**THE THUNDER OF SILENCE**  
Chapter VI – **Part One  
UNCONDITIONED— MIND**

**PERFECT GOD – PERFECT MAN – PERFECT BEING**

Part Two  
**THE CAUSE — IS IN — THE EFFECT**

SOM 218.2

“**IN BEGINNING A SERIES OF TREATMENTS –   
 FOR ANY PERSON, WE START WITH THE IDEA – *OF* –   
 *PERFECT GOD,* – *PERFECT MAN, AND* – *PERFECT BEING.***

***IN EVERY CASE*** – **IT IS WELL TO BEGIN –   
 *BY THE REMOVAL OF DOUBT AND FEAR*,  
TO ASSURE OURSELVES –   
 THAT THE ONE WHO WE ARE SEEKING TO HELP** **–   
 *IS* – *COMPLETE AND PERFECT,*   
 HARMONIOUS AND WHOLE.**

**NEXT** **– *WE MUST*** **– *CONFORM* – *OUR* –  
 ARGUMENTS, STATEMENTS AND REALIZATIONS –   
 *SO THAT THEY MEASURE UP* – *TO – THIS HIGH IDEAL.***

***It is easy to believe* – *THAT GOD* – *IS PERFECT*.**   
***WE MUST* – *ALSO BELIEVE* – *THAT* –   
 (THE SPIRITUAL MAN) – IS PERFECT;**

ACIM LESSON 199***. I AM NOT A BODY. I AM FREE.***

***FREEDOM MUST BE* – *IMPOSSIBLE –   
 AS LONG AS YOU PERCEIVE* – *A BODY* – *AS YOURSELF.***

***THE MIND* – *THAT SERVES THE HOLY SPIRIT* –   
 IS UNLIMITED FOREVER, – IN ALL WAYS,   
 BEYOND THE LAWS OF TIME AND SPACE,   
 UNBOUND – BY ANY PRECONCEPTIONS,   
AND WITH STRENGTH AND POWER –   
 *TO DO WHATEVER IT IS ASKED.***

***THE MIND* – *CAN BE MADE FREE –   
WHEN IT* – *NO LONGER SEES ITSELF* – *AS IN* – *A BODY,***

**IN SUCH DEGREE – *AS OUR REALIZATION*** **–   
 *BECOMES A* – *A SUBJECTIVE EMBODIMENT*,   
THE OBJECTIVE – HEALING –   
 *WILL AUTOMATICALLY* – *TAKE PLACE*.**

**SOM**

**We know – *THE BACKGROUND OF HUMAN THOUGHT* –   
 *IS*, – TO A GREAT EXTENT, *ONE OF NEGATION*,   
*A DENIAL* – *OF AN HARMONIOUS AND SPIRITUAL UNIVERSE*;**

***CONSEQUENTLY*, *OUR OUTLOOK ON LIFE* –   
*MUST BE TRANSFORMED* – BY THE RENEWING OF THE MIND –**

***AND EVEN WHEN THE RESULTS* –   
 *ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY FORTH-COMING*,   
*WE MUST STILL* – *MAINTAIN A CALM SERENITY OF THOUGHT*.**

***WE MUST* – *REMAIN FAITHFUL* – TO THIS VISION –   
 *FOR* – *A REALIZATION* – *OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD* –   
 *IS* – *THE SECRET POWER* – *OF OUR WORK*.**

**PERFECT GOD – PERFECT MAN – PERFECT BEING**

***THE PRACTITIONER* – MUST REALIZE –   
 *THAT ALL POWER* – *IS GIVEN UNTO HIM*.**

***HE MUST BELIEVE –* THAT MAN IS SPIRITUAL –   
 *and he must be certain* – *that his statements about* –   
*THE SPIRITUAL MAN* –   
 *WILL FIND* – *A CORRESPONDING OUTLET* –   
 *IN THE PHYSICAL MAN.***

***HOWEVER*, *HE IS VERY CAREFUL* –   
 *NEVER TO TREAT – THE PHYSICAL MAN;***

***BUT TO THINK OF MAN’S ENTIRE BEING* – *AS SPIRITUAL;***

***AND IF MAN’S ENTIRE BEING* – *IS SPIRITUAL*,   
*THEN* – *HIS PHYSICAL BEING* –   
 *MUST – REFLECT* – *SPIRITUAL IDEAS*.**

**THE PRACTITIONER – SUPPLIES THESE SPIRITUAL IDEAS –   
 *AND LETS – THE LAW OF MIND – DO THE REST.***

**TO BEGIN THE TREATMENT – *BY A SILENT ASSURANCE –*   
*THAT MAN*, – *BEING SPIRITUAL*, *IS EXEMPT FROM NEGATION*,   
 *IS A CORRECT STARTING POINT*.**

***INFINITE LOVE* – HARMONIZES – MAN’S ENTIRE BEING.   
*THE HEALING CURRENTS OF LIFE* – *FLOW THROUGH HIM*;**

***TAKING AWAY* –   
 *EVERY NEGATIVE THOUGHT* – *AND* – *MANIFESTATION*;**

***AND ADJUSTING* – *HIS WHOLE PHYSICAL BEING* –   
 *TO THE IDEA OF DIVINE HARMONY*.**

**Chapter VI - UNCONDITIONED MIND**

***WHEN WE ARE FACED WITH A PROBLEM – AT ANY LEVEL*,**   
 ***WE MUST* – *FIRST REMEMBER*;**

***THAT* – *THE SUBSTANCE – OF* – *THE INVISIBLE UNIVERSE***   ***IS* – *UNCONDITIONED – MIND*** **–**

***WHICH IS* – *THE INSTRUMENT*** **– OF –   
PURE IMMORTAL BEING, ESSENCE, SUBSTANCE, and REALITY**,

***AND* – *ITS FORMATIONS – ARE ALSO* – *UNCONDITIONED,*   
 BECAUSE – THEY ARE – MIND ITSELF –   
 *APPEARING* – *AS* – *INFINITE FORM.***

***\ (The cause* –** ***is in the effect).***

(78) ***ALWAYS KEEP BEFORE YOU*** **– THE TRUTH –   
 THAT UNCONDITIONED MIND –   
 (*IS FORMED*** – ***AS)* – (*UNCONDITIONED EFFECT)*.**

(73) ***THE BASIC* – *SECRET OF MIND – IS THAT –   
 THERE IS ONLY – ONE MIND,***   
 ***AND THAT MIND* *– IS THE MIND* – *OF INDIVIDUAL BEING* –   
 *YOUR MIND AND MY MIND*.**

***WHEN IT HAS COME TO ACTUAL PRACTICE, HOWEVER,   
(AN ENTITY)* – *SEPARATE AND APART FROM – THE ONE MIND – (CALLED* – *MORTAL MIND) – OR – (THE HUMAN MIND) –  
 (HAS ALWAYS BEEN)* – *INTRODUCED –  
 AND ACCEPTED AS* – (*A POWER).***

***ACTUALLY*, *THERE IS* – *ONLY* – *ONE MIND*,   
 *and* – *THIS* – *MIND* – *IS* – *UNCONDITIONED*:**

***IT HAS* – *NO QUALITIES* – *OF GOOD OR OF EVIL*;   
 *IT IS* – *A STATE OF BEING* – *NOT GOOD AND NOT BAD*.**

***IN* – (*REALITY)* –  *THERE CANNOT BE* –   
 *INTELLIGENT MIND* – *AND* – *IGNORANT MIND***;

***THERE CANNOT BE* *–*–   
 *HEALTHY MIND* – AND – DISEASED MIND**,

***FOR MIND – IS* – *UNCONDITIONED***.

**FURTHERMORE,   
*MIND* – *FORMING ITSELF* – *AS BODY* – *IS UNCONDITIONED*;**

**AND THEREFORE – BODY – IS NEITHER –  
WELL – NOR SICK, TALL – NOR SHORT, THIN – NOR FAT.**

**BODY IS – (AS) – UNCONDITIONED – AS THE MIND –   
 *WHICH IS* – *THE ESSENCE* – *OF ITS FORM*.**

***MIND*** – ***AND*** – ***BODY* *–* BEING UNCONDITIONED, ARE A STATE OF *–* ABSOLUTE BEING *–* AND PERFECTION;**

***UNTIL – THE BELIEF* – *OF GOOD AND EVIL* *–   
 IS ACCEPTED* – *INTO THOUGHT*.**

***HUMAN EXPERIENCE* *– IS* – *IN REALITY*** ***– THE PERFECT MIND*;  
  
 *YOUR MIND AND MY MIND***,   
 ***WHICH* – *MANIFESTS AS*** ***– PERFECT BEING* –** ***AND BODY***,

***BUT WHICH – IS INFLUENCED BY –   
 THIS KNOWLEDGE OF* – *GOOD AND EVIL.***

**THIS BELIEF IN – TWO POWERS –   
*IS THE ESSENCE – OF WHAT IS CALLED –   
 (THE CARNAL MIND)* — (The Ego).**

***TO RETURN TO THE FATHER’S HOUSE –   
 AND ONCE MORE – BECOME THE SON OF GOD,***

***IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE* – *INDIVIDUALLY* –   
*GIVE UP – THE BELIEF* – *IN GOOD AND EVIL* –   
*THROUGH* – *AN ACTIVITY – OF OUR CONSCIOUSNESS.***

(74) ***MIND* – *FORMS* – *ITS OWN* – *CONDITIONS:* –   
 OF *–* MATTER, BODY, and – FORM.**

***MIND* – *DOES NOT* – *CREATE: MIND* – (*FORMS)*.**

***CREATION* – *IS ALREADY – COMPLETE:   
 SPIRTUAL, ETERNAL, and PERFECT***;

***(BUT)* – (*OUR MIND)***, (***DEPENDING ON)* – (*ITS CONDITIONING)***,   
 ***(FORMS)* – *and* – (*INTERPRETS)* –   
 *OUR HUMAN EXPERIENCE* – *ON THIS PLANE***.

**IF – (OUR MIND) –  
IS COMPLETELY FREE *– OF JUDGMENT* – *OF GOOD AND EVIL,***

***THEN* – *SPIRIT* – *FORMS –  
 ITS OWN IMAGE AND LIKENESS* – *THROUGH* – (*THE MIND)* –   
 AS HAPPY, HARMONIOUS, and SUCCESSFUL LIVING.**

(***ON THE OTHER HAND***)

***IF MIND – IS CONDITIONED******– BY* – *JUDGMENTS* – *OF GOOD AND EVIL****,*

***MIND IS NOT – A CLEAR TRANSPARENCY****,* ***AND IN PROPORTION – TO ITS CONDITIONING;***

***(WILL)* – *EXPERIENCES* – *OF GOOD AND EVIL –   
 TAKE PLACE IN OUR LIVES****.*

***ONLY AS* – *WE OURSELVES* – *LET* –   
 *THE JUDGMENT* – OF GOOD OR EVIL –   
 *HEALTHY OR UNHEALTHY* – *OPERATE*;**

***DOES THE MIND* –   
PRESENT – THESE FORMS – *TO US* – *FOR OUR ACCEPTANCE*.**

***SO WHEN THE MIND, – IS FREE OF HYPNOTISM,   
 THAT IS, THE BELIEF OF GOOD AND EVIL;  
  
 THEN* – *IT RECEIVES* – *THE FULL LIGHT OF SOUL.***

**MIND, – IMBUED WITH – *SPIRITUAL TRUTH*,   
(IS A LAW– OF) –  
*RENEWAL*, *REGENERATION*, *RESTORATION*, and *RESURRECTION*.**   
***Your mind and mine*,** **– *IMBUED* – *WITH TRUTH***,   
 **(*IS THE MIND)*** **– *OF INDIVIDUAL BEING*.**

(75) **Anyone who has ever been – the means** **–   
 *of a spiritual healing* – knows that this is true –**   
 ***and that*** **– *HIS INDIVIDUAL MIND*,**

**AS IT IS – IMBUED WITH TRUTH,**

***BECOMES* – *A LAW* – *of renewal, regeneration, or reformation*** **–   
 *EXPRESSING AS*** **– PHYSICAL, MENTAL, MORAL, OR  
 FINANCIAL HEALING – *TO THOSE WHO COME TO HIM****.*

***AS* – *TROUBLED PEOPLE* – *COME TO US,   
IF WE ARE ABLE* – *TO SEE* – *THE PERSON OR CONDITION –***

**AS NEITHER–   
 *GOOD NOR EVIL, SICK NOR WELL, RICH NOR POOR;  
 THAT IS, SEE HIM* – *WITHOUT JUDGMENT;***

***WE THEN* – *NO LONGER HAVE* – *A CARNAL MIND,   
 BUT ARE IN FULL POSSESSION –   
 OF THE MIND* – *WHICH WAS IN CHRIST JESUS;***

***A MIND* – *WHICH RECOGNIZES* – *ONLY* – *ONE POWER:***

***(AN* – *UNCONDITIONED MIND) –   
 AND* – (*IT* – *DISPELS)* – (*THE ILLUSIONS* – *OF SENSE).***

**WE – DO NOT HAVE TO –   
 GET RID OF OR OVERCOME – *THE CARNAL MIND*;**

**WE – DO NOT HAVE TO – DESTROY IT;**

***WE* – *ONLY HAVE TO UNDERSTAND* –   
 *THAT OUR MIND* – *IS* –   
 *A PERFECT INSTRUMENT* – *FOR THE SOUL*;**

**AND THIS – IT BECOMES –   
 *AS WE* – *FILL OUR MIND* –   
 *WITH SPIRITUAL TRUTH AND GRACE*.**

***WHEN WE ARE FACED WITH A PROBLEM – AT ANY LEVEL*,**   
 ***WE MUST FIRST REMEMBER*;**

***THAT* – *THE SUBSTANCE – OF* – *THE INVISIBLE UNIVERSE*** **–   
 *IS UNCONDITIONED MIND*** **–**

***WHICH IS* – *THE INSTRUMENT*** **– OF –   
PURE IMMORTAL BEING, ESSENCE, SUBSTANCE, and REALITY**,

***AND* – *ITS FORMATIONS – ARE ALSO* – *UNCONDITIONED,*   
 BECAUSE – THEY ARE – MIND ITSELF –   
 *APPEARING AS* – *INFINITE FORM*.**

***MIND,* – *UNCONDITIONED*** **–   
 *AND HAVING* – *NO QUALITIES OF GOOD OR EVIL,* –   
 *IS THE SUBSTANCE* – *OF ALL THAT* – *IS VISIBLE;***

***AND ALL THAT IS – IS* – *AS UNCONDITIONED* –   
 *AS THE MIND – WHICH IS* – *ITS BASIS.***