

# In My Defenselessness...

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What voice are you listening to?

Open the book and read. You know the story. It is obvious this book is light. You are not sure? - "Which voice am I going to listen to; the ego's or the Holy Spirit's?" You open the book and read. Ahhh...! Now you can relax! It is really that simple. It is another way of saying: If you are unhappy, teach! If you have a question if you need help; teach.

What you have learned from me this week-end is this: You are responsible for what you see! It is your dream and you are making decisions. You are making decisions about the thoughts with which you are associating. You can look at your mind now: all sorts of thoughts, all sorts of ideas, and you are making the decision applying all the power of God, as to which thoughts you are going to associate with. All those thoughts are in there, and you have a choice.

Ultimately there is only one choice to make. You can teach it as light and darkness, or God and man, or spirit and matter. But only one of those is true, only one of those is real. So you are not really making a choice at all. It's only your perception being clarified.

That is why, ultimately, I can teach it as: You are wrong about everything. "I am wrong about everything, but there is one with me who is right, and if I open the book and read I will be corrected." That is it! That is all there is.

Of course I could be wrong about all this!.....(laughter) Very unlikely! You have seen enough; you know I am right about this. You know that I am right and you are wrong! Thank you I love you!

It is getting easier because you have found these mighty companions. You are in the company of Saints. I suggest that you act accordingly. You can call it reverence if you like. It is a good word to use. Simply love one another. Bow Namasté. Who is here? There is only one present and that one is whole, that one is worthy of your reverence. When you bow, you are not bowing to the dream, you are bowing to that which is dreaming. And that one is whole. I am here to remind you.

Let us speak about a practical concern: In terms of how it is done, how you proceed, in terms of what to do, because you are obviously doing things, the way to determine what to do, in keeping what I am offering you, is this: Is what you are doing radiating joy? Is what you are doing making happy? To heal is to make happy. So if you are healing you are radiating, generating a condition which is inherently happy, because it comes from happiness.

I knew this, when I was six years old, I knew this! Everyone was telling me what to do, and I would look at them and say: What? What am I going here for? I am going to be like you? I don't think so. You are unhappy. Why would I want to be like you? Why would I listen to you? When

you are happy I will listen to you. And when you are consistently happy, nothing but happy, you are my savior.

This is important now because everyone says: "look at me, I am teaching A Course In Miracles." When you are teaching A Course in Miracles, you are making happy! How do you know you are making happy? You ARE happy. When you are happy, you are making happy! I love you, come on! You are going to leave here with a smile.

The correction is always: Open the book and read. Every time that you feel split, open the book. Stop what you are doing. Once you are feeling that way, there is no way out. You are lost. All you can do is open the book and read. "I trust that this is the correction".

I am offering you the correction. There is only one correction because there is only one thought system, ultimately, and it includes you. Of course! This is Jesus, it is called: accepting the atonement.

I know perfectly well who you are, that is what makes me the Corrective Agency. I am the correction because I know who you are. Yes? You are struggling because you don't know who you are. You need the correction. This is the correction: Who are you?

It is very simple. Now, I am going to offer this to you: I am going to expect you to practice. I have no tolerance for delay. I expect now that you practice, the way you just did. I am expecting that it becomes a consistent practice. If you don't practice consistently, you can not stay here. Am I clear? Practice! You can not say you don't know what to do. You know exactly what to do. If you are unhappy, open the book.

Jesus is going to teach it in today's lesson as these are your companions. Your companions that have been given you in order to assist you in your transition, and if you can not see that, something is wrong with you. Be consistent in the practice. Go and sin no more. Go and be not deceived that there is something other than you. It is not true!

This is between you and me now. There is no one else. I am here to help you. You will have to trust me. Be wrong! What Jesus is going to say about these mighty companions, about these Holy ones that are all around you is this: When you have found them, your dream is over! They are the signs. That is why you are happy!

From my perspective, from the perspective of Jesus, of the atonement, there is no difference, there is no teacher. All those differences dissolve and there is only: One Whole Self, One Sanctified Self. All of the judgments have been purified, all of the thoughts of separation have been purified, all of the sins have been purified, and only LOVE remains. That is what you feel in this company. If you are not feeling it, you are wrong. That is all. Admit that you are wrong and you will feel it. Because it is self evident, because it is here, it is all around you!

Obviously you are one of the twelve, you are just a symbol. It gets stronger as you approach the threshold, because the thoughts are all powerful and they are being made manifest at the Birth Place immediately! There is no distance between cause and effect. You have a thought, and it shows up. This is where you need to stay in alignment, otherwise you will go crazy, literally, because your thoughts will take shape immediately.

Time is the distance between a thought and its effect. Time is the idea that you can do this later on. So what do you do? You construct a world in which everyone is suffering, in order that you can take your time in getting this. Don't do that anymore. It does not take time to get this. It is a gift and it is immediate. If you take time to get this you will cause pain! You call it a conversion. It takes no time for a conversion. Conversion is a gift. Forgiveness is a gift. Don't pretend that you are practicing forgiveness. All you are doing is avoiding the conversion. It is immediate! All you are doing is justifying a grievance.

Now Jesus is going to speak of it more poetically. Everyone thinks they prefer Jesus until He starts talking about murder and death. This is Adi Da: The reason you prefer a Guru who is dead is because dead Gurus can't kick your ass! It is a good joke. "I am going to follow Ramana Marrashi. He is not here to tell me that I am full of shit!"

Jesus now in one of your recent lessons: It is all about defenselessness.

### **Lesson 153: In my Defenselessness my safety lies.**

*"...We look pass dreams today and we recognize that we need no defense because we are crated unassailable, without all thought or wish or dream in which attack has any meaning. Now we cannot fear, for we have left all fearful thoughts behind. And in defenselessness we stand secure, serenely certain of our safety now."*

How poetic is that! "Serenely certain of our safety now." Listen to Jesus, to what a poet He is. I don't know how it translates, but in English we call this alliteration. When there are the "s" sounds that repeat.

*"...in our defenselessness we stand secure, serenely certain of our safety now, sure of salvation; sure we will fulfill our chosen purpose, as our ministry extends its holy blessing through the world."*

Do you need prove that there is a God? Did you just hear that sentence? It is all the proof you need that there is a God and that there is a Jesus and that He is here with you offering the solution!

I know a word that begins with s. SEE (SI) and it is the same in English and in Spanish. To see is to say, Yes. Same idea! I am something of a poet myself.

*"...Be still a moment, and in silence think how holy is your purpose, how secure you rest, untouchable within its light. God's ministers have chosen that the truth be with them. Who is holier than they?"*

That is you. He is talking about you. Who are you? You are a Minister of God. Why are you here? You are here to serve God. You are here to minister to those whom God has given you. Just as I am doing with you now! How do you remember who you are? You are here to serve God.

You are not here for any other purpose. You are not here to establish an identity apart from God. You are the one that keeps whipping yourself saying: "Father I am sorry, father I am

sorry." It is not what He is asking you to do. It is called crucifixion. You have done it for too long. You are not meant to be a monk in a monastery whipping yourself, because you are a sinner. What is that? It is not what you are. It's a very old idea. You can not heal yourself by whipping yourself. It does not work that way. Your healing is miraculous; you heal because you are not that.

"I am going to do penance because I am a sinner". It makes no sense. You are already doing penance because you are here. Being here is what doing penance is, but you are doing it to yourself. What is purgatory? This is purgatory. You are being purified now. That is what purgatory is. It is a form of purification. But it is only because you are looking now in the right direction.

You can not do it yourself. You can not do it by crucifying yourself, or by suffering. You can not do it by saying: "I am a lonely sinner." This has been the problem of Christianity for 2000 years! "I am a sinner, relying on Jesus crucified, in order to save me". NO! This is not how it works. That is not how it works, once and for all! "I am going to rely on a savior to save me."

I am that! When Jesus resurrected, I did. When He left here, when he transcended sin, I did. It is His whole teaching! That is what He is offering you here: I am not a sinner. There is not such thing as sin, there is not such thing as guilt. I can not purify myself, by claiming I am a sinner. You have been doing it for 2.000 years. Get your ass out of the monastery and into heaven! That is why you are here.

I am trying to get you out of the monastery. In this temple there are no practices. Nothing is being asked of you. What are you asked to do? Breathe and be happy! End of story! Can you handle it? Is that o.k. with you?

Every one of your frustrations, every time you want to whip yourself, go into your room kneel before the cross like a lonely sinner... fuck that! This is Jesus on the cross; (mimicking Jesus with middle fingers raised) this is what He is doing. He is giving His old ideas the finger, saying I am done with this. Notice He has a little smile on His face. Do you think He is suffering? He is winking at you. Come on, time to go home! I am a pretty good teacher. You have to learn to laugh. It's called aligning your will with God's its all a joke! It's a joke!  
Alright, here we go:

*"...be still a moment and in silence think how holy is your purpose, how secure you rest untouchable within its light. God's ministers have chosen that the truth be with them. Who is holier than they? Who could be more certain that his happiness is holy guaranteed."*

This is what is being offered to you; How can you be more certain that his happiness is holy guaranteed than to be a servant of God, to be a minister of God. If you are a minister of God, your certainty and your happiness is guaranteed. I love you. If anyone tries to draw you into a dream you just say: "No thank you, I am with God. Do you want to join me?" That is it. My whole teaching is: "I am with God do you want to join me?" "No I would love to but I want to suffer some more". Alright, I will be right here when you are ready, let me know when you are ready Ok?

You don't have to go in there and say: "I will suffer along with you a little bit". No I'll be right

here. Here I am, when you are ready come and join me. That is what is being asked of you.

*"...who could be more certain that his happiness is holy guaranteed? And who could be more mightily protected?"*

Remember He is talking about your defenselessness. In your defenselessness is your safety because in your defenselessness you are protected by God!

*"... what defense could possible be needed by the ones who are among the chosen ones of God, by His elections and their own as well?"*

This is called aligning your will with God's. You are already chosen by God. Now it is up to you to choose God. To align your will with God's, and when you do that His certainty is yours, His protection is yours; His happiness is yours. "Father your will be done". Listen, this is you now:

*"...It is the function of God's ministers to help your brothers choose as you have done."*

Did you hear that? How simple does it have to get? Jesus now, I am with you; I am teaching you to choose as I have done. "God's will, not mine, God's will not mine." Father your will, not mine" In you it is accomplished. That is it.

Now I am going to teach you as I have been taught. Jesus has taught me to choose as He chooses and now I am going to teach you to choose as I have chosen. That is all. It is called the lineage, the lineage of light. Are you part of this lineage or not? Or do you want another lineage? Is this one good enough for you, the lineage of Jesus?! It is a sure thing my friend! I suggest you try it on. It's a good one. You do not need another lineage. You can try another one, but it will be this one. I love you guys.

Alright here we go:

*"...God has elected everyone, but very few have come to realize God's Will is but their own."*

That is it, of course! Why do you think it thins out at the top? There are very few who are making the choice. That is not your concern. Your concern is to make the choice and to teach others to make the same choice. That's all, don't worry about it. Those that are meant to be with you, will be sent to you. They will be given you. Don't worry about it. That is not you job to choose, they will be chosen for you. God is in charge. Its nice to be heard. I love you!

*"...while you fail to teach what you have learned, salvation waits and darkness holds the world in grim imprisonment. Nor will you learn that the light has come to you, and your escape has been accomplished."*

Why haven't you realized it? Because you are not teaching it, you are not demonstrating it. You are doing something else. How would you know the world is over if you are avoiding it, If you are doing something else? It is not possible. Yes, or No?

*"...You will not see the light until you offer it to all your brothers. As they take it from your hands,*

*so will you recognize it as your own."*

This is what I am demonstrating you. When they take it from your hands you will see that it is your light, that you are sharing the same light, that there is only one light. Now you are associating with mighty companions. You are associating with those who are seeing the light.

Jesus offers this as a transitional reference; The Holy Spirit, Love, Light, healing. We are living in that frequency. The frequency of healing, of Love and light, the frequency of transition! Now for a moment He is going to say: You are still aware of the body, but only just! This is my whole teaching: You are only just aware enough of the body to be happy. I call that the birthplace of dreams. I am sufficiently aware of the body to enjoy associating with it.

I am not confused, I am not buried so deep that I lost sight of the light. I've accumulated enough memory to be associated in light and enjoying the immediacy of the conversion. I am surfing the threshold and I am calling: "Here I am, come on up and join me. I will be up in the mountains with the four by four, surfing the threshold." Let it be this simple. Listen, He is going to say it now:

*"...Salvation can be thought of as a game that happy children play."*

That is the offering! Why is that? God's minister's are conscious that they are playing. They are not confused, they don't take this shit seriously. They are aware that they are only playing. "I am the savior of the world, and I am going to struggle, and go through crucifixion..." No, This is a game, and we are playing it.

The conceptual mind, the ego, is going to resent the fact that you are happy for no reason at all. What reason do you have to be happy? Get a job!" I don't know, "do something constructive" My suggestion is that you give everything away and go home. You don't know how it is going to look. I do know that you will be happy.

*"...It is designed by One Who loves His children, and Who would replace their fearful toys with joyous games, which teach them that the game of fear is gone. His game instructs in happiness because there is no loser."*

Why? Because no one loses! That is a good game. It is a good way to get a sense of where you are with this. If you are still interested in wining, you are not playing the game. If you think there is a winner, you are not playing the game, because if you win someone loses. Yes? That one is you! Yes or No? Come on. If you think someone wins, you are not playing the game. When you play the game, everyone wins! Alright? Be happy!

Why did you cook breakfast this morning? Because you were playing the game, and everyone wins. Everyone is happy. I am happy, you are happy, everyone is happy! Why are we going to open a restaurant? Because we are playing the game! I love you guys, I love you, you are not bound by this. We are offering the Joy associated with playing the game. This is a good lesson. It is the last one you hear!

*"... Everyone who plays must win, and in his winning is the gain to everyone ensured. The game of fear is gladly laid aside, when children come to see the benefits that salvation brings."*

Listen this is for all the monks out there:

*"...You who have played that you are lost to hope, abandoned by your Father, left alone in terror in a fearful world made mad by sin and guilt, be happy now."*

Is that a t-Shirt? Everyone wants to hear that. Not only us. Be happy Now!

*"...The game is over. Now a quiet time has come, in which we put away the toys of guilt, and lock our quaint and childish thoughts of sin forever from the pure and holy minds of Heaven's children and the Son of God. We pause..."*

Listen. This is what this transitional frequency is: It is pause. That is all it is, a pause. It is like when you press the pause button in a movie. You stop it, doesn't matter where. Wherever you are in your movie, just press pause. It is not your function to press stop. You can not press stop, because if you press stop the movie starts all over again. PRESS PAUSE. Now you are relaxed, you don't know what is going to happen. We are in a holding pattern, and you think you are waiting to land, but you are actually waiting to take off. I am teaching in parables again.

Here is what you think is going to happen; you think you are going to drop back into time, but actually you are going to leave here altogether. So you press pause for a moment and you allow it to occur. You are going to allow another thought system, another idea to lift you out of the congestion. Yes or no? That is a good parable. It is called a "mercaba". This is what this is by the way. You know about that. It is a vehicle of ascension. It looks like this circle of atonement. What is a circle of ascension? It is a "mercaba". We are in a holding pattern waiting to take off.

You got it? Good. You are not going back. Trust me. This dream that you left, you left forever. You are not going back. That is why you came here this weekend. I love you. You are leaving here. Thank you. I've got you. We got all that out of one sentence!

*"... We pause for a moment more, to play our final, happy game upon this earth. And then we go to take our rightful place where truth abides and games are meaningless. And so the story ends. Let this day bring the last chapter closer to the world, that everyone may learn the tale he reads of terrifying destiny, defeat of all his hopes, his pitiful defense against a vengeance he can not escape, is but his own deluded fantasy. God's ministers have come to waken him from the dark dreams this story has evoked in his confused, bewildered memory of this distorted tale.*

*God's Son can smile at last on learning that it is not true. Each hour adds to our increasing peace, as we remember to be faithful to the Will we share with God. At times, perhaps a minute, even less, will be the most that we can offer as the hour strikes. Sometimes we will forget. At other times the business of the world will close on us, and we will be unable to withdraw a little while, and turn our thoughts to God."*

That time is passed. What do you think? The time that the thoughts of the world close on you, is passed. Yes or No? Are you that far along now? You are an advanced minister, you don't need to allow the world to close on you. Remember that you have escaped the world."

*"...When we can, we will observe our trust as ministers of God, in hourly remembrance of our mission and His Love. And we will quietly sit by and wait on Him and listen to His Voice, and learn what He would have us do the hour that is yet to come; while thanking Him for all the gifts He gave us in the one gone by. In time, with practice, you will never cease to think of Him..."*

Listen:

*"In time with practice, you will never cease to think of Him. Again; In time, with practice you will never cease to think of Him. In time, with practice you will never cease to think of Him."*

Thank you. That is all there was of time. That is it! It is the final cycle: In time, with practice you will never cease to think of Him. What is time for? In time with practice you will never cease to think of Him. Why are you here? In time, with practice, you will never cease to think of Him! I love you guys. Thank you.

*"... and hear His loving Voice guiding your footsteps into quiet ways, where you will walk in true defenselessness. For you will know that Heaven goes with you. Nor would you keep your mind away from Him a moment, even though, your time is spent in offering salvation to all the world. Think you He will not make this possible for you who chose to carry out His plan for the salvation of the world and yours?"*

Think about this for a moment. Do you think for an instant that you would not be given everything that you need, having taken your place among the saviors of the world? When you are here on God's behalf, do you think He is not going to give you everything that you need, including a new "Cocina" (kitchen)? Everything that you need will be given you. Of course, nothing is lacking, nothing is being taken from you! Everything is being given you in the purity of service. I am here to serve, so everything I do is sanctified by God.

Actually it is called overcoming your Karma. It is called transcending karma. When you are serving God you are not accumulating karma. Can you hear it in those terms? In other words, you are not accumulating memories that you will live and need to convert. It is called the simultaneous conversion. "Thank you Father for giving me a reason for being here that will not keep me here". Yes or No? "I have a reason for being here which is not accumulating a human destiny". Thank you.

*"...Today our theme is defenselessness..."*

Which by the way, is another name for Love. Defenselessness is what love is. "I want to open my heart." Good. Be defenselessness, that is how you open your heart. Become like a little child. Wholly defenselessness and your heart will be opened. It is what "I love you means" "I am not defending myself against you". Listen; you are a seamless garment now.

*"... We clothe ourselves in it, as we prepare to meet the day. We rise up strong in Christ, and let our weakness disappear, as we remember that His strength abides in us. We will remind ourselves that He remains beside us through the day, and never leaves our weakness unsupported by His strength. We call upon His strength each time we feel the threat of our defenses undermine certainty of purpose. We will pause a moment as He tells us, "I am here".*



I am here with you, representing the strength in you until you recognize or you see it as your own.

*"Your practicing will now begin to take the earnestness of love, to help you keep your mind from wandering from its intention. Be not afraid, nor timid..."*

Be not afraid nor timid, not timid, and that is why you came to Spain.

*"...there will be no doubt that you will reach your final goal. The ministers of God can never fail, because the love and strength and peace that shine from them to all their brothers come from God. These are His gifts to you. Defenselessness, love, is all you need to give Him in return. You lay aside but what was never real, to look on Christ and see His sinlessness."*

I love you guys. Namasté. Thank you for being here with me. Thank you for taking on this ministry. You are all graduates and you report now to Him! They are handing out the Caps and Gowns at the door! Everyone is reporting to Jesus now that you are graduate students! Thanks guys! I Love you. This is a very important marker in your transition. Let it fill in.