



## Week 10

# T-2.XIII The Real Meaning of the Last Judgment

## The Doorway to Life

Jesus' compassionate reinterpretation of the Last Judgment -

- We ourselves evaluate our thoughts and deed and simply discard our “miscreations”, which will then “no longer exist” (6:5) (*it's just what you do when you're in a certain state of mind; only love is real*)
- We will be left with a mind filled only with the pure and loving that we have thought and done
- We will finally “understand what is worthy and what is not” (5:2)
- Our imprisoned will will finally be freed (5:4)
- We will be restored to our right mind (4:5)
- Our accumulated darkness will be dispelled and we will be left with a mind that shines like the sun





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Jesus needs individuals who will “free themselves from fear sooner than would ordinarily be the case” (3:5)

- Are we willing to start this process ***now***?
- Are we willing to sort out the false from the true in our current thoughts, feelings, perceptions, actions, and behavioral patterns?
- Are we willing to look with dispassionate judgment on our current lives and disown our miscreations?
- Are we willing to look with fearless objectivity on the “miscreations” in our day today?



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## T-2 Review

### Dealing with error

#### Typical way:

- Overlook the source, our unwatched thoughts, assuming they are powerless
- Unwatched thoughts continue to deposit more fear into our unconscious
- When fear rises up, we try to master it enough that it doesn't overwhelm our ability to function
- Ignore the fact that the alter within is defiled
- Act as if the destructive energy in our unconscious is not there
- Use our psychological defense mechanisms to protect it

#### Solution:

- Recognize causative nature of the mental level
- Understand that something has gone wrong and can be corrected
- Conscious - our present thinking
  - Guard our thoughts all the time
  - Proper use of defense mechanisms
  - Choose love instead of fear
- Unconscious - where our past miscreations are stored
  - Look within and see defiled alter
  - Accept the Atonement (perfect love) as the undoing of our past miscreations





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### **T-3.I The Need to Study**

#### **Foundation of Study**

Jesus wants us to...

- Devote “attention and study” to his book, as a way of training our minds (1:1-2)
- Search through material we have read for the solutions to the problems we are facing (1:7)
- Assign study periods to ourselves (1:3)
- Assign review periods to ourselves (4:1)
- Approach study of these early chapters as “very careful preparation” for what is coming in the Course (6:6)



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## T-3.II Special Principles for Miracle Workers

### Foundation of Study

In giving a miracle, we should be single-minded in our intent to heal the mind of the other person. In doing this we can let go of two typical concerns -

- “Lower order concerns” (1:1) - the miracle we give allows Jesus to take care of mundane issues
- Details of what the person has done - the form of their “miscreation”

Instead, we should hold in our mind -

- A “clear distinction between what was created and what is made” (2:1)
- What is real in the miracle receiver is *spirit* (created)
- What is not real is their miscreations - no real effect and no real existence (3:3)

If our mind is filled only with what is real, then we will work miracles

*Let us do miracles is remembrance of Jesus and in cooperation with him*





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### Cameo 14: The Chain of Miscreation

#### A Way of Life

- *Guarding the mind* - mind watching and thought correction - keeping thoughts free of anything but love
- *Asking for guidance* - in our decision making
- *Giving miracles* - expressions of love, behave lovingly
- Do all of these *even in very little things*

As a result, the typical day in which unloving thoughts and unguided decisions lead to hurtful actions, inconsiderate behavior, and the wasting of time and effort, is replaced by a new day in which *loving* thoughts and *guided* decisions lead to *healing* actions and behavior that is kind, respectful and compassionate