**THE THUNDER OF SILENCE**
Chapter VI – **Part One
UNCONDITIpONED— 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;**

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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*.**

***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.***

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

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

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(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.***