

November's Theme

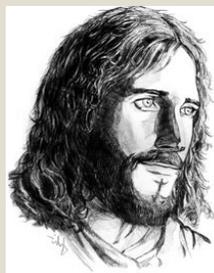
The Divine Transformation

Today's Lesson:

The Laws of Being

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The Laws of Being



In this world you will have trials and tribulations, but be of good cheer for I have overcome the world. And the things I have done you will do also.
-Jesus

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Have you noticed that throughout history every human has faced some form of trial or tribulation such as: Feeling empty, lonely, helpless, enslaved to an addiction, joyless, faithless, hopeless, persecuted, betrayed, abused, or abandoned.

All these feelings and the events that surround them are all part of the human condition and therefore can be overcome.

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And the question is, "*How?*"

To which New Thought answers, "*By the renewal of your mind.*"

To which ego responds, "*Yea, try and make it happen!*"

To which Spirit says, "*Listen, love, forgive, embrace, just be.*"

And the question is, "*But how?!*"

The Laws of Being

Let's take a look at what it means to live a life that embraces the laws of being.

First, we are spiritual beings governed by spiritual law.

Second, we are physical beings governed by physical law.

Third, we can't change or break these laws. We can only understand how they work and then work with them.

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The "TRUTH" that has been told by all the great spiritual teachers, mystics, and sages throughout our history is simply this:

Behind every physical manifestation, event, creation, or demonstration is its spiritual equivalent.

The creative life force, the divine matrix, God, Universal Substance, Mind is pure energy moving to create form.

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In her book, A Course in Life, Unity minister and author, Joan Gattuso writes:

Spiritual Principles are not exclusive to any one religious institution, time, or hierarchy. They are written within the soul of each of us, and we are capable of becoming aware of them, living from them, and empowering our lives with them.

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Created by God we carry within us the laws of being. All we have to do is open ourselves up to discover them.

As Tomas Jefferson once remarked: *“We do not create that which is spiritually true, but we merely discover for ourselves that which has always been the truth.”*

“You will know the truth and it will set you free.” - Jesus

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Free to live an abundantly blessed life if you choose to do so. And to help us with our discovery, Joan shares her insights on twelve laws of being:

Faith. We all have it, although sometimes it may be misdirected.

Divine Purpose. Within each of us is a divine plan encoded on our souls. When we attune ourselves to it, we live a life of bliss.

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Consciousness. Our ability to create reality with our thoughts and feelings. When we allow it to be under the direction of Spirit life is good.

Vision. Each of us is capable to seeing with “spiritual eyes” the world in which we live.

Joy. “Be of good cheer...” We always have a choice of how we respond to life. The way in which we do determines our joy quota.

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Power. Each of us was born with the power to free ourselves from all bondage and limitation of the physical world. Using this power we are victors and not victims of life’s circumstances.

Love. We are not here to receive love. We are here to give love. Made in the image and likeness of God (Love) we are here to learn how to use it to harmonize our world.

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Wisdom. Within each of us there is a storehouse of divine inspiration and information, if we but “go within” and listen to the “still small voice” that will lead, guide, direct and inspire to greatness.

Non-attachment. Your journey is just that – yours! You can’t be, change, or lead someone else. We must do it alone with the Lord of your being. It’s about your soul growth.

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Abundance. There is within the universe a constant supply of creative energy waiting to be made manifest in the physical world. It's up to each of us to tap into and use this substance to create a life of abundant blessings. The promise, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." So what are you waiting for?

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Forgiveness. An ongoing process of letting go and letting God be active in all our events. Forgiveness is an activity that heals our hurts, pains, sufferings, so that we can create positive karma for our soul growth.

Divine Life. "Christ in you, your hope of glory;" and "Greater is He who is in you, than anything in the world." We are divine, our job is to discover our divinity and use it.

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It has been said that there is nothing new under the sun. This holds true to the laws of being. They have always been and will always be present and available for us to use to create a whole new world for ourselves.

The question remains, "*Will we allow ourselves the opportunity to discover them?*"

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