**THE THUNDER OF SILENCE
Chapter V
TRANSCENDING MIND**

**Part One**

***HEALING* — “THE SEPARATION”**

**I AM—AS GOD CREATED ME**

**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*** –
 **THE ONE WHO WE ARE SEEKING TO HELP** **–
 *IS* – *COMPLETE* – *IS* – *PERFECT,* –
 *IS* – HARMONIOUS AND WHOLE.**

**It is easy to believe – *THAT GOD IS PERFECT*.**
**We must also believe that – THE SPIRITUAL MAN – IS PERFECT;**

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

automatically = certainly – surely -- necessarily – spontaneously

**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*.**

**Genesis 1 SPIRITUAL MAN**

**1IN THE BEGINNING God – (prepared, formed, fashioned, and)
 created the heavens and the earth**.

**2THE EARTH WAS – *WITHOUT FORM***–

**26GOD SAID, – LET US – [FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT] –
MAKE MANKIND – *IN OUR IMAGE* – AFTER – *OUR LIKENESS*,
 AND LET – *THEM* –
*HAVE COMPLETE AUTHORITY* – *OVER* –
THE FISH OF THE SEA, – THE BIRDS OF THE AIR – THE BEASTS – AND OVER – ALL OF THE EARTH,** – ***AND*** – ***OVER EVERYTHING* – *THAT CREEPS*** – ***UPON THE EARTH*.**

**27SO – GOD – CREATED – MAN – *IN HIS OWN IMAGE*,
 IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD–
HE CREATED – HIM; – *MALE AND FEMALE* – HE CREATED – THEM.**

**31AND GOD SAW EVERYTHING THAT HE HAD MADE,
 AND BEHOLD, – IT WAS VERY GOOD.**

 **AND THERE WAS EVENING AND THERE WAS MORNING,
 A SIXTH DAY.**

Chapter V **– TRANSCENDING MIND
“I AM—AS GOD CREATED ME”**

(63) ***IN THE BEGINNING****,* ***THERE WAS ONLY –
 ONE STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS,* – *THE SPIRITUAL****.*
***BUT EVER SINCE* – *THE SO-CALLED* – *FALL*,
 MAN HAS BEEN – DIVIDED – INTO –
 THREE STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS —
 the – SPIRITUAL – MENTAL and – MATERIAL.**

***SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS****,*
**WHEN MADE FLESH, – IS – THE PERFECT, IMMORTAL BODY.**

***BEFORE WE PROCEED ANY FURTHER*,
*LET US UNDERSTAND* – *THE FUNCTION* – *OF THE MIND*.**

***PERHAPS THIS CAN BEST BE DONE* –
 BY USING – THE BODY – AS AN EXAMPLE.**

**EVERYBODY IS AWARE THAT –
 *THE BODY* – *IS AN INSTRUMENT* –
 *USED FOR THE ACTIVITY* – *OF HUMAN LIFE*,**

***BUT FEW PEOPLE* – RECOGNIZE THAT –
 *BECAUSE IT IS* – *AN INSTRUMENT OF GOD,*
 IT SHOULD BE – PERFECT – HARMONIOUS.**

**THERE IS NO REASON WHY –
 THE BODY SHOULD DETERIORATE –
 OR LOSE ITS FACULTIES;**

**AND IT APPEARS TO DO SO –
 ONLY BECAUSE MAN HAS NOT YET LEARNED –
 HOW TO PREVENT SUCH CHANGES –
 AND MAINTAIN THE BODY – SO THAT –
 IT IS A PROPER – AND –
 *EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT FOR DAILY USE*.**

**ACIM - Lesson 110 *I AM AS GOD CREATED ME***

We will repeat today’s idea from time to time.
***FOR – THIS ONE THOUGHT* — *WOULD BE ENOUGH* –
 *TO SAVE YOU AND THE WORLD*,
 *IF YOU BELIEVED THAT IT IS TRUE*.**

***IF YOU ARE – AS GOD CREATED YOU,
 THEN THERE HAS BEEN –
NO SEPARATION – OF YOUR MIND FROM HIS,
NO SPLIT – BETWEEN YOUR MIND AND OTHER MINDS,
 AND ONLY UNITY – WITHIN YOUR OWN.***

***(THIS) TRUTH WOULD MEAN –
 THAT YOU HAVE MADE – NO CHANGES IN YOURSELF -
 WHICH HAVE REALITY, – NOR CHANGED THE UNIVERSE –
 SO THAT – WHAT GOD CREATED -
 WAS REPLACED BY FEAR AND EVIL, MISERY AND DEATH.***

THE THUNDER OF SILENCE **–** Chapter VI – **UNCONDITIONED— MIND
 PERFECT GOD – PERFECT MAN – PERFECT BEING**

***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*.**

(ACIM Lesson 110)
***IF YOU REMAIN AS GOD CREATED YOU* —
 *FEAR HAS NO MEANING*, *– EVIL IS NOT REAL*,
 AND MISERY AND DEATH – DO NOT EXIST.**

***TODAY’S IDEA IS THEREFORE ALL YOU* NEED —
TO LET *– COMPLETE CORRECTION* – *HEAL YOUR MIND* -
 *AND GIVE YOU PERFECT VISION* –**

 ***WHICH WILL HEAL ALL THE MISTAKES* *–
 THAT ANY MIND HAS MADE* - *AT ANY TIME OR PLACE*.**

**IT IS ENOUGH** ***– to heal the past – and make the future free***.
***IT IS ENOUGH*** ***– to let the present – be accepted as it is.***

***IF YOU REMAIN AS GOD CREATED YOU —
 APPEARANCES CANNOT REPLACE THE TRUTH,
 HEALTH CANNOT TURN TO SICKNESS,
 NOR CAN DEATH BE SUBSTITUTE FOR LIFE,
 OR FEAR FOR LOVE.***

 ***ALL THIS* – *HAS NOT OCCURRED,
 IF YOU REMAIN AS GOD CREATED YOU.***

***YOU NEED NO THOUGHT – BUT JUST THIS ONE –
 TO LET REDEMPTION COME – TO LIGHT THE WORLD –
 AND FREE IT FROM THE PAST.***
***IN THIS ONE THOUGHT – IS ALL THE PAST UNDONE;***

***IF YOU ARE – AS GOD CREATED YOU,
 THEN THERE HAS BEEN –
NO SEPARATION – OF YOUR MIND FROM HIS,
NO SPLIT – BETWEEN YOUR MIND AND OTHER MINDS,
 AND ONLY UNITY – WITHIN YOUR OWN.***

This is the truth **–** that comes to set you free.
This is the truth **–** that God has promised you.
This is the Word **–** in which all sorrow ends.

***Let graven images you made*** – ***to be the Son of God*** -
 **instead of what he is – be worshipped not – today.**
***DEEP IN YOUR MIND - THE HOLY CHRIST IN YOU -******IS WAITING YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT — AS* YOU**.
**AND YOU ARE LOST** – **AND DO NOT KNOW YOURSELF -
WHILE** – **HE IS** – ***UNACKNOWLEDGED AND UNKNOWN*.**

**“I AM AS GOD CREATED ME.”**

**LET US DECLARE – THIS TRUTH** – AS OFTEN AS WE CAN.

***THIS IS* – *THE WORD OF GOD* – *THAT SETS YOU FREE*.
*THIS IS* – *THE KEY* – *THAT OPENS UP THE GATE OF HEAVEN,*
*AND WHICH* – *LETS YOU* – *ENTER IN* –
 *THE PEACE OF GOD AND HIS ETERNITY*.**