Chapter VI

**UNCONDITIONED— MIND**

**Part Four  
“Nothing Is Good or Bad -  
Thinking Makes It So”**

Introduction – THE THUNDER OF SILENCE

***THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK******– IS TO******–   
REVEAL – TRANSCENDENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS –   
AND THEREBY – DEVELOP* – *INDIVIDUAL CONSCIOUSNESS:  
   
TO THAT PLACE – WHERE ONE CAN – TRUTHFULLY SAY,   
“I LIVE, – YET NOT I, – BUT – CHRIST*** – ***LIVES*** – ***IN ME.”******THIS PURPOSE******– CAN BE ACHIEVED*** – ***ONLY BY******–   
DWELLING – LIVING,* – *MOVING, AND HAVING ONE’S BEING –   
 CONTINUOUSLY – ABIDING IN THE WORD****.*

***ONE DAY* – *A MESSAGE CAME TO ME*** –   
 ***THAT – MIND*** – ***IS NOT – POWER*,   
 THAT *–* THOUGHT** – ***IS NOT – POWER*.**

***THIS SHOCKED ME*,   
 *STEEPED AS I HAD BEEN*** – ***IN THE TEACHING THAT,*   
 “*RIGHT-THINKING*” – *could solve all my problems*.**

(11) ***THE ONLY*** – ***REAL STRENGTH*** – ***THERE IS***,   
 ***IS IN*** – ***CONSCIOUS UNION WITH GOD*** – and –   
 ***IN A REALIZATION*** – **OF** – **THE TRUE NATURE** –   
 **OF** – ***SPIRITUAL POWER*.**

**When we have** – ***THAT – REALIZATION*,   
 *ONE WITH GOD*** *–* ***BECOMES A MAJORITY***.

***THAT*** – ***IS WHERE THE STRENGTH IS: — IN UNION WITH GOD***

(In Part two)…..

***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)*.**

(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*.**

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

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

(Part two)

SOM 218.2 ***PERFECT GOD* – *PERFECT MAN* – *PERFECT BEING***

“**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.**

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

Introduction – The Thunder of Silence

(11) **To become** –  
 ***FREE FROM – one thing*** –   
 **is to become** – ***attached to – another thing***.   
**There is no** – ***FREEDOM FROM*** – **ANYTHING.   
The** – ***ONLY*** – ***COMPLETE FREEDOM*** –   
 **IS A** – ***FREEDOM*** *–* ***IN CHRIST*.**

(12) ***HARMONY IS FOUND*,   
 not by exchanging – one condition of bondage** –   
 **for another**, **but by coming out – *FROM UNDER THE LAW* –  
 *AND LIVING* – *UNDER THAT GRACE* –   
 *WHICH IS THE GIFT OF GOD*.**

**IT IS NOT POSSIBLE** – **TO GET FREE** – ***FROM SOMETHING*.**

**“Who Told You –** ***THAT***? **GOOD – and – EVIL  
chap 4**

(53) **THE WORLD CAN NEVER – *RISE ABOVE* –   
 the idea of using – *ONE POWER OVER ANOTHER* –   
 and into the realm of – *NO POWER* –   
 *UNTIL* – *THE MYSTERY OF GENESIS IS SOLVED*.**

**THE FIRST CHAPTER** – Genesis

***THIS ENTIRE UNIVERSE IS*** – ***CONSCIOUSNESS* –  *APPEARING AS FORM***,   
 **whereas subsequent chapters** –   
 **contain an account of** – **THE CREATION – OF MIND**.

**The first record of – *CREATION*** –   
 **is a revelation of – *THE ACTIVITY OF CONSCIOUSNESS* –   
 IN ALL ITS PURITY AND ETERNALITY.**

***IT RECOUNTS* – the unfolding of – *A SPIRITUAL UNIVERSE* –   
WHERE THERE IS LIGHT –   
 BEFORE THERE IS A SUN OR A MOON,**   
**WHERE THE CROPS ARE IN THE GROUND –   
 BEFORE THE SEEDS ARE PLANTED, *AND WHERE*** *–* ***THERE IS MAN – BEFORE*** *–* ***THERE IS A WOMAN.***

***THAT WHICH IS*** *–* ***FORMED OF CONSCIOUSNESS***,   
 **which not only – has no beginning** – **but has no ending –   
BECAUSE AS LONG** – ***AS THERE IS*** *–* ***CONSCIOUSNESS*,   
 THERE IS** – ***CONSCIOUSNESS*** *–* ***FORMED*.**

(54) **WHEN CONSCIOUSNESS – APPEARS – AS FORM,   
 *IT CAN APPEAR AS A SEED* – OR –   
 *AS A COMPLETELY DEVELOPED*** *–* ***TREE* –   
 *WITHOUT EVER HAVING GONE THROUGH* –   
 *ANY PROCESS*** *–* ***OF GROWTH*.**

***CONSCIOUSNESS, OR SOUL*, – WHICH WE CALL – GOD,** –   
**REVEALS OR EXPRESSES ITSELF –  
 *AS A SPIRITUAL UNIVERSE* –  
 *IN WHICH THERE IS* – *NO CONCEPTION AND NO BIRTH*.**

**IN OTHER WORDS,**   
***CREATION IS* – *THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF GOD*****–   
 *REVEALING ITSELF* – AS INDIVIDUAL IDENTITY,   
 AN IDENTITY** *–* **EXPRESSING** *–* **AS** **–** human, animal, vegetable and mineral forms;   
 **so that in reality, *GOD, CONSCIOUSNESS***,   
 **is the very essence and substance of the earth**—  
 **even of what appears as – stones, rocks, sand, and soil** —  
 **just as that same – *CONSCIOUSNESS* –   
 *IS THE SUBSTANCE OF* – *OUR TRUE IDENTITY***.

**GENESIS 2  
16And the**Lord**God commanded the man,   
 “You are free to eat** – **from any tree** – **in the garden;**   
**17*BUT*** *–* ***YOU MUST NOT EAT*** *–* ***FROM THE TREE*** –   
 **of the** – ***KNOWLEDGE OF*** – ***GOOD AND EVIL*,   
 for when you eat from it** – **you will certainly die.”**

pg 54 **In Genesis**, we learn that **– God created Adam and Eve** –   
 and placed them in the **– GARDEN OF EDEN** –   
**IN THE MIDST OF PERFECTION AND HARMONY**,   
 **surrounded only by goodness, love, and beauty**.

**Joy and harmony reigned there –   
UNTIL** *–* **INTO THAT EDEN –   
 *CAME SOMETHING*** – ***THAT DESTROYED IT* –   
AND EJECTED ADAM AND EVE – *FROM THE GARDEN*.**

**(*THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF* – *THE CONDITIONED MIND*  
*MORTAL MIND* – *CARNAL MIND* – *FALSE MIND* -–   
*DUAL MIND* -- SPLIT MIND – *ILLUSION* -- *SENSE WORLD*)**

***THAT SOMETHING*** – ***HAS ALWAYS REMAINED*** –   
 ***more or less of*** – ***AN ENIGMA***,  
and yet – ***the whole mystery*** – ***is clearly explained*** –   
 **in the – second and third chapters – of Genesis**.

**In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve – *WERE NAKED*,**   
 **but they were** – ***UNAWARE* – *OF THEIR NAKEDNESS*;**

They had goodies but **–   
AS LONG AS THEY WERE OF – A PURE MIND**,   
 ***THERE WAS* – *NO SHAME* – *IN THEM***.  
**Bodies were just normal, natural things,   
 so why be ashamed of them?**

**Yet – the next thing we read of** – **is that** –   
**Adam and Eve** – ***WERE ASHAMED* –   
 BECAUSE – THEY KNEW** – **they were naked**.   
 ***SUDDENLY – THE BELIEF*** – ***OF EVIL*** –   
 ***HAD COME INTO THEIR MINDS***,   
 **and they began to** – ***COVER UP AND HIDE***.

**What were they** – **covering up – and –   
 from what** – ***were they hiding* – *EXCEPT* –   
 *THE BELIEF OF EVIL – IN THEIR MINDS*?**

**And God said to Adam,   
 “*WHO TOLD THEE* – *THAT THOU WAST NAKED*?”**

**IN THAT QUERY – *IS SUMMED UP* –   
 *THE WHOLE ESSENCE OF HUMAN LIFE***.

***ALL OF US* – *ARE IN THAT SAME PREDICAMENT*** –   
 ***IN WHICH ADAM FOUND HIMSELF***.

**Rom 3:23 KJV  
FOR ALL HAVE SINNED,   
 AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD…..**

***AS LONG AS WE ENTERTAIN* – *A BELIEF OF GOOD AND EVIL,*** ***WE ARE* – *THE ADAM* – *WHO IS HIDING,***   
 ***THE ADAM* – WHO IS OUTSIDE** – **THE GARDEN OF EDEN,**   
 **AND BECAUSE OF THAT –   
 *WE ARE ALL COVERING UP* – *OUR* – “NAKEDNESS.”**

***EVERYBODY -- IS HIDING*, –   
HIDING FROM SOMEONE – OR** – **FROM HIMSELF,   
 OR – HIDING SOMETHING** – **WITHIN HIMSELF** –   
 ***FOR FEAR* – OF HAVING IT BROUGHT TO LIGHT.**

**WHY?   
BECAUSE HE IS – DWELLING –   
 IN THE REALM OF – GOOD AND EVIL.**

**(THIS IS THE MEANING OF – *CONDITIONED -- MIND.)***

**WHO** – **TOLD HIM** – **that** – ***THIS IS GOOD AND THAT IS BAD*?**   
**WHO** – **TOLD HIM** – **that** –   
  **it is more moral to cover up the body than to expose it?**   
**WHO** – **TOLD HIM** – ***THAT*** – ***THERE IS SIN?***

***WHO MADE THIS* – *CONDITION*?**   
***FROM HIS VERY QUESTION*, – *GOD CERTAINLY IMPLIES*** –   
 ***THAT HE DID NOT*.**

***GOD DID NOT SAY* –   
THERE WAS – *ANYTHING WRONG* – *ABOUT A NAKED BODY*,  
 *NOR DID HE SAY THERE WAS* – *ANYTHING WRONG* –   
 *ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH*.**

***THE SIN* – THAT CREPT INTO EDEN** –   
 **was not an apple – nor was it sex,**  
 although traditional religious opinion would so identify it.

***THE SIN – WAS THE ACCEPTANCE OF* – *TWO POWERS;***   
 **and,** – **WHEN MAN BEGAN – *TO EAT*** –   
***OF THE TREE OF* – *THE KNOWLEDGE OF* – *GOOD AND EVIL*,   
 *he took upon himself* – *A DUAL UNIVERSE* –   
because** – **NOW HE SAW AND KNEW** – ***BOTH GOOD AND EVIL*.**

(55) **The second chapter of Genesis** –   
 **departs radically from the first** – in that –  
***IT IS THE ACCOUNT OF*** – ***THE CREATION OF* – *MIND;***

***MIND*** – ***PRODUCING*** – ***MENTAL IMAGES;   
NOT EXTERNALIZED*** – ***REALITY;***

***BUT MENTAL IMAGES*** – ***IN THOUGHT;   
 MIND*** – ***APPEARING AS THOUGHTS;***

**That is because – thoughts that –   
 EMANATE – SOLELY FROM THE MIND –   
 *ARE ALWAYS* – *EITHER GOOD OR EVIL***.

***THIS*** – ***MENTAL CREATION* –   
 IS NOT A CREATION OF SPIRIT, or *CONSCIOUSNESS*,**   
 ***BUT A CREATION*** – ***OF THE FALSE OR* – *CARNAL MIND*.**

**THIS MIND** –   
 **IS CONSTITUTED** – **OF BOTH GOOD AND EVIL**,   
 ***AND THINKS*** – ***CORRECTLY AND INCORRECTLY***,   
 ***HAVING NO CONSCIOUSNESS, OF GOD, FOR ITS GUIDE;***

***THE ENTIRE SENSE-WORLD***, is made up of that which we **–  
 see, hear, taste, touch and smell,** and –  
 ***HAS NO* – *EXISTENCE* – *WHATSOEVER*** –   
 **EXCEPT AS A CREATION – OF THIS CARNAL MIND –   
 which by its very nature – and from its very inception –   
*IS FINITE*,** ***unreal***, ***unstable*** – **WITH NOTHING TO SUPPORT IT** –   
  **except thoughts – *WHICH SHIFT FROM GOOD TO EVIL*,   
 *AND FROM EVIL BACK TO GOOD***.

***(56) THE VERY MOMENT THAT WE RECOGNIZE*** –   
 **that – the second chapter of Genesis** –   
 ***DESCRIBES*** – ***CARNAL MIND IN ACTION,*   
 *WE HAVE THE SECRET*– *OF ITS DESTRUCTION*:**

***RISE ABOVE CARNAL MIND,*** *–* ***ABOVE THOUGHT***.

***GOD’S THOUGHTS*** – ***ARE NOT OUR THOUGHTS.***   
**We do not have the capacity** – **to think God’s thoughts,**   
 **BUT WHEN THE MIND, – *IN RISING* – *ABOVE THOUGHT,*   
 *HAS BEEN TRANSCENDED* –   
 *AND – SILENCE* – *SUPERCEDES*** – ***THOUGHT,   
 GOD CAN UTTER HIS WORD* – *THROUGH US.***

***WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO*** – ***RISE ABOVE* –   
 *THE REALM OF THOUGHT*** –   
 ***TO THAT HIGH PLACE* – WHERE WE HAVE – *NO OPINION*** –   
 ***WHETHER ANYTHING OR ANYBODY*** – ***IS GOOD OR EVIL*** –   
 **BUT ARE WILLING TO BE** – ***A PERFECT TRANSPARENCY* –   
 *FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF GOD*,** –   
 ***THEN*** – ***GOD*** – ***SPEAKS IN OUR EAR*;**

***AND SHOWS US*** – ***THE SPIRITUAL REALITY*** – ***WHICH EXISTS*.**

***AND IN THAT INSTANT*** *–* ***WHEN GOD SPEAKS*,**   
 **“THE MAN OF FLESH”** –  
 ***IS TRANSFORMED*** *–* ***INTO THE SON OF GOD*** –   
**AND IS IMMEDIATELY** – ***RETURNED TO THE GARDEN OF EDEN* *WHERE HE IS NOW*** – ***THE SON OF GOD*** –   
***LIVING UNDER GOD’S GOVERNMENT* – or – *(GRACE).***