

MIND TO MIND

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TRUTH...God is, Life is, I am.

PERCEPTION...seeing TRUTH expressing in daily livingness.

*REALIZATION...recognizing when our behavior/feelings
do not reflect TRUTH.*

If we have not surrendered to Truth, embodied Truth; if we cannot see traceable evidence of a Higher Consciousness expressing in our personal lives; if we cannot take responsibility for our own actions and feelings and make the necessary adjustments to align with Truth...*then there will be no tulips in the Spring.*

The Law of Nature says:

One must plant bulbs in the Fall to enjoy the essence of tulips in the Spring.

Unfortunately, we humans wait until the dark night of the soul to seek the essence of tulips and then wail that God has failed us. Life is the due process of Law. Seek your God now so that when the darkness comes, as it does to all, your Godness will be the Light that illuminates your despair.

I read somewhere... a joke I think... "If all else fails, then I guess we must pray".
Another responds... "Has it come to that?"

I consciously pray every night and every morning. The rest of the day I live in conversation with God. Is this because I am a minister? No!
I pray and talk with God because I like the company!

Another Law of Nature says:

If you plant a tulip, you always get a tulip.

I don't pray for things. I give thanks for life. I don't pray for health.
I give thanks for health. I don't pray for love. I give thanks for love.

I remember singing a silly song when I was a kid, "I'm just a lonely little petunia in an onion patch..." Remember that one?
It's silly because you can't be a petunia in an onion patch. Nature won't let you.
If I think I'm a petunia, I'm a petunia. If I think I'm a petunia living in an onion patch... the joke is on me... I'm an onion.

Because I love you, I am going to share with you an ancient Truth that I just made up: *Don't try to fool the Laws of Nature. Planting to get doesn't work. Planting tulips because you love planting begets more tulips.*

Fall is upon us... What will your Spring feel like? *Always, Rev. Margie Ann*

VORTEX

Esther and Jerry Hicks (Abraham)

I highly recommend this book. If you can't make Thursday class...it is an easily understood text...I think their best. As they explain the vortex of energy each of us is and how we are constantly shifting that vortex...we can begin to understand our outer lives as well as our inner feelings. As they point out, *Life is about Relationship*. They cover everything and everyone in their chapters on the energy fields of relationship... including being in relationship with self.

DR. RAYMOND MOODY DVD

RETHINKING NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH – 10 AM

Dr. Moody is a charming man. Because of the pain of losing his beloved son early in life, Dr. Moody launched himself upon a journey that peaks the interest of all of us. This DVD will offer you evidence that life is eternal... that life is precious... that those who have gone before you are alive and well. This particular DVD centers around Near Death Experiences. Join us for a morning of inspiration.

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ARMOR

Did you know that you are wearing a suit of “Armor”? It is invisible to the eye, but your thoughts have an Energy that becomes a part of you, surrounds you like an aura. (Animals are very good at sensing thought energy. They recognize attitudes in people and react accordingly.) Anger, fear, negative attitudes, love, joy, appreciation, etc...all of these ideas or thoughts go into the mix of our belief system. Jesus gave us the most wonderful advice when He said, “Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul and strength and love thy neighbor as thy self.” He also told us to *Choose you this day whom you will serve*, the negative or the positive, this wonderful power of Choice. Then we experience the fruits of the Laws of Attraction. Joy attracts Joy. Anger attracts anger. A smile begets a smile. “Put on the Armor of Love and you create an electrical field (armor) that surrounds you and you become a magnet of love and in turn are in harmony with your Creator. This is the first day of the rest of your Life!! Why wait??

Love to you and yours, Rev. Joy Lechner

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VACATION! VACATION!

Rev. Margie Ann will be on vacation Sunday, October 18th.

Doug Devine will be our guest speaker.

There will be no Thursday classes on October 15th and 22nd
and no Course in Miracles on Sunday the 18th.

ECC MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Our prayers continue to be with Dick Williams. We know that his body is responsive and willing to celebrate perfect health!

(By the way! He has a brand new grandchild! Yea Amanda!)

Several of our choir members are performing in various venues. Alan Wilson was the primary soloist at a (big-name) Fund Raiser this past Saturday.

Patti Kelly sings at Barones in Studio City and Kellys in Canoga Park.

Susan Haight is busy doing voice-overs. Susan LaCroix is a soloist with "Rockin' With the Ages" in North Hollywood. Shari Moon is a member of a magnificent choir, The Agoura Hills Harmony Chorus, which is giving a concert on October 10th.

Harry Middlebrooks also performs at Barones. Max Vasquez played with Alan and is busy saying yes to every opportunity he gets. Lenny LaCroix is off for a week, traveling with Tony Danza.

Yea Gang!

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It was Palm Sunday and because of a sore throat, five year old Billy stayed home from Church with a sitter. When his family returned home, they were carrying several Palm Branches. Billy asked what they were for. His parents replied, "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by."

"Wouldn't you know it," Billy fumed.

"The one Sunday I don't go to Church and He showed up!"

SEE?!

CLASSES

Thursdays

- 10:00 am The New Earth by Tolle
Except 10/15 & 10/22
- 11:00 am Vortex by Esther and Jerry Hicks
Except 10/15 & 10/22

Sundays

- 9:15 am Course in Miracles Discussion
Except 10/18

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 10th – 10 am
DR. RAYMOND MOODY – DVD
Rethinking Near-Death Experiences

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Saturday, November 7th – 10 am
DIANE POWELL – DVD
The ESP Enigma-An Interactive Model for
Understanding Psychic Phenomena

Saturday, November 14th – 10 am
DR. ERIC PEARL-DVD
Exploring The New Frequencies of Healing

Saturday, November 21st – 10 am
EDGAR CAYCE STUDY GROUP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
THANKSGIVING!

Saturday, November 28th – 10 am
LEO KIM – DVD
Bridging The Gap Between Science and Spirituality

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SUNDAYS ARE A GRAND CELEBRATION OF LIFE
CLASSES ARE WHAT CREATES A LIFE TO CELEBRATE