

And I'm going to tell you something. The developing belief that "A Course in Miracles doesn't have anything to do with physical healing" is exactly what keeps you from experiencing physical healing. Not only is the idea being expressed that it's not essential for there to be a physical healing if there is a mental regeneration around the issue embodied in the disease or the injury, it is becoming a strong belief that physical healing should not be associated in your minds with what A Course In Miracles is about. Wrong!

What I want to express very clearly tonight is stop blocking the experience of healing, physically speaking, by adopting an attitude that such a thing has no relevance to what A Course In Miracles is teaching. You can block the experience of healing, but you cannot make it a fact that physical healing has nothing to do with sudden shifts of perception, miracles, and everything that the Course is illuminating. Begin to embrace the expectation of actual improvement, physically speaking, in your lives.

READING from the Text: ***"An alliance Between the body and the ego."***

It is an alliance frankly based on separation. If you SIDE with this alliance you WILL be afraid, because you are siding with an alliance of fear....

The ego and the body...

*... Meaning the ego and its *misperception* of What Is Real About You*

READING: ... ***"conspire AGAINST your minds, and because the ego realizes that its "enemy" CAN end them both merely by knowing they are NOT part of him,"...***

*Meaning the ego and the ego's *misperception* of your body which it is using.*

READING: ... ***they join in the attack together.***

This does not, again, mean that this body that **the ego is perceiving** has a capacity to act on its own. It's that the claim to authority which the ego puts forth, tries to confuse and fool you about, is used by the ego to cause your body to convey to you the ego's messages. In that way they work together, but understand that there is no body existing, divinely or illusorily, that has a capacity to govern or influence.

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It is your body's function to identify you perfectly. It is your servant. It is the servant of That which is divine in you, ultimately meaning God. It has no capacity to act on its own. It only has the capacity to perfectly reflect that which it is identifying. And the only thing that it is identifying at any time is the Presence of God individualized and identified as you.

It's very important for this understanding of body to register with you, and to be embraced by you, and to be honored by you, because only in that way will you bring forth the willingness to let go of any lesser definitions of it that you have been embracing for fear that if you didn't embrace it, you would die. In other words, if you did... if you don't embrace the thought that it is a body brought into existence by a sperm and an egg, made out of matter, which has a given lifespan and will naturally and inevitably begin to decay and ultimately die, if you are not willing to abandon that context, that definition, and all the beliefs associated with it, you will not be able to come into a transformed perspective and experience of body in which healing is inevitable, regeneration and redemption, the coming back into the spiritual, the coming back into the experience of the spiritual original of what your body is.

But if you're going to wake up, if you're going to be released from the trap the ego has created, you're going to have to step out of the box. You're going to have to be willing to reach outside your definitions. You're going to have to let new Meanings, with a capital "M", in.

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