**THE GARDEN OF EDEN – Part Two
THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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**“CASE DISMISSED”**

 **MEDITATION – Generally…. STILLING THE MIND…. IN QUIETNESSS….. TO LISTEN TO GOD. TO HEAR GOD.**

**PRAYER IS… MORE OF SPEAKING YOUR WORD…
 INTO THAT…. IDEA OF GOD FOR YOU…..**

 **Generally with the intention to … make a request for something…. Or making a request of God to change a condition in one’s life.**

**Listen for – “distinction” -- between**

**SPIRITUAL vs MENTAL –
HEALING and DEMONSTRATION**

**THE MENTAL PROCESS**

**PRAYER is the ….. *SAME******AS*…. taking your case to…..
*THE COURT OF APPEALS* – for a full – *SELF PARDON* --
 of your mistakes.**

**PRAYER IS A….. ….**

**A PSYCHOLOGICAL DRAMA…. *IN YOUR OWN MIND*…**

***WHERE YOU ARE MENTALLY*… *PLEAD YOUR OWN CASE* BEFORE -- THE JUDGE --
 OF YOUR OWN CONSCIOUSNESS….**

**WHEN YOU PRAY….. YOU DO NOT PRAY UP TO GOD….
 BUT RATHER…. OUT FROM GOD….**

**ALL HEALING IS SELF HEALING --
 PHYSICIAN…. HEAL THYSELF….**

**THE JUDGE IS YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS….**

**THAT SITS ON THE THRONE…..
 AND THAT THRONE IS GRACE.**

**SO WHEN YOU ARE APPEALING…
YOU ARE APPEALING TO GRACE…..**

**Going to the COURT OF APPEALS – ASSUMES –
 A PRIOR ACTION ……. HAS ALREADY BEEN -
 COMMITTED AND JUDGED AND SENTENCED.**

**WHEN YOU GO FOR AN APPEAL….**

**YOU GO BECAUSE
 *YOU ALREAY BELIEVE IN YOUR INNOCENCE*…**

**YOU ALREADY KNOW -- THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SENTENCED…. UNJUSTLY…**

**YOU ALREADY KNOW -- THAT YOU HAVE SIMPLY…
MADE A MISTAKE… BUT YOU HAVE NOT SINNED….**

**AS YOU HAVE BEEN ACCUSED…
 BY THE EVIDENCE OF YOUR PROBLEM.**

**YOU ARE NOT IN DENIAL.**

**YOU ARE SEEKING… ABSOLUTION…
FROM THE PERSECUTION… OF YOUR EGO….**

**THE EGO HAS ACCUSED YOU OF HAVING SINNED -- AGAINST GOD…… AND HAS YOUR SICKNESS…
OR PROBLEM… AS ITS EVIDENCE…**

**IT’S ULTIMATE GOAL --
 IS YOUR PUNISHMENT UNTO DEATH…. BECAUSE THAT’S WHAT IT’S BOOKS OF LAWS CALL FOR….**

**ACIM SAYS…..**

**THERE ARE TWO VOICES IN YOUR MIND…..
 THE ONE GOD-- GAVE YOU
AND THE OTHER -- YOU MADE.**

**THE EGO ALWAS SPEAKS FIRST AND**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT --
REINTERPRETS WHAT THE EGO HAS SAID.**

**In Court…. The Judge asks
THE PROSECUTION…. THE EGO…. to speak first…**

**OPENING STATEMENT….**

**The ego begins --
by saying that IT will set out to prove that the accused is guilty… and that he will lay out his evidence as he proceeds.**

**Then… JUDGE ALLOWS --
THE DEFENSE TO SPEAK… WHO Is THE HOLY SPIRIT….. TO SPEAK**

**OPENING STATEMENT….**

**DEFENSE / HOLY SPIRIT --
TELLS THE JUDGE THE EGO IS A LIAR AND THE FATHER OF LIES….**

**AND TELLS THE JUDGE THAT THE EGO IS THE TEMPTER HIMSELF…… WHO MADE THE ACCUSED…**

**BELIEVE HIS LIES… AND IS THE REASON BEHIND THE FALSE EVIDENCE THAT THE EGO WILL PRESENT…**

**WHICH IS THE SICKNESS THAT HE CLAIMS…**

**WHICH IS THE PROBLEMS THAT HE CLAIMS…..**

**RESUME OF THE PROSECUTOR….. THE EGO….
ACIM SAYS…**

**THE BIBLE IS A FEARFUL THING IN THE EYES OF THE EGO.**

**THE EGO WANTS YOU DEAD BUT NOT YOURSELF**

**NO ONE WHO FOLLOWS THE EGOS TEACHING IS WITHOUT THE FEAR OF DEATH**

**Nothing the ego perceives is interpreted correctly.**

**THE EGO HAS NEVER GIVEN YOU A SENSIBLE ANSWER TO ANYTHING**

**THE EGO IS EXPERT ONLY IN CONFUSION**

**Thoughts of God are unacceptable to the ego,
because they clearly point to the non-existence of the ego itself.**

**Everything the ego tells you will hurt you.**

**The ego believes that punishing itself,
mitigates the punishment of God.**

**Whenever you respond to the ego you will experience guilt, and you will fear punishment.**

**COMPLEXITY IS OF THE EGO…. AND IS NOTHING MORE THAN THE EGO’S ATTEMPT TO OBSCURE THE OBVIOUS**

**THE EGO ALWAYS SEEKS TO DIVIDE AND SEPARATE**

**Therefore, the ego seeks to split off segments of the situation and deal with them separately, for it has faith in separation and not in wholeness.**

**Yet the ego must engender fear in order to maintain itself.**

**WITHOUT YOUR OWN ALLEGIANCE, PROTECTION AND LOVE, THE EGO CANNOT EXIST.**

**Our success in transcending the ego is guaranteed by God.**

**RESUME OF THE HOLY SPIRIT… THE DEFENSE**

**The Holy Spirit came into being with the separation as a protection, inspiring the Atonement principle.**

**The Holy Spirit always sides with you and your strength.**

**The Holy Spirit , as always, takes what you have made and translates it into a learning device.
THE EGO SPEAKS IN JUDGMENT – AND THE Holy Spirit – REVERESES ITS DECISON MUCH AS A HIGHER COURT HAS THE POWER TO REVERSE A LOWER COURT’S DECISION IN THIS WORLD.**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD’S ANSWER TO THE EGO**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS THE TASK OF UNDOING WHAT THE EGO HAS MADE.**

**The Holy Spirit begins by perceiving you as perfect.**

**The Holy Spirit teaches you that all power is yours.**

**The Holy Spirit reinterprets what the ego uses as an argument for separation into a demonstration against it.**

**The Holy Spirit is the mediator between the interpretations of the ego and the knowledge of the spirit.**

**The Holy Spirit separates the true from the false by His ability to perceive totally than selectively.**

**Every problem is the same to the Holy Spirit, because each one is solved in just the same respect and through the same approach.**

**The Holy Spirit is the mechanism of miracles**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE RADIANCE THAT YOU MUST LET BANISH THE IDEA OF DARKNESS.**

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**There is ALWAYS A DIALOGUE GOING ON IN YOUR MIND...
24/7 TWO VOICES….**

**HOLY SPIRIT AND THE EG0**

**THE EGO… ALWAYS POINTING TO GUILT, AND FEAR…**

**HOLY SPIRIT… ALWAYS POINTING TO INNOCENCE AND LOVE ….**

**THE JUDGE ….. CONSCIOUSNESS… IS ALWAYS…**

 **SITS ON THE THRONE OF GRACE….**

**READY AND WAITING… TO RULE THE ON THE CASE….**

***PRAYER IS*… CONVINCING THE JUDGE…. WHICH IS YOUR OWN CONSCIOUSNESS…. THAT WHAT YOU THINK YOU DID… OR SAID… NEVER HAPPENED…**

**THE EGO IS A LIAR…..**

**ALL JUDGEMENT …. IS SELF JUDGEMENT…
GOD DOES NOT JUDGE….**

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**ACIM SAYS…**

**DAMNATION -- IS YOUR JUDGMENT ON YOURSELF,
and this is you will project upon the world.**

**In the end it does** not matter**--** ***whether your judgement is right or wrong.***
Either way you are placing your belief in the unreal.

**The Last Judgment --
might be called a process of right evaluation.**

**Judgment -- is not an attribute of God.**

**Judgment -- always rests on the past,
 for past experiences is the basis on which you judge.**

**YOU HAVE NO IDEA --
OF THE TREMENDOUS RELEASE AND DEEP PEACE --
that comes from meeting yourself and your brothers --
totally without judgment.**

**Judgment has no value unless the goal is sin.**

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**APPEAL - *A COURT HEARING* –**

**WHICH IS PRAYER….. IS AN APPEAL – FOR A REVERSAL….**

**OF – THE DECISION OF LOWER COURT :**

**THE THRONE…. IS A … SEAT…. CALLED GRACE.**

**AND HE JUDGES …. ALL CASES… BASED ON ONE BOOK…**

**THE BOOK OF THE LAW….. BIBLE**

**IN PRAYER….. YOUR EGO…
HAS ALREADY WON A CASE AGAINST YOU…
 *IN THE LOWER COURT OF LAWS*…..**

**THIS TRANSACTION….. THE DYNAMICS OF
THE COURT OF APPEALS…**

***IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL DRAMA* --
 THAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR MIND…. ALL THE TIME… 24/7**

***YOU ARE ALWAYS*…. *AT THE SEAT OF JUDGEMENT*……**

**JOHN 10:10… BUT THIEF COMES BUT TO STEAL,
 TO KILL AND TO DESTROY….**

**BUT I HAVE COME THAT YE MAY HAVE LIFE…
 AND THAT ABUNDANTLY…..**

**You have been judged and sentenced under the --
lower laws of earth experience….**

**Laws of….**

**nature…. medicine…
*laws of climate***, ***infection***, health , ***heredity***, ***environment***, ***time***, and ***space***. business….. finances…. Relationships…..

**RESULTING IN:**

**SICKNESS, DISEASE, INCURABLE, CHRONIC CONDITIONS,**

**POVERTY, FAILURE, LACK, SETBACKS**

**HATRED, ANIMOSITY, UNFORGIVENESS, RELATIONSHIPS, BROKEN HEARTED, GRIEF, REMORSE,**

**ARE ALL -- OUTWORKINGS AND CONSEQUENCES OF ….
PUNISHMENTS… FROM BREAKING LAWS….
OF THE LOWER COURTS IN LIFE…..**

**THEY ARE ADJUDICATIONS…. VERDICTS,,…SENTENCES…
DECISIONS…. OPINIONS…. METED OUT TO YOU…. IN LIFE….**

**EGO….. SPEAKS FIRST**

**THE EGO GOES TO COURT --
WITH A BRIEF CASE-- FULL OF PROOF…
THAT YOU ARE SICK AND THERE IS NO HOPE.**

**THE EGO HAS XRAYS, LAB REPORTS, AND BOXES OF PILLS…. TO SHOW THAT YOU BELIEVE THAT THE SICKNESS IS REAL… AND ….. HE’S GOT PRESCRIPTIONS…THAT YOU… YOURSELF HAVE TAKEN TO THE PHARMACIES….AND GOTTEN REFILLED…**

**FURTHER MORE… HE’S HAS POST OFFICE RECEIPTS TO SHOW…THAT YOU HAVE THE PILLS COMING TO YOUR HOUSE… A REGUALR BASIS ON A STANDING ORDER TO BE REFILLED…**

**THE EGO… THE PROSECUTION… ASKs FOR PERMISSION TO APROACH THE BENCH…. AND HE SHOWS.. THE JUDGE…**

**YOUR CALENDAR FOR APPTS…
TO YOUR PRIMARY PHYSICAN.. AND ALL THE REFERRALS… AND SPECIALISTS**

**THEN HE ASKS THE JUDGE TO HAVE YOU RAISE YOUR SHIRT TO SHOW STITCHES FROM PREVIOUS SURGERIES….**

**HE BRINGS UP A POWER POINT…**

**HE THEN SHOWS RECORD WHERE YOU BEEN ARRESTED….**

**YOU GOT UNPAID TICKETS….**

**HE FLASHES YOUR CREDIT REPORT AND IT SHOWS…. 540**

**THEN HE SHOWS YOU HAVE BEEN SUED….**

**AND GOT TWO RESTRAINING ORDERS…..**

**BEHIND IN YOUR CHILD SUPPORT…..**

**EGO SAYS… THAT’S ENOUGH ….. I REST FMY CASE**

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**HOLY SPIRIT…. THE DEFENSE SPEAKS….**

**YOUR HONOR….**

**THE EGO… HAS PRESENTED….**

**OPINIONS….
 HE KNOWS NOTHING OF THESE THINGS OF HIMSELF.**

**ALL HE KNOWS.. IS WHAT HE HAS BEEN TOLD…
WHICH ARE FALLCIES…. FACTS…. UNPROVEN THEORIES… AND BELIEFS….**

**HIS CONCLUSIONS …. ARE BASED ON….
THE LAWS OF NATURE… AND MEDICINE… NUTRITION….**

**GERMS …. AND DISEASES…. AND MAN’S LAWS….. SES… AND GOD KNOWS WHAT ELSE…. ALL OF WHICH ARE UNREAL. LIES, LIES, LIES….**

**ALL OF HIS ACCUSATIONS ARE CONCLUDED FROM ALL THESE BOOKS OF THESE VARIOUS LAWS…… OF THIS EARTH….**

**BUT JUDGE… YOUR HONOR…. I REFER YOU TO BOOK OF GRACE….
WHERE IS IT IS WRITTEN…**

**Isaiah 54:17**

[**John 10:10**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+10:10&version=KJV) ***THE THIEF COMETH NOT***,
 **but for – to steal, and – to kill, and – to destroy:**
 I am come **– that** **they** **might** **have** **life**,
 and **– that they** **might** **have** **it** **– more abundantly.**

[**1 Samuel 16:7**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Samuel+16:7&version=NIV) **NIV** **The Lord does not look at the things – people look at**.
***PEOPLE LOOK AT* – *THE OUTER APPEARANCE***,
 ***BUT THE LORD LOOKS AT* – *THE HEART***.”

 ***NO WEAPON* - THAT IS FORMED AGAINST YOU, SHALL PROSPER.**

***THE ONLY EVIL – IS THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL*.**

**We decide that** – **this is good – and it is so unto us**,
 **or that** – **this is evil** – **and so it is;
 *WHEREAS THE TRUTH IS THAT* –
“*THERE IS NOTHING*** – ***EITHER GOOD OR BAD,
 BUT THINKING*** – ***MAKES IT SO.”***

**Psalms 23**1) **THE LORD *–* IS MY SHEPHERD; *– I SHALL NOT WANT*.**
2) He maketh me to lie down ***–*** in green pastures;
 he leadeth me beside ***–*** the still waters.
3) ***He restoreth my soul***; he leadeth me ***–*** in the paths of righteousness ***–*** for his name’s sake.
4) Yea, though I walk through the valley ***– of the shadow of death***,
 ***I WILL FEAR NO EVIL*; for thou art with me**;
 thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
5) Thou preparest a table before me ***–*** in the presence of mine enemies;
 thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
6) ***SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY* *– SHALL FOLLOW ME* *–
 ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE*; *AND I WILL DWELL* *–
 IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER*.**

**YOUR HONOR….**

**IF IT DOESN’T FIT…. YOU MUST AQUIT.**

**I REST MY CASE …
 MY CLIENT FALLS ON YOUR MERCY AND YOUR GRACE….**

**THE JUDGE SAYS….. TO THE EGO…**

**YOU HAVE FAILED… TO PROVE YOUR CASE OF LIES AN FALLACIES AND OPINIONS AND BELIEFS….**

**AND YOU… MY SON OF GOD…. MY GRACE BE UPON YOU**

**GO AND SIN NO MORE….**

**CASE DISMISSED…**