



## ICL Lesson Student Vol. II

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### True Perfection

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As you look around the world, it appears as though everyone is engrossed in their own trance. And everyone thinks that their trance is the true one.

Then there comes the moment when you see a glimpse of this Truth. Perhaps for just a moment. This may happen when a good person shows you the error of your ways. Then you see that all the beliefs that you built your life around, were not Truth.

Not who you really are.

Or it may happen when you see how differently other people in the world live. Perhaps you visit another country. Or you get an education. You study sociology. You see films of people living completely different lifestyles. And they think that everything you believe in is wrong. Meanwhile, wars come and go, people are born, people go, new people lead the world. Yet What is the Truth of all of this?

The Truth is that you can never find Truth from comparisons. From education. From fear that comes from

#### *Student Topic Focus and Review*

- 1. Perfection is the permeating Reality of all of Life.*
- 2. Become the Perfection that 'You' already are, unchanging, eternal.*
- 3. Perfect whatever role you are playing in life, with perfect compassion, perfect duty, perfect completion.*
- 4. One finds oneself in a world where people have forgotten their divine identity.*
- 5. The Ego and the True Self 'battle' for awareness, as symbolized in the ancient scriptural sagas of great battles.*
- 6. You must take the necessary steps to 'conquer' this worlds effect on you.*
- 7. Everything one does has great effect on others.*

having had this world hurt you in the past. Each person's trance is based on the belief that what they are doing is the best thing to do.

Now. When you become very observant, sensitive, you begin to see this. At this point, many mistake this moment for a spiritual awakening.

They see that people are following a mirage.

**W**hen they arrive at the mirage, it goes further in the distance. 'That is when I will be happy. That is when I will get what I want. Look. There is another one. That is the one.' Then they get to the mirage; the job, the place, the thing, and there is nothing there.

Then it becomes, 'That, over there, is where I will find my true self.;

Since the day you were born, the mirages in the distance beckon to you. It is for this reason that most people continue living. And yet moving forward is the nature of life.

By now, some of you understand the mirage. And you have gone deeper. And your life becomes more beautiful. But if you do not understand, your ego can become crazy. You say "Everything is a mirage." And you

do nothing. You accomplish nothing. You are not becoming a better person. It is not enough to see through the mirage.

Most people get stuck here. Their ego takes great pride in this. Without a person of illumination, of love, guiding them, they think that this is it. You see through the mirage and you have reached enlightenment.

In actuality, this is only the first baby step. Like the first grade. Then why do so many become stuck here? This is rooted in ones past experiences. Ones samskaras. Most people who become stuck here have been greatly disillusioned. Hurt. They have not experienced much love. So the human ego thinks, 'Ah! It is all a mirage! That means that everyone is in illusion! So nothing here matters!' And they become crazy, so to speak.

**T**his makes sense to many because this means that the unhappy life that they had was never real. This can be very dangerous for the ego. For it is much much deeper than that. Much more beautiful. So very beautiful.

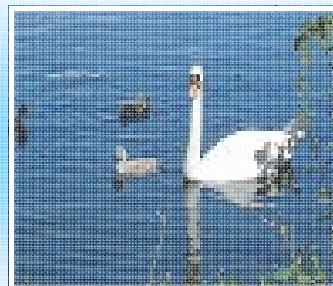
So let's talk about that today. Today we will talk about how you can live a beautiful life while you see through the mirage. The illusion of the temporal.



**You must take the necessary steps to conquer this world.**

How this realization can spontaneously impel you towards the Ultimate. Towards complete freedom from the bondage of limitations. For this is the true illusion. The illusion that you must act from fear, animosity, self-aggrandizement.

The fear that your True Self does not hold the answer to every need in this journey through this embodiment. When you realize





You must fulfill your Duty in order to progress in the situation that you find yourself in as a human being.



this, you become courageous. For you respond to every aspect of life from your True Self. Who is your True Self? Love Omniscient. This will become easier as you develop a relationship with the Supreme. Not as a concept. An intellectual idea. But a loving relationship, whether as a father, lover, or friend. For you must engage in this relationship in order to progress.

Some time ago a couple called me. They have been calling me with questions for many years. As many of you know, I answer questions sometimes on the phone. They were very upset about the war.

They had problems with objecting to the war when they were in school. And the wife's father had passed in a war. Now their son was supposed to fight. And this is what I refer to when I say that the world appears as if everyone is in a trance. Think about this for a

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moment. Some people are happily raising families. Other people are dressed in uniforms shooting each other. Other people are saying they are the President or any other politician, and explaining why people are shooting each other. Then there are small children dying of hunger. Of poverty. Other children are born into great wealth and receive the so-called best education. And everyone just goes on their way. Now once in awhile, someone looks around and says, "Wait a minute." And what they do next, reveals their spiritual stature.

Some people say, "Look. Others are suffering. We were meant to help one another. To share food and resources. There is no reason for anyone to be suffering." And they devote their lives to this cause. These are the great humanitarians of history. The saints. Others say, "Look. Everyone is a fool. Nothing makes any sense." And they become self-serving. They indulge in



temporary pleasures that deplete their inner stature. They throw all values to the wind. They do whatever they like. They have no knowledge of spiritual laws. Of Truth.

Others say, “Throughout history wise ones have seen this. They have devoted themselves to a deeper Truth. To what lies beneath all of this. What is within it all. What is eternal.”

And they devote their lives to discovering this. Then there are the small few. They say, “I will find God. I will find the Truth behind the Illusion. And to this I will give my life.” They are not ‘better’ than others. They are simply at another plateau. Now the trick is,

that the first group may have already done this. And they quietly serve God. It is usually the ones you least expect, who talk about themselves the least, who are progressing the most.

So what does this have to do with the war? You must regard this from all perspectives. On one hand, everyone is shooting each other. On the other hand, if someone bad is hurting someone good, something must be done.

This is the crux of all of the battles in the ancient scriptures. The Bhagavad Gita. Ram and Sita. Arjuna. Christ said to be of good cheer. “I have overcome the world.” Think

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about this very carefully. Have you overcome the world? How do you do this?

First of all, you realize that there is a Divine Plan behind this whole thing. And it is a beautiful, compassionate Plan.

**B**ut realizing this is not enough. You must know *how to walk your path through this world*, in order for you to progress. So many people have so much knowledge of spiritual paths, but they do not know how to walk their path through this world.

So the couple that spoke of the war, they were learning to see through the illusion. They realized that humans that were raised with certain ways of looking at this world, and do the things that they believe that they should do.

Why?

Because we do not teach children the truth. We do not teach them wisdom. We do not teach them how to walk their path in this world as a being of limitless, omniscient purity. Of great spiritual power.

Power over what?

Not over others. Over the limitations of this world. Over the suffering in their own life. Therefore, in their spiritual pondering, they realized that although war is simply many egos imagining that they are winning or losing something, their part was to be what some call conscientious objectors.

Their son disagreed. He felt that he should protect his country. Both paths have long histories of spiritual stature. The Quakers, the Pacifists, Buddhists protesters, etc. Many people take a stand for peace.

Others feel that their spiritual duty is to

protect others.

Who is right?

Look deeply. What really matters is your motivation. Your selflessness. The reason that you are in this predicament.

Is your motivation not to feel pain?

To feel comfortable?

Is it to do the right thing?

Why am I explaining this?

Because pondering this, exploring this, will reveal how you approach your entire life. And what the end result will be.

Remain seated in the glory of your divinity. And observe your entire life.

Begin at the beginning. The earliest years of your life. What has made you what you are today? What is your ego battling?

For when you are in the physical form in the physical world, you will observe a battle of sorts, of the ego and the True Self.

And this is the crux of all battles.

To whom will 'you' listen?

Who will be your Master?

Who will be your God?

If you do not make this decision firmly, the world will make it for you.

You are bombarded with the teaching of the world everywhere. "Do not trust people."

"You are number one."

"There is no right or wrong."

"Do whatever you want."

"Nothing is holy."

## There is still happiness to be found in this journey on earth.

You must create a path that will take you through all of this, enabling you to observe it. And 'you' are firmly immersed in Truth. What you do not do, is tell others,

"You are in illusion. You are in a trance."

Who is saying this?

For most people, this is their ego. Do not worry about who is in a trance or who is not. Most people are honestly trying to lead a good life. They have families. They have children. They work through their lives to make life good for them.

Therefore, happiness is not awakened by going around telling people that they are in illusion.

It is awakened by observing

what illusion you are in. And discovering what lays beyond the illusion.

What is permeating the illusion?

What is the Source of this? And you return to the Source. Always return to the Source.

There is still happiness to be found in this journey on earth. For this happiness is the texture, the origin, and the substance of your own nature. The only battle is with your feeling of separation from this. And the ensuing actions that enforce this.

What is the reason that you are not experiencing this?

You must take the necessary steps to conquer this world. To dissolve the limitations of

consciousness that make you believe that you are capable of just so much, that you can only be just so happy. *That you are only what you have experienced.*

How do you do this?

By transforming more and more of 'you' into SELF. By removing those activities, people, thoughts, and words that are not of the SELF. Instead of removing yourself from life, you can commit to contributing to what alleviates suffering in the world.

In this activity, the SELF will begin to pour out.

Why do this?

Because the walls of human consciousness, will begin to dissolve. This is what God as the SELF does when you



choose precisely what path you will walk.

A glimpse here.

A glimmer there.

**U**ntil God is flooding through 'your' entire human consciousness. And everything that seemed big, frightening, insurmountable, bows to the Supreme within you. Instead of becoming listless, non productive, you become courageous. You make extraordinary relationships with those of like mind- people rooted in selflessness. *Your rise above.*

Others around you will be greatly affected for the better. Even now, you are affecting everyone around you. Observe this deeply.

For many years I woke up every morning and climbed up a mountain. The sun was not yet up. This is a powerful time. Later my daughter joined me. This was a walk of many miles. When we returned I read the ancient scriptures to her. This was absorbed very deeply.

The first thing she wanted to do after graduating was to live in a sacred monastery. And she did. Now as I walked up the mountain, occasionally there would be people who wanted to follow me.

They would try it for a few mornings. Then it became uncomfortable. They all left. No one wanted to walk to the top of the mountain.

When you arrive at the top of the mountain, and you look down upon what seemed so big, everything appears very different. It is from these heights you should see your entire life.

Every single day. And your periphery of vision will expand. Just as on top of the mountain. You will see that there are more homes than you thought on the other side. That the town is quite small. That everyone is doing the same thing everyday.

And when you come down, you realize the true perspective of everything. And this perspective never goes away.

You don't tell everyone. You just know. If you try to tell people, many become restless. Many are uninterested.

**O**thers do not want to know. They do not want to think about getting up in the morning before the sun rises and climbing the mountain to see their life from another perspective. Why do this at all? There are endless reasons to always think this way.

It is interesting.

When people told these reasons to Jesus, reasons why they could not do more, they expected a discussion of their own complicated personal difficulties; why they could not rise above.

Everyone likes to have excuses.

But Jesus said, "Be Perfect. As your Father in heaven is Perfect." That is all. Be Perfect. 'You' are already Perfect. This is your Origin. Your nature. Perfect Reality.

Not the things your human self does. Not your ego. But you, who 'you' really are, is Perfect. Isn't that wonderful?

And so when I look at you, I see your Perfection. But I answer your questions as your human self asks them. All you need to do is to act as you are.

Do not for a moment think that you as a human being are already perfect. But **KNOW** that 'you', as a child of God, as an emanation of the Supreme, are Perfection Manifest.

**T**herefore, there is no old age, no change, no impermanence to your Reality. This is why I say, do not limit yourself to the labels of your physical form. Never say that

you cannot do anything due to your mortal limitations. “You” are beyond this.

**W**hen I was a child, I used to just disappear into periods of this Perfection. (Silence)

For extended periods of time. My conscious mind did not know what was going in, but my Self knew.

I was Home. In “My Fathers House”. I was existing in Reality. Pure, Unadulterated Bliss.

This is what happens in Meditation. The world brings you out of this. Then you become

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confused. You believe that the world around you is Home. And that was just a day dream. Just nonsense. But we have it backwards.

During these periods, I would see mountains. Huge mountains. And I would be sitting in the mountains peacefully. Now there were no mountains where I lived. I had never seen mountains. Of course much later, I saw that these were the Himalayas. As I boy I had never heard of them. The boy had no idea that they were the home of the Illumined.

I just felt as if I were home.

(Silent Pause)

We have all traveled very far from our Home. This is why we must return there. Daily.

In our human consciousness. We must leave this dream behind for a bit. And immerse

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ourselves in the Perfection of which Jesus and all Masters spoke. For as we immerse our ‘selves’ in Our True Nature, we remember who we are.

When this occurs, pride dissolves. Humility is our natural state. You have no idea how great ‘you’ are. Rather than seek one mirage after another in the human state, long for the relationship beyond relationships.

The One who will fill every part of you in longing. The things of this world last but for a moment. And then you are back to where you started. Then you must find a way to feel good again. It is all about ‘you’ as a human.

It becomes better when you have a family. Then you can love unselfishly. Expand this love with abandon to God. Bathe yourself in it. Wake up in thankfulness.

Talk, sing with complete abandonment to the Supreme. These are activities that will last for eternity. And you will become this.

Why is this so important?



**Love Compassion Humility**



Why is this so important? Because you find yourself here in a world where everyone is convinced they are someone else, and they have lost their divine identity.

Because you find yourself here in the world where everyone is convinced that they are someone else, and they have lost their divine identity.

This creates the experience of suffering. Then they convince themselves that they must harm one another, then they must bear arms and protect themselves from one another. The original state of Reality is long forgotten. Yet 'you' remain ever untouched, ever unchanged, in this state of Truth.

It is like the movie that came out some time ago. A man was escaping from the army. He landed in a small town with an insane asylum. The inmates escaped and were all outside. One was a tightrope walker out in the street. They all lived peacefully as different characters. That is what everyone in the world does. They are playing a part.

But it is not always peaceful. When they were put back in the asylum, the army escapee took one look at the men who were killing other human beings, and he chose to go live in the asylum with the inmates. Who was crazy?

It is said that the highest '*dharma*', or duty one can do in the world is to play their part perfectly.

And offer it up as a job well done to The Supreme.

Therefore, if you are a mother, you do not question your role, but you become the best mother possible to be on earth. The most loving, compassionate, caring, wise mother.

You become an emanation of the universal divine mother. You become a vehicle of Perfection manifested as a mother.

If you are a physician, you become the most caring, compassionate, dedicated physician that it is possible to do. You have done your duty, your *dharma* well.

How many people do this?

Instead, when one hears of Truth, many question their roles and leave people, stop working, become irresponsible. They forget that in true devotion to Illumination, one is either a monk or nun in a temple, or a householder.

Therefore, you must fulfill your duty or dharma in order to progress in the situation that you find yourself in as a human being.

And in this role, you manifest Perfection. You become Perfect, even as your father in heaven is Perfect.

Therefore, become the Perfection that you are.

People say, 'But Robert, this is hard to do.' But is it really? Is it hard, or do you want to believe it is? This gets you off the hook of actually doing it.

Again, ask yourself. What is the result of all this? To live purely. In harmony with your brothers and sisters on this earth. To feel the fullness of the SELF. To see beyond the physical into the eternal. To pierce the veil that obstructs your vision. To peer down from the mountaintop. And in this, you will conquer this world.

I AM the Omniscient

All Pervading Reality.

I AM the Eternal, Unchanging Truth.