

## WHAT AN AWAKENING CHRIST NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND...

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When you have been willing to do the work to abandon your own egos, to not validate them, to not resist them but to turn your attention undividedly to the altar desiring to know of God what the Truth is and becoming undefended enough to let the Truth in-fill you, you become more stable, your experience of peace is more grounded, your feeling of invulnerability is more secure. And because you are not bouncing off of your own ego reactions, it can then be a surprise when you extend love to another, to have them try to re-engage you in your old habits of ego reactions. And you need to be practical enough to know that it is inevitable that that is going to happen, so that you are not surprised and not sidetracked from being able to be an agent for change, because you can make the distinctions between what is illusion and what is Truth, and because you can make the choice for truth and make commitment to it and voice it to your brother or sister, so that you say; "No I will not join you in that. Yes, I will join you in this. Will you join me in the Truth about you? Will you bear with me long enough to hear what will release you from the suffering you are experiencing?"

Ah, but another ploy is, "Well you're the one who is causing me my suffering." And of course, what they mean is, "You are uncovering what I need to keep secret because my keeping it secret is what keeps me safe." And what they mean is that what you are doing is not love. And what you have to be clear about it is that in keeping silent and letting the secret remain covered - that is not what is love. Again this means Involvement. This means what the other person would call, 'butting into their business.' And it means, when you are dealing with sin - meaning the pleasure in keeping a secret, the pleasure of engaging in and embodying a lie which you will not let anyone else see but which you revel in doing - it means that their accusative response pointing the finger at you and saying, "You are

not being in Love and therefore you can't possibly be hearing God and this is all your ego." - and when they do that you'll take it. And you will stand there in the face of their distress without flinching and without abandoning the Truth that you know that they need to know so that their suffering can stop. And you teach them and you say, "No, here's the Truth." You care enough to hang in there and re-educate, because that's the only thing that will correct sin. Do you see what I am saying?.

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Now, am I saying this so that you might know that you are faced with a deadly enemy or at the least one that is nothing less than malicious and therefore you ought to be afraid? No, because it is still nothing. But you must understand the way it works, so that you are unequivocal with it. Because it will attack your Integrity either directly in your mind or out of the mouths of others and cause you to doubt yourself, because it's only when you doubt yourself that it can reign freely. Its purpose is to keep you from remembering who you are, because when you remember who you are it will cease to seem to be anything."

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Now I am present with and available to every single one of you, everyone at every moment. And so it is my intent in being with groups of people like this to make this fact known and by Paul's presence and demeanor also convey the fact that my being available doesn't require of anyone any special talent, because Paul is about as regular as anyone else on this planet and has no "special" talent in order to hear me. Does that clarify that for you?

For those of you who are students of "A Course In Miracles," I will take this opportunity to point out that my time spent with Helen Schucman was also not a special instance. And although there have been some expressions of the fact, or the idea-not the fact-the idea that everyone else can't expect the same sort of relationship with me or with Guidance that she experienced, is untrue. It is an attempt to elevate her, and to elevate the Course into a false position of religious respect, whether it is stated that way or not.

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