

HOW TO STUDY A COURSE IN MIRACLES (Helpful for New Students)

“A Course In Miracles” can [ONLY] be Self-Taught....It is, by its very structure, an intimate interaction between the reader and the material read. And because [Its] curriculum was established by the Father’s Intent for the Sonship to be consciously Whole, [IT] cannot fail in its Purpose. You must understand, therefore, that no “human” teacher can know the divine Intent of the words perceived by the individual reader [for] the reader, and that if, indeed, the teacher [did] know the divine Intent, he would find himself putting It into words which, although as hopelessly original as those in the Course, would [not] be the words in the Course.

It is in the inviolable intimacy of the student and the Holy Spirit’s curriculum that Remembering occurs. It is in that uninvadable intimacy, where no other teacher [can] enter, that the journey without distance occurs. It is in that intimate experience of Love that the Wholeness of the Sonship is consciously realized.

I will tell you something: When a child is delivered, there is for a brief moment not a more wonderful person in the world than the doctor or midwife who facilitated the event. But, the infatuation passes and the doctor, mother and child move on. Likewise, those who facilitated the entry of “A Course In Miracles” into the human experience --- and for whom all who have experienced its phenomenal meaning have the greatest admiration, respect, and even love --- must let the child go and do its work without hovering around it to ensure that no one misunderstands it or mistreats it, protecting it from the world [it] came to deliver into the Father’s hands by means of the [Holy Spirit’s] curriculum.

Do not misunderstand. It is with great gratitude that I look upon their work in “delivering” the Course and continuing to extend it through translations into other languages. But I ask them to be alert and not stifle the child by attending to anything more than its continuing presence, unaltered from the form in which the unknowable Intent of the Holy Spirit makes [Itself] known.

I will tell you something else: A “certifiable” teacher of A Course In Miracles is one who teaches from the state of communion ON THE SPOT and not from “learning.” Let not the students, the teachers, or the midwives forget this and they will not become confused as to their duties.

~excerpt from Letter "To All ACIM Students" from Raj/Jesus