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God: The Answer To All Your Prayers

Excerpts from Satsang "God: The Answer To All Your Prayers" (TAPE/CD #A46)

"I want to talk a little bit tonight on *God: The Answer To All Your Prayers*. But, really, God's Prayer and man's prayer being, really, one and the same. And it's interesting when we think about praying we usually think 'well, I'll pray to God and I'll ask for what I want.' And that's fine and that's good and we have that stacked up a lot of times: pray! But I like to think of pray and play as the same thing: playing with God, praying with God and we're just hanging out with the Lord, God inside ourSelves. And if you ask yourSelf a simple question, 'what is God's Prayer for us?' the answer is real simple: it's that we love Him, serve Him, live with Him, be with Him while we're in the body. So our prayer is the counterpoint to that."

"And our counterpoint is what? How can I love you better, serve you more, etc.? Be with you *each and every moment*-that's the Power, that's the Glory, as it were. So that these two prayers, as it were-we're treating them separate just for the sake of this talk-these two prayers mesh and they're, really, the same thing and our counterpoint is what? But to be the answer to God's Prayer, and just as God is the answer to our prayer, we're the answer to His Prayer. His Prayer is what? That we love Him, serve Him, be with Him, inside ourselves *each and every moment*. And we come to know Him-that's His Prayer for us.

"And He needs us to complete Himself. He goes to completion in us. So our prayer is 'how can we assist You in Your Completion?' And we know we assist God by what? Loving Him, Serving Him. Choosing the Spirit we are, letting go of doubt, fear, pain, oppression *each and every moment*. So that's the counterpoint and it serves God's Purpose and Prayer, too. They mesh and they are one and the same.

"It's interesting, too, because I've heard people pray an awful lot. And their prayers are real interesting to me. And it usually boils down many times to 'this is what I want and God give it to me!' And that's fine. Sometimes it boils down to 'this is what I want, God; give it to me if it's for the Highest Good!' that's even better. And sometimes it boils down to 'God, this is what I want, if it's for the Highest Good, and give it to me in Your time and let me know what I need to do to have it ease on by and have it come my way'. And those are prayers for asking and those are really good ways of working it.

"But when you take a look at what's behind what drives us, when you take a look at what really, really propels us, what is it? What are we really looking for? What are we really seeking for? You know fame and fortune - those are part of the bright lights - but what are we looking for? Why, why fame and fortune? But a sense that we're okay, but a sense that we're cared about, a sense that we're loved, a sense that, as it were, that we're known to God. And we're not here walking the earth forgotten and without power. We're known to God."

"So, in other words, if, let's say I wrote a book, and I want my book published, I would go to God and say, 'Lord, God for the Highest Good send me to a publisher; have my book be published!' And I could end it there but what I would do is, 'okay, God tell me also what I need to do to have it brought to a publisher. Give me clarity!; give me guidance!'. So I'm asking for clarity and guidance. My prayer is what? My prayer is also a way of focusing my own attention to God. But not, 'okay God, you're going to give it to me'; but 'okay God, I'm focusing my attention to you, guess what? We're in this together; it's a joint endeavor. I'm not flying this plane mySelf; you're not flying this plane yourSelf; we're flying this plane together'."

"And when you ask yourSelf 'what do you really want and what do you really strive for?' guess what? If you're honest with yourSelf you'll come up with the simple thing, simple response: 'basically God', 'basically Spirit', 'basically for the Peace that passeth all understandsing.' That's it; that's all I really want. And we set it up like if we don't get things we're in bad shape, God doesn't like us, doesn't hear us. We forget that we're here for our Spiritual Learning and for our Progression. Not because we've done something terrible and God's forgotten us. We're here for our Learning.

"When God hears a prayer, it's acted upon immediately. If you're an Initiate, your prayers are heard immediately; they're all acted upon immediately. And every prayer is heard-Initiate or non (Initiate)-and maybe they have a different time frame but it's acted upon immediately. So it's heard. So many of us sit there judging, 'oh, I haven't gotten it or I've gotten it' and you make a certain equation. Well, why don't you let God decide if it's okay, if it's not okay? And God does not not give you something for you to feel bad or because you're a failure or you're x, y, and z. That's not it.

"All your prayers-whether they're asking for things, whether they're seemingly fulfilled or not fulfilled-they're fulfilled. And the fulfillment is what? You don't get it, you let go, you grow, you wrestle with Spirit, yourSelf, etc., etc. All the time you're dealing with God. And, eventually, you get to a point of just letting go and trusting inside.

"But co-creation is very important. You all know the joke about the lottery ticket? Some of you don't? (laughter) A whole bunch of students of this revered sage gather 'round the sage one day and someone says, 'Well, sage what do you have to say today?' And he says, 'Seventeen, forty-two, fifty-five, one hundred and eight.' They all look at him, they go 'wow, what a sage! He really, really, really knows!' Next day, they get up and they all say, 'gee, I don't know, we've got it; just something inside of me wants to go see the sage. Let's see the sage.' So they all go see the revered sage. And they say, 'Sage, what do you have to say?' He looks at them and he says, 'Ticket'. They look at him and say, 'Ticket?' And he looks at them and says, 'Yeah, ticket, lottery ticket'. At which point all the students look at each other and

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say, 'Oh'. None of them had thought to buy the lottery ticket. Those numbers came out. There was an enormous payoff. Guess what the lesson was? If you want to win the lottery you got to buy a ticket. And underneath that lesson was a bigger lesson of co-creation. You have to do your share, you've got to do your part. And none of the students thought to buy a lottery ticket, but there it was and it came out.

"And what he was teaching, also-and this is important-was the Immediacy of God. That God was Immediate, that He was in the world and you had to do your share, your part. Not that 'okay, here are these numbers and it's a nice esoteric exercise'; no, that He was involved in the world. A very practical, mundane-you can't get any more mundane than that-'hey, did you buy a lottery ticket?' That's pretty mundane. And that was the lesson."

"Now it would be real easy for me to say, 'you know, whatever you want God's the answer to whatever you want; that's true.' But you can rest assured that in your experiences of wanting *is* God. And some of you need to take a look at what it is you really want and why you want it. In other words-keeping the publishing example-I would take a look at do I want to be a published author because I heard it's neat and you know the old saying, 'everybody in New

York is a writer' so here I have proof? Do I want to be a published writer so I can have a best-seller and be famous, etc.? And if that's true, I'd take a look at why. Why do I want to be famous etc., etc.? And I would take responsibility for whatever it is and maybe make it okay to be famous and maybe make it okay not to be famous or I would just give it to God and say, 'hey! You do with it what You want. If You need me to be famous, that's fine because it's going to serve another purpose: I'll be able to help more people and that's fine.'"

"But underneath that prayer is God. In other words, it's His choice, it's His Action, it's His Need fulfilled through me and that's important. So I'm lining up but I'm letting whatever it is that I'm lining up with be God's Expression. ..."

"You're responsibility is just to work co-creation. You're co-creators with God, you have responsibility. ... And you have a responsibility to guess what? To allow God to be present in your life *each and every moment*. That's, really, the answer to your prayer, whatever the prayer is. If you take a look at what are you really praying for and when you dissect it-underneath it all-that's what you're really praying for. You're praying for God to be present with you in your life at *each and every moment* and we'll stop with that."

Case Study

"Dear Cosmos Tree"

Q. I work at a job which for the most part I don't like anymore. I stay at this job mainly for the money and the health insurance benefits. I've applied for different jobs in my field that I think I might like better (or at least would be a change) for the last 10 years and I haven't been offered any of the jobs I've applied for — up until now. Can I (and how can I) manifest a more loving, supportive attitude toward myself in and for my current job? And/or would it be better for me to work with Spirit to manifest a new job I absolutely love (which pays as much in money and health benefits)? How do I manifest a job I love? - A.J.

Dear A.J.: 1. Begin by calling in the Light of the Most High like this: "Lord, God send me Your Light and send This Light to My Teacher!"; 2. Ask God for what you want like this: "Lord, God, for the Highest Good, please [fill in; for instance "send me work I enjoy that pays the bills now" or anything else you'd like] and tell yourSelf "It's okay to let it go!"; you can also ask God for clarity and guidance and/or to take anything that stands between you and the Spirit you *are*; 3. Stay present by practicing Giraffe Consciousness - you can do this by dropping back inside yourSelf and focusing on the Godpoint within; this means constantly returning to the Upper Part of the Third Eye; 4. Trust and Allow His Love and His Grace to lead you; 5. The Wealth is inside and prosperity flows from the Abundance that comes from allowing the alignment of your will with God's Will; this works by co-creating with God - you can do this following 1-3 above; by knowing that the power is in surrender; by staying present; and by practicing the Four Rules of Self-Talk; 6. Finally, if you are an Initiate of the Light of the Most High, be

sure to do your Spiritual Practices *exactly* as taught; only by following the guidelines can you lift and grow.

To Reinforce Your Learning: 1. Beginner: Read the *Tools For Living Free*, "Creating the Life You Truly Want" and "Trusting God Is Trusting YourSelf"; listen to the TAPE "Letting Go, Letting God - Part 2"; watch the Video Tape from Series I of "Understanding The Spirit You Are" titled "Abundance Consciousness"; 2. Intermediate: Do The Money Workbook; call in for Open Hour with Dr. Lane; 3. Advanced: Take Initiation into the Path of Soul Transcendence - the ultimate way to know yourSelf - if you haven't yet received this Precious Gift.

Dr. Lane adds: This has been a lesson in discovering what a powerful creator you are! Just as you have created not getting the work you want you can create - with the Lord, God - what you do. The answer is very simple: give yourSelf permission. It seems like you have not; you state that "for the most part I don't like my job anymore" and then you state that for ten years you have been applying for different ones so that this is not a recent development. It is important for you to acknowledge that you have been wanting to change jobs for the ten years.

Giving yourSelf permission to have a new job will bring up all the "reasons" and fears - the "golden handcuffs" of the salary and insurance, whether or not you can perform in a new job, be liked by your colleagues, etc. I lovingly suggest you put them daily into the Light of the Most High for the Highest Good and tell yourSelf to let them go and to visualize (you may wish to see the corresponding chapters in The Money Workbook) the job you want, always choosing to focus into the work and the environment you wish rather than what, up until now, you have allowed yourSelf to stop you.

Now use the simple fact that you are a powerful creator positively rather than negatively by choosing into what you wish, for the Highest Good.

Step-by-Step

Here's a quick reference list for daily practice. Please refer to the articles for complete information.

1. Call in the Light of the Most High by saying, "Lord, God send me Your Light!"
2. Pray for what you want by saying inside yourSelf, "Lord, God, for the Highest Good, send me _____! Give me guidance and clarity!"
3. Tell yourSelf, "it's okay to let it go!"
4. Do your part by taking whatever steps are needed out in the world.
5. Be honest with what you truly want - the Lord, God - by contacting any Regional Center and requesting Initiation into the Path of Soul Transcendence.

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