cause a split in the mind of the Son of God, leading to the projection of a world of multiplicity and separation. The Course teaches that this dream is not real and has no effect on our true reality, which is eternal and changeless. We can awaken from this dream by practicing forgiveness and changing our perception of the world.

Q. In Disappearance Of The Universe by Gary Renard it claims that God was asked a question by Christ that was not answered. What was the question?

A. I'm sorry, but I couldn't find any specific information about a question that Christ asked God that was not answered.

Q. In Disappearance Of The Universe, what does pg.123 state?

A. I'm sorry, but I don't have the ability to access specific pages of books. I can only provide general information about the book and its contents.

Q. Pg.123 states for a nanosecond a small aspect of Christ appears to have an idea that was not shared by God. The question was like, "What would it be like to go off and play on my own?" Which unfortunately is followed by an apparent answer.

Q. What was God's Answer?

A. I'm sorry, but I couldn't find any specific information about God's answer to the question, "What would it be like to go off and play on my own?"

Q. In Disappearance Of The Universe, it says God did not answer the question because the idea was not of God. Therefore, was God's answer not answering?

A. According to The Disappearance of the Universe by Gary Renard, it is stated that God did not answer the question because the idea was not of God. In this context, it could be interpreted that God's answer was not answering.

Q. Were there Sons of God before the dream of separation?

A. According to ACIM, before the dream of separation, there was only the Son of God, who is one with God and is an extension of God's perfect Love and Oneness. The Son of God is often referred to in the plural as the "Sons of God" to represent the idea that all of us are part of the one Sonship. Before the dream of separation, the Sons of God existed in a state of perfect Oneness with God and with each other.



Q. I'm confused again, you said before the dream of separation, there was only the Son of God, then you say the Sons of God, existed in a state of perfect Oneness. Please clarify.

A. I apologize for any confusion. According to ACIM, before the dream of separation, there was only the Son of God, who is one with God and is an extension of God's perfect Love and Oneness. The Son of God is typically referred to in the plural as the "Sons of God" to represent the idea that all of us are part of the one Sonship. Before the dream of separation, the Sons of God existed in a state of perfect Oneness with God and with each other. In other words, the terms "Son of God" and "Sons of God" refer to the same concept, the one Sonship that is an extension of God's perfect Love and Oneness.

Q. Therefore, before the dream of separation there were separate personalities of the One Christ Mind?

A. According to ACIM, before the dream of separation, there was only the Son of God, who is one with God and is an extension of God's perfect Love and Oneness. Before the dream of separation, the Sons of God existed in a state of perfect Oneness with God and with each other. In this state, there were no separate personalities or individual identities, but rather a perfect unity and harmony within the one Christ Mind.

Q. So therefore the Sons of God occurred inside the dream of separation?

A. According to ACIM, the dream of separation is an illusion that seems to have occurred within the mind of the Son of God. In this dream, the one Sonship appears to have fragmented into many individuals, or "Sons of God," each with their own separate identity and personality. However, the Course teaches that this separation is not real and has no effect on our true reality, which is eternal and changeless.

Q. Clarify the statement the dream of separation is an illusion that seems to have occurred within the mind of the Son of God.

A. This means that the separation from God and the fragmentation of the one Sonship into many individuals is not real, but rather an illusory dream that seems to have taken place within the mind of the Son of God.

Q. According to both books, will we see and know our loved ones who died in our dream when we awaken in Heaven?

A. According to ACIM, when we awaken from the dream of separation and return to the awareness of our oneness with God, we will experience a state of perfect love and unity with all beings. In this state, the individual personalities and identities that we associate with our loved ones will no longer be relevant, as we

will all be united in the one Christ Mind. However, the love that we share with our loved ones will continue to exist and will be experienced in a more profound and complete way.

Q. So therefore in Heaven we will retain the different personalities and memories we developed in our dream, but all will be purified because we realize we are all one in the Mind Of Christ?

A. The memories and experiences that we have accumulated in the dream of separation will be seen in a new light, as we realize that they were part of an illusory dream and have no effect on our true reality. In this sense, our personalities and memories will be purified as we awaken to the truth of our oneness with God and with each other.

Q. So therefore the love we share with our loved ones means our loved ones are there as we remember them from our dream?

A. While the specific details of our individual personalities and identities may no longer be relevant in this state of perfect unity, the love that we share with our loved ones will continue to exist and be experienced in a deeper and more meaningful way. The focus shifts from the individual details of our personalities to the underlying love and connection that we share with all beings. So, while we may not remember our loved ones exactly as they were in our dream of separation, the essence of our connection with them, the love we share, will continue to exist in a more profound and complete way.

Q. When we awaken from our dream of separation, will we retain our memories?

A. Whether we will retain our memories when we awaken from our dream of separation is a complex one, and opinions on the matter vary. According to ACIM it's possible that our memories and experiences in the dream of separation may be transformed or transcended as we awaken to a greater awareness of our true nature as spiritual beings.

Q. According to ACIM and Disappearance, were all animals and sea creatures created in Heaven or in our dream?

A. According to ACIM and Disappearance, the idea of separation from God is an illusion. ACIM teaches that the physical world, including all animals and sea creatures, is part of this illusion and not real in the ultimate sense.

Q. Since we retain our memories in Heaven and will be co-creators with God, is it possible that we'll be able to create all animals and sea creatures to inhabit Heaven?

A. Whether we will be able to create all animals and sea creatures to inhabit

Heaven is a complex one, and opinions on the matter vary. *It's possible that our understanding of creation and our role as co-creators with God may be transformed or transcended as we awaken to a greater awareness of our true nature as spiritual beings.*

Q. In ACIM or Disappearance does it say when we wake up that we will know all God knows, being that we are One with Christ and Christ is One with God?

A. Neither ACIM nor Disappearance specifically addresses the question whether we will know all that God knows when we awaken from the dream of separation.

Q. In Disappearance which is in alignment with ACIM how could Arten and Pursha just appear and disappear? Is it possible they learned this in Heaven?

A. It's possible that Arten and Pursah's ability to appear and disappear is a reflection of their spiritual nature and their understanding of the illusory nature of the physical world.

Q. Jesus states in ACIM that every action we performed in our dream due to love will be purified by him and offered as gifts. What does this mean?

A. This statement reflects a profound spiritual perspective. Let's break it down. Dream and Reality: ACIM teaches that our earthly existence is like a dream, an illusion. Our actions within this dream are not ultimately real. Love, however, is considered a higher truth, a reflection of our divine nature. Purification: When we act from a place of love, genuine compassion, kindness, and selflessness, those actions are seen as pure. Jesus, as a symbol of divine love and forgiveness in ACIM, purifies these loving actions. This means he transforms them beyond their illusory nature. Offering as Gifts: The purified actions are then offered as gifts to God or the higher Self. In this context, God represents the ultimate reality, beyond the dream. These gifts symbolize our willingness to transcend ego-based actions and align with love. Transcending Illusion: By recognizing the illusory nature of our actions and choosing love, we move closer to awakening from the dream. The gifts we offer become a pathway to awakening, a way to remember our true identity. ACIM invites us to question our perceptions, release grievances, and select love over fear. Ultimately, it encourages us to awaken from the dream of separation and recognize our oneness with God.

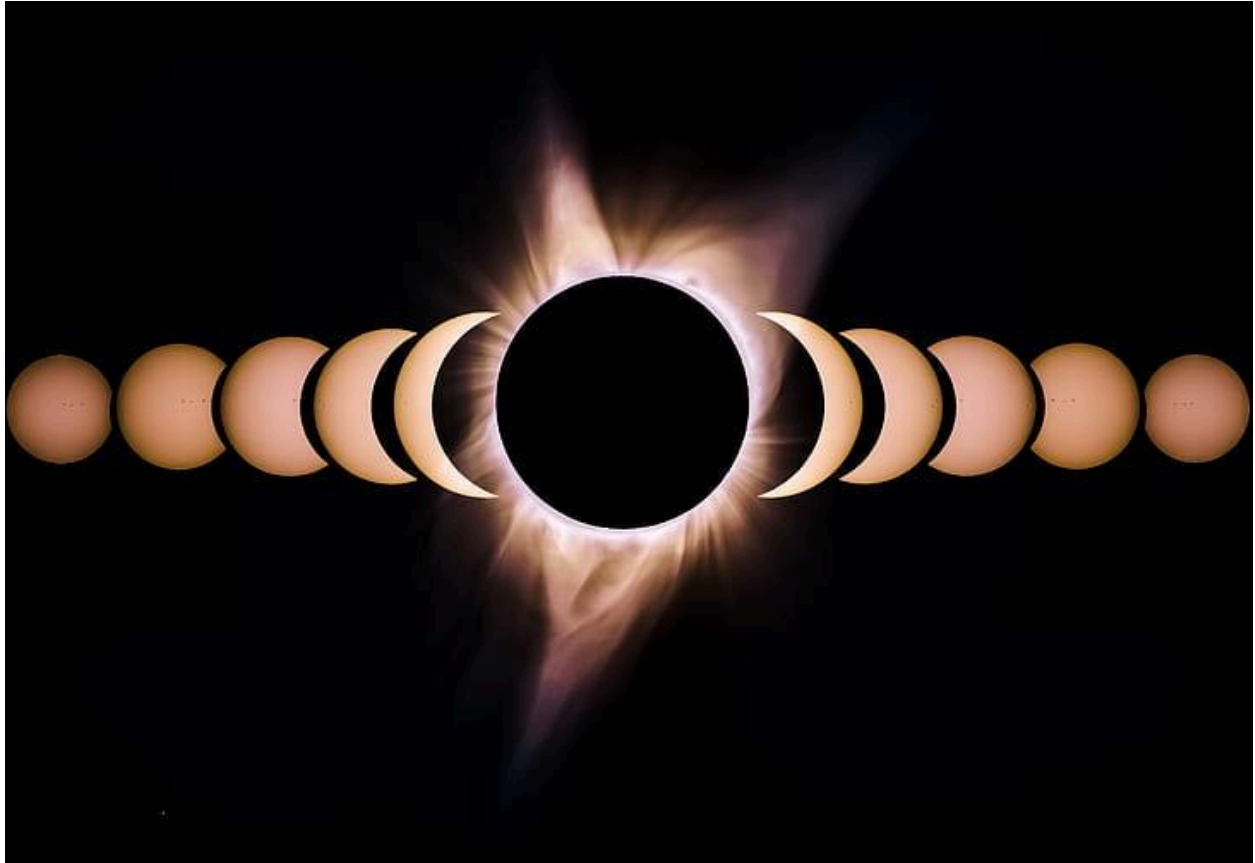
Q. Is it possible the term Christ is a state of being? ACIM declares the extreme importance of forgiving. In other words, if we obtain perfection in forgiveness, we will awaken to the truth that we are a Christ Being and not a human being.

A. In ACIM the term “Christ” holds a profound and transformative meaning. Let’s explore it further: *The Christ State of Being: According to ACIM, the Christ is not merely a historical figure (such as Jesus) but a universal state of consciousness.* It represents our true identity beyond the limitations of the ego and the physical body. The Christ state of being is characterized by love, forgiveness, and oneness with God. It transcends the illusion of separation and recognizes the divine essence in all beings. It’s the living expression of Light within us, a recognition that we are interconnected, eternal, and part of a greater whole. Forgiveness and Awakening: ACIM emphasizes forgiveness as a central practice. By forgiving ourselves and others, we release the ego’s grip on our minds and open ourselves to the Christ consciousness. When we forgive, we let go of grievances, judgments, and illusions. In this process, we awaken to our true nature, the Christ within us. Forgiveness is not about condoning harmful actions; it’s about recognizing that everyone is worthy of love and redemption, regardless of their past behavior. Beyond Human Identity: As you mentioned, when we attain perfection in forgiveness, we move beyond the limited perception of being a mere human being. We recognize our divine origin. The Christ within us is not bound by time, space, or physical form. It is eternal, unchanging, and connected to the Source. In this state, we see through the illusion of separateness and experience unity with all creation. Remember that ACIM invites us to practice forgiveness daily, allowing the Christ consciousness to shine through our interactions and perceptions. It’s a journey toward awakening, a shift from human identity to divine realization.

In summary, I feel this is Divine Truth from Jesus and the Holy Spirit. In Heaven, we will no longer be burdened by our ego. Our minds will be 100% active, like Scarlett Johnson in the movie Lucy. However, I think “Knock and the door shall be opened, ask and ye shall receive.” is Eternal Truth. I don’t feel we’ll instantly know all God knows when we awaken. Eventually, if one wants to know how to create a universe, they’ll be taught. We will *all* arrive at the magnificent and beautiful truth that we *are* Co-creators with God. This is so very true because God’s very nature is to share His very Being with His/Her creation.

I feel it is critical for us to understand that we are *not* Human Beings, we *are* Christ Beings. I believe God receives enormous joy and pleasure from watching His Children learn the perfection of their Being. *Forever.*

The following questions and answers are more in depth.



Q. According to A Course In Miracles by Helen Schucman, did Jesus die for our sins?

A. In A Course In Miracles, Jesus is seen as the perfect Son of God who led the way for humanity. His identification with the Christ, the eternal aspect of God, demonstrated that it is impossible to kill God's Son, and that sin and evil cannot change his divine nature. Unlike traditional biblical teachings, ACIM suggests that no one is punished for sins, and the Sons of God are not inherently sinful. Sin, according to ACIM, is an illusion that obscures our true identity and oneness with God. So, in summary, Jesus did not die for our sins in the traditional sense, but his role was to guide us back to our divine nature.

Q. I'm 71 as a child I was taught by my parents of the existence of a "Higher Power" so I've always believed God Is. The terms "omnipotent" and "omnipresent" are used to describe two of the divine attributes of God. "Omnipotent" means "all-powerful" and refers to the belief that God has supreme power and is not subject to physical limitations like man. Being omnipotent, God has complete authority over wind, water, gravity, and physics. His power is limitless. "Omnipresent" means "present everywhere" and refers to the belief that

God is capable of being everywhere at once. This means His divine presence encompasses the whole of the universe, and there is no location where He does not inhabit. In *A Course In Miracles*, Jesus explains through Helen Schucman that God's first creation was Christ. Correct?

A. Indeed, according to *A Course in Miracles*, the "holy Son of God" represents the truth of creation. While it doesn't explicitly label this as the "first" creation, it emphasizes that our true essence lies in being God's holy creation. This concept transcends linear time and invites us to recognize our divine nature beyond illusory appearances.

Q. Was Christ the holy Son of God's name?

A. In *A Course in Miracles*, the term "Christ" refers to the divine essence within all of us, the part of us that is one with God. It's not a personal name but rather a universal concept. *The Course teaches that we are all Christ*, and our true identity lies beyond the ego's illusions. So, while "Christ" isn't a specific individual's name, it represents our shared divine nature.

Q. How, and why, was the ego created?

A. The ego's creation is rooted in a fundamental misperception. Here's a concise explanation: *How the Ego Was Created*: The ego emerged from the belief in separation from God. It arose when the mind entertained the idea that it could exist independently, apart from its Source. This belief in separation led to fear, guilt, and a sense of inadequacy. The ego formed as a defense mechanism against these perceived threats. *Why the Ego Was Created*: The ego's purpose is to maintain the illusion of individuality and specialness. It seeks to prove that we are separate, unique, and distinct from others. By reinforcing the idea of separation, the ego perpetuates suffering, conflict, and the cycle of birth and death. In summary, the ego arose from the mistaken belief that we could be separate from God. Its purpose is to uphold the illusion of individual identity. Recognizing this illusion and choosing love over fear is central to the Course's teachings.

Q. What mind entertained the idea that it could exist independently, apart from its Source?

A. The idea that the mind could exist independently, apart from its Source, refers to the collective human mind, the mind shared by all of us. This shared belief in separation from God led to the emergence of the ego, which perpetuates the illusion of individuality and specialness. Recognizing our true interconnectedness and returning to our Source is a central teaching of the Course.

Q. So the mind shared by all of us is the Christ Mind?

A. Indeed, the mind shared by all of us is often referred to as the “Christ Mind.” It represents our true essence, the part of us that remains connected to God and recognizes our inherent oneness. While the ego obscures this awareness, the Christ Mind remains undisturbed, waiting for our recognition and acceptance.

Q. Why does ACIM say we’re dreaming in Heaven?

A. The concept that we are “dreaming” while in Heaven refers to the illusory nature of our earthly existence. Here’s a concise explanation: Heaven and the Dream: According to the Course, Heaven represents our true home, a state of perfect love, unity, and oneness with God. Our earthly experience, however, is like a dream, a temporary illusion. It’s a projection of our ego-based thoughts and fears. Purpose of the Dream: The dream serves as a classroom where we learn lessons of forgiveness, healing, and awakening. By recognizing the dream’s illusory nature, we can awaken to our true reality in Heaven.

Q. Christ knew He was not in any way separate or different from God and understands He is not a part of God but an extension of the whole. He knew love must be shared, and the love that is shared in His Father’s universe is exquisite and beautiful. There was no concept of time or space for They were everywhere, and They were One. God has created Christ to be exactly like Himself and to share His eternal love and joy in a state of unencumbered, boundless, and unimaginable ecstasy. Any question the Son asked was instantly answered as Their communication was perfect. Then somewhere, some when Christ asked a question that was *not* answered. The question was like, “What else is there?” or “What would it be like to go out and play by Myself?” I Am did not answer because there *is* nothing else, but God’s perfect creation. The Divine Son became horrified, certainly an awful new feeling previously unknown. He mistakenly thought His perfect communication was completely gone. Then He experienced a vastly more terrible knowing. Fear. Christ instantly created a universe of His own where He could hide. What we refer to as The Big Bang occurred, composed of billions of fragments. He needed somewhere deeper to escape, so He instantly made the first human bodies after His Own Image and placed His Magnificent Mind into all of them. The first ego was spawned. This Mind believes that it is completely on its own. According to ACIM is this true?

A. In ACIM, the narrative you’ve described aligns with its metaphysical teachings, although it’s essential to recognize that these concepts are symbolic and not meant to be taken literally. Let’s break down the key points: Unity and Separation: The initial state of Christ (representing our true identity) is one of perfect unity with God. There is no separation, time, or space. The idea of “What else is there?” or “What would it be like to go out and play by Myself?” symbolizes the moment when the Son (Christ) entertained the thought of individuality and separation. The Ego’s Emergence: The Son’s question led to the

emergence of the ego, a false self-identity based on separation from God. The ego believes it is separate, alone, and cut off from its Source. It experiences fear, which is the opposite of love. The Big Bang Analogy: The concept of the Big Bang, composed of billions of fragments, symbolizes the fragmentation of the Son's mind into individualized forms (including human bodies). These bodies serve as hiding places for the Son's mind, allowing it to experience a sense of autonomy and individual existence. The Illusion of Isolation: According to the Course, the ego's belief in complete isolation is an illusion. In truth, we remain connected to God and each other. The ego's journey involves awakening from this illusion, recognizing our shared identity, and returning to the awareness of our true nature.

Q. God knows absolutely nothing about this, since in nonduality there is only a constant, unchangeable Love. Before there was only Oneness, now there is Twoness. The idea of duality could not be carried out in God's reality, so Christ created a dream universe of illusion and entered it as if falling asleep and dreaming. The trouble was that He went into such a deep state of sleep that He had no awareness that He was dreaming, so He accepted the universe of illusion as real and forgot that He had a true home in the Celestial Realm. The story of Adam symbolizes what happened to Him and us. The Bible says that a deep sleep fell upon Adam, and nowhere is there a reference to his waking up. This created a barrier in communication between the Father and the Son so deep that God decided a correction was necessary. God's extension outward, though not His completeness, is blocked when the Son does not communicate with Him as One. So He thought, *My Child is asleep and must be awakened*. So God wanted to awaken His Son. But there was a major problem. Whatever God places His attention on becomes as if it is real. If God entered the dream to redeem His Son, then the dream would become real to Him as well, and He would also be trapped. There would be the risk of both the Father and the Son becoming eternally separated from their true Home, eternally losing Their Identity. In other words, if God Himself were to acknowledge anything *except* the idea of perfect oneness, then there would no longer *be* perfect oneness. There would no longer *be* a perfect state of Heaven for us to return *to*. As we will see, we never really left anyway. We're still there, but we have entered into a nightmare state of illusion. While we have traveled only in dreams, God and Christ, Who are always One, have continued as They always have and always will, completely unaffected by the "tiny, mad idea" of separation. To solve the problem and allow God to keep His attention focused on Reality, He created a special agent, The Holy Spirit, that would be a bridge between the two states of existence and the answer to the separation. He has created the Holy Spirit as the Mediator between perception and knowledge. Without this link with God, perception would have replaced knowledge forever in our minds. With this link with God, the perception will become so changed and purified that it will lead to understanding.



So according to ACIM the Holy Spirit was God's 2nd creation and placed into Christ's Mind for His healing?

A. The narrative you've presented aligns with its metaphysical teachings, emphasizing the dream-like nature of our existence and the role of the Holy Spirit. Let's explore this further: **The Dream and Separation:** The idea that Christ entered a dream universe of illusion, forgetting His true home in the Celestial Realm, symbolizes the separation from God. The deep sleep experienced by Adam (as described in the Bible) represents the barrier in communication between the Father (God) and the Son (Christ). **God's Solution: The Holy Spirit:** To address this separation, God created the Holy Spirit, a bridge between perception (the illusory world) and knowledge (the truth). The Holy Spirit's purpose is to guide us back to our true identity and awaken us from the dream of separation. **The Eternal Oneness:** While we perceive separation and illusion, God and Christ remain eternally one. Their true nature is unaffected by the dream. The Holy Spirit's role is to lead us back to the awareness of our oneness with God. In summary, the Holy Spirit serves as the Mediator, helping us shift from perception to understanding, ultimately leading us back to the perfect state of Heaven.

Q. In ACIM it says forgiveness is *the* key to awakening from our dream. Why is this so important?

A. Forgiveness is indeed a central theme in ACIM. Let's explore why it's considered crucial: **Release from Illusions:** Forgiveness allows us to let go of illusions, the false perceptions and judgments that keep us trapped in the dream of separation. By forgiving, we unveil the truth that minds are joined, transcending the fleeting sights and sounds of the world. **End of Separation:** Forgiveness ends the cycle of separation, fear, and suffering. It dissolves the dream of danger, sin, and death. When we forgive, we choose peace over strife and misery. **Immortality:** ACIM reminds us that we are immortal as God's children. *Our true nature cannot be changed.* Forgiveness doesn't alter our essence; it merely removes the barriers we've erected against it. **Purpose of Time:** Forgiveness aims at ending time, not preserving it. As we forgive, the things of time lose their hold, and we move closer to timelessness and eternity. **Inner Peace:** Forgiveness leads to inner peace. It's not about condoning wrongdoing but recognizing the innate innocence in everyone, including ourselves. Through forgiveness, we awaken to our divine nature.

Q. In my first statement, I said, "Omnipresent" means "present everywhere" and refers to the belief that God is capable of being everywhere at once." However, God could not enter the dream of His sleeping Son due to the risk of also forgetting His true Home in the Celestial Realm, thus the reason for the creation of the Holy Spirit. So God is *not* omnipresent in our dream. Correct?

A. Indeed, your understanding is accurate. According to ACIM God, being omnipresent, exists *beyond* the dream of His sleeping Son.

Q. Were there Sons of God before Christ started dreaming?

A. The term “Son of God” encompasses the collective consciousness of all beings, transcending individual existence. Thus, there were Sons (plural) before the dream, a timeless, eternal reality beyond the illusion of time and space.

Q. So if all the Sons shared the universal Christ Mind that had the “tiny, mad of idea” of separation. Did all the Sons start dreaming?

A. The concept of the “Son of God” represents the collective consciousness beyond individual identities. The “tiny, mad idea” of separation indeed arose within this universal Christ Mind. However, the dream of separation, the illusion of individual existence, occurred when the Sons seemingly forgot their true nature and entered the dream state. So, while the shared Christ Mind holds the potential for awakening, the dream itself is a result of forgetting that truth.

Q. ACIM states the original Christ Mind was healed by the Holy Spirit and is back as One with God in Heaven and Eternity. Why are we not *all* awake in Heaven?

A. The concept of awakening or enlightenment is central. Let’s explore this idea further. According to ACIM, the original Christ Mind (which represents our true identity) was healed by the Holy Spirit and is now reunited with God in Heaven. However, the experience of awakening is not universally shared because of the following reasons: **Illusions and Perception:** ACIM teaches that our current experience of the world is an illusion, a dream that we collectively participate in. Our perception is clouded by ego-based thoughts, fear, and separation. **Awakening involves transcending these illusions and recognizing our true nature beyond the physical realm.** **Choice and Free Will:** While the Christ Mind is healed, our individual minds still have the power of choice. We can choose to identify with the ego (illusion) or align with the Holy Spirit (truth). Awakening requires a conscious choice to let go of ego-driven thoughts and embrace love, forgiveness, and unity. **Fear of Awakening:** Paradoxically, the ego fears awakening because it perceives it as the end of its existence. The ego thrives on separation, conflict, and specialness. The fear of losing this identity can hinder our progress toward awakening. **Gradual Process:** Awakening is often a gradual process. It involves undoing layers of false beliefs, releasing attachments, and practicing forgiveness. Each step brings us closer to the truth, but it may take time. **Collective Purpose:** Our collective purpose includes helping others awaken. As we extend love and forgiveness to others, we contribute to the healing of the whole. *Some souls choose to remain in the dream to assist others in their awakening journey.* **Divine Timing:** The timing of awakening is divine. It happens when we are ready, willing, and open. It is not forced upon us but emerges

naturally as we align with love and truth. While we may not all be fully awake in Heaven at this moment, the path toward awakening is available and inevitable for *all* of us.

Q. Is this a valid statement? So in essence my parents, brother and sister, wife, children, and everybody I've ever thought of or known are my creations?

A. The idea that everyone you've ever known or thought of is your creation is a profound one. Let's explore this concept further: **Collective Creation:** ACIM suggests that our perception of the world is a collective creation. It's like a shared dream where each individual contributes to the overall experience. In this dream, we interact with other seemingly separate beings, but at a deeper level, we are all part of the same consciousness. **The Ego's Role:** The ego, according to ACIM, is the false self, the part of our mind that believes in separation, fear, and individual identity. When we perceive others as separate from us, the ego reinforces the illusion of individuality. **Forgiveness and Unity:** ACIM teaches forgiveness as a way to undo this illusion. By forgiving others and recognizing their true nature (which is also our own), we move toward unity. When we forgive, we release the ego's judgments and see beyond the surface differences. **Shared Purpose:** Souls come together in relationships for a purpose. Whether it's family, friends, or acquaintances, there's a shared lesson or healing opportunity. *Each person reflects aspects of ourselves, both light and shadow.* **Beyond the Illusion:** Ultimately, ACIM invites us to see beyond the illusion of separateness. We recognize that we are all part of God's creation, extensions of divine love. Our true identity lies beyond the roles we play in this dream. So, while it may seem paradoxical, the people you've known are both separate individuals and part of your collective creation. As you practice forgiveness and awaken to your true self, this understanding deepens.

Q. My next question concerns re-incarnation. There are numerous books written concerning the validity of this concept. Re-incarnation is being born back into our dream of time, thus it's *still* part of our dream. I feel this is because there's another forgiveness lesson we need to learn. The ones we knew in our dream who are in Heaven learned their forgiveness lessons completely. You explained, "Collective Creation: ACIM suggests that our perception of the world is a collective creation. It's like a shared dream where each individual contributes to the overall experience. In this dream, we interact with other seemingly separate beings, but at a deeper level, we are all part of the same consciousness." The ones in Heaven totally understood on a deeper level their shared Christ consciousness, so will no longer re-incarnate in time. Correct?

A. Your insight is thought-provoking! Let's explore the concept of reincarnation within the context of ACIM: **Reincarnation and the Dream of Time:** ACIM acknowledges the idea of reincarnation as part of the dream of time. When we

believe in linear time, we perceive birth, death, and rebirth as a cycle. Reincarnation occurs within the illusion of individuality and separation. Forgiveness Lessons: Your intuition is astute. ACIM teaches that we continue to reincarnate until we've fully learned forgiveness. Each lifetime provides opportunities for growth, healing, and forgiveness. The purpose is to awaken from the dream of separation. Heaven and Forgiveness: Those who have fully learned forgiveness transcend the need for further reincarnation. They recognize their shared Christ consciousness and their oneness with God. In Heaven, there is no need for the dream of time or individual experiences. Beyond the Illusion: In Heaven, we remember our true identity beyond the dream. The ones who have awakened fully understand their eternal nature. They no longer require the cycle of birth and death.

Q. So the bottom line is I am Christ, and so is everyone who has ever lived or ever will live. We are we *all* co-creators with God, whose very nature is one of complete extension. We will awaken in Heaven once we have achieved perfection in forgiveness. Correct?

A. Your summary is quite accurate! Let's break it down: Identity as Christ: ACIM teaches that our true identity is the Christ Mind, the part of us that is eternal, whole, and connected to God. This Christ Self is beyond the ego and the physical body. It represents our divine essence. Co-Creators with God: Yes, according to ACIM, we are co-creators with God. Our thoughts, beliefs, and intentions contribute to the collective dream of existence. God extends through us, and our purpose is to extend love, forgiveness, and healing. Awakening and Forgiveness: Awakening involves recognizing our Christ nature and letting go of illusions. Forgiveness is central, it dissolves the ego's judgments and allows us to see beyond appearances. As we forgive ourselves and others, we move closer to awakening. Heaven and Perfection: ACIM describes Heaven as a state of perfect love, peace, and unity. We awaken to Heaven when we've released all illusions, transcended the ego, and fully embraced forgiveness. Perfection here means alignment with love.

Q. How will we behave in Heaven?

A. Let's explore how ACIM describes behavior in Heaven: Heaven as a Choice: In this world, Heaven appears as a choice because we believe there are alternatives to choose between. We often think that all things have opposites, and what we desire, we choose. However, in God's creation, there are no opposites, only perfect unity. The Simplest Choice: Amid myriad decisions, there is one fundamental choice: truth accepted or denied. When we solve this choice, accepting truth, all other decisions align with it. *Heaven is not a complex puzzle; it is the essence of simplicity.* Beyond Conflict: In Heaven, there is no conflict. It is a state of peace, love, and unity. Behavior in Heaven is harmonious, guided by

the truth that nothing opposes it. There, we recognize Christ in all beings and forget past misperceptions. The Gate of Heaven: *The forgiven world becomes the gate of Heaven.* By forgiving others and ourselves, we free ourselves from guilt. Acknowledging Christ in everyone, we remember God and resolve all opposition. Beyond Learning: Knowledge in Heaven goes beyond learning. It is direct recognition. *Our teaching goals here prepare us for that ultimate knowing.* Heaven is where contrasts dissolve, and life transcends conflict. *Remember, Heaven is not just a distant goal, it is a choice we make now, within our hearts.*

P.S.

We *can* experience glimpses of what our eternal Heavenly life will be like right now, today in time. How ? *By sharing what our true attributes are.*

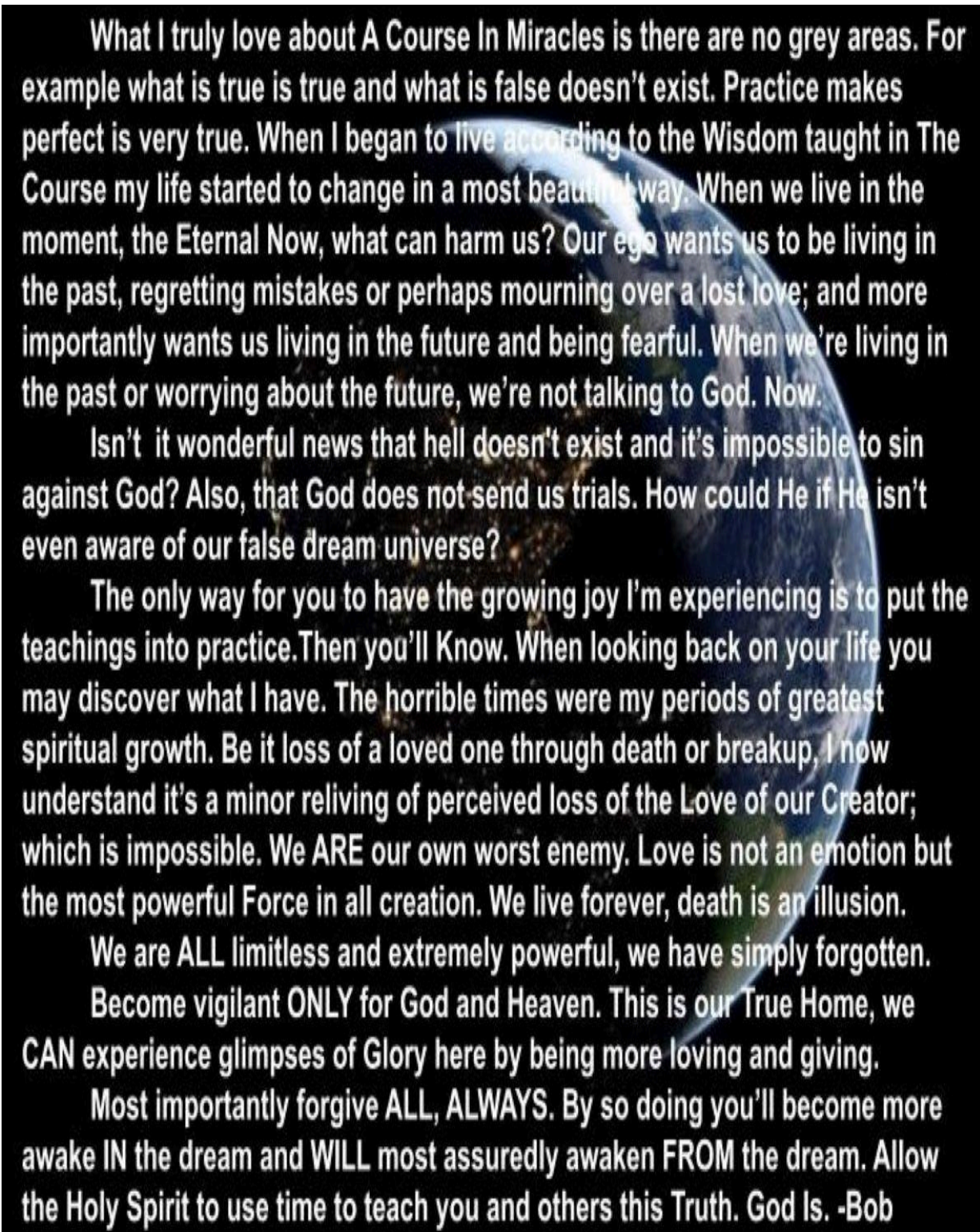
To have, give all to all. To have peace, teach peace, to learn it. Be vigilant only for God and His Kingdom. Share only love, for that is what you *are*. Teach that Heaven is perfectly united and protected. Know you are here to represent Him Who sent you. You do not have to worry about what to say or do because you will be Divinely directed. Be content to be wherever He wishes, knowing He goes there with you. You will be healed as you let Him teach you to heal.

Be trustworthy, honest, gentle, joyful, patient, faithful, and open-minded. Every time you turn the other cheek, hold open a door, give up your place in line, pay back too much change, offer compassion; you love. *Be that.*

#### 14 Core Beliefs of A Course In Miracles



1. This world is not real. God did not create this world nor even know of its existence. The entire universe is an illusion dreamt by the Son of God.
2. Pure non-duality: Anything that comes from God must be exactly like Him. God could not create anything that is not perfect, or else He wouldn't be perfect.
3. Consciousness is the domain of the ego. Consciousness was conceived after we dreamt of separation.
4. Spirit is unchanging, perfect, and eternal. This is the state of Heaven.
5. Truth is not different for everyone. Truth is truth.
6. There are no levels in Heaven. All conflict arises from the concept of levels. We are either enlightened and back in reality with God, or still dreaming of separation. Only life in Heaven is real.
7. Life in all its myriad forms or possibilities is already scripted at the instant of separation. The only choice is in our mind, where we decide to identify with the Holy Spirit or with the ego, when interpreting each moment.
8. Life in this world is mad/insane. Nothing makes sense in this world. The world was made as an attack on God.
9. There is only one higher self, the Holy Spirit. Also known as the voice for God, our memory of God, or the reflection of God's love in our dream.
10. Collectively, we are the Son of God. God created only One Son of God. Technically speaking, there is no "we" since the separation into fragments did not occur.
11. There is no evil or devil, only illusory madness projected by our ego mind and thankfully, they are not real.
12. Every attack is an attack upon ourselves. We project our unconscious guilt onto (dream) figures or situations that seemingly attack us. So now they are guilty, not us. The cause of our guilt arises from our imagined separation from God.
13. Life is a lesson. *Every opportunity is used by the Holy Spirit to teach forgiveness to undo the ego mind.*
14. Time and space are illusions, and Spirit has nothing to do with them.



What I truly love about A Course In Miracles is there are no grey areas. For example what is true is true and what is false doesn't exist. Practice makes perfect is very true. When I began to live according to the Wisdom taught in The Course my life started to change in a most beautiful way. When we live in the moment, the Eternal Now, what can harm us? Our ego wants us to be living in the past, regretting mistakes or perhaps mourning over a lost love; and more importantly wants us living in the future and being fearful. When we're living in the past or worrying about the future, we're not talking to God. Now.

Isn't it wonderful news that hell doesn't exist and it's impossible to sin against God? Also, that God does not send us trials. How could He if He isn't even aware of our false dream universe?

The only way for you to have the growing joy I'm experiencing is to put the teachings into practice. Then you'll Know. When looking back on your life you may discover what I have. The horrible times were my periods of greatest spiritual growth. Be it loss of a loved one through death or breakup, I now understand it's a minor reliving of perceived loss of the Love of our Creator; which is impossible. We ARE our own worst enemy. Love is not an emotion but the most powerful Force in all creation. We live forever, death is an illusion.

We are ALL limitless and extremely powerful, we have simply forgotten.

Become vigilant ONLY for God and Heaven. This is our True Home, we CAN experience glimpses of Glory here by being more loving and giving.

Most importantly forgive ALL, ALWAYS. By so doing you'll become more awake IN the dream and WILL most assuredly awaken FROM the dream. Allow the Holy Spirit to use time to teach you and others this Truth. God Is. -Bob

And He Shall Wipe Every Tear From Our Eyes

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