



## QUOTE OF THE DAY

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### Atonement as Defense

Ch. 1. VI. 4 - 6. Jesus: "The only real purpose of the world you see about you is to provide you with the opportunity to release yourself from false belief. You can never control the effects of fear, including much of your perceived world, by yourself alone. This is because fear is something that you, all of you as God's Son, have made up in your mind. And you believe in what you've made and cling to your belief in it, claiming it to be 'reality.'

But all aspects of fear are simply untrue because neither they nor fear itself exists at the creative level of being, as part of God's Creation, and therefore they do not really exist at all. To whatever extent you are willing to submit your thoughts, perceptions and beliefs to this test, to that extent are your perceptions corrected, and false beliefs undone.

In sorting out the false from the true, the miracle proceeds along these lines: *Know that perfect Love casts out fear. If fear appears within your mind, then there is not perfect Love.*

*However, at the level of God's Creation, only perfect Love exists! If there is any fear in your mind, whatever state may arise from it is one that does not truly exist, except perhaps in idle, delusional dreams. Believe this with all your heart and you will be free of all that seems to bind you. Only God could have established this solution, and this faith now being offered for your acceptance, is His gift to you."*

Error, when brought to truth, is simply released from awareness and disappears. Who, in their right mind, could want it? Fear is a general label for anything seemingly opposing unconditional Love. Bring darkness of any kind into the light, and it is gone! I need mentally bring any perception or belief to the level of Creation and let go of my attachment to it, to see if it still stands. If it does not, then it was only an illusion. Today, at the slightest thought that ripples my inner tranquility, I will but pause my train of thought, open my mind to Holy Spirit, higher Self, Christ's vision, my Higher Power, or ultimate Truth, and just let go. Such is the way I've learned to restore my own peace and contentment.

\*These are not verbatim quotes, but have been drawn from the ACIM workbook to serve as Ron's own homework for the day.

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