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# Weekly Bulletin #286

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## Living with the Law of Opposites

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### Notes from Neale...

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My dear friends...

I've been having a wonderful time this past week re-reading *Conversations with God-Books 2 & 3*. Why am I doing that? Well, Hampton Roads Publishing Company is planning to re-issue both books in a few months, in special Anniversary Editions (it's the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the writing of Book 2, the 10<sup>th</sup> of the publication of Book 3), and I've been asked to write new material for both books, plus a few Forward and Afterword.

Soooo....I've been going through the texts chapter by chapter for the first time in quite a while, and it has really been a tremendous experience for me. These books have huge amounts of wonderful material in them (I had forgotten how truly packed they both are, dense with incredible spiritual wisdom and crackling social insight).

You know, if you haven't read CWG-Book 2 recently, I am betting you would really enjoy getting back into that material. And if you've *never* read it, you're missing one of the most edgy, controversial of all the *Conversations with God* books. You don't want to miss this one!

I was particularly struck by some of the messages in this second dialogue book having to do with visibility. Check it out...God opens this section of the dialogue with this comment:

When the chief aim and goal of your society (as it is in all truly enlightened societies) is the survival of *all*; the benefit, equally, of *all*; the providing of a good life for *all*, then your need for secrecy and quiet dealings and under the table maneuverings and money which can be hidden will disappear.

Do you realize how much good old-fashioned *corruption*, to say nothing of lesser unfairnesses and inequities, would be eliminated through the implementation of such a system? The secret here, the watchword here, is *visibility*.

**Wow. What a concept. What an idea. Absolute visibility in the conduct of our monetary affairs. I keep trying to find a reason why that would be “wrong,” why that would not be “okay,” but I can’t find one.**

Of course you can’t, *because you’ve got nothing to hide*. But can you imagine what the people of money and power in the world would do, and how they would scream, if they thought that every move, every purchase, every sale, every dealing, every corporate action and pricing choice and wage negotiation, every decision whatsoever could be reviewed by *anyone* simply looking at the bottom line?

I tell you this: *nothing* breeds fairness faster than *visibility*.

*Visibility* is simply another word for *truth*.

Know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.

Governments, corporations, people of power know that, which is why they will never allow the truth—the plain and simple truth—to be the basis of any political, social, or economic system they would devise.

In enlightened societies there *are no secrets*. Everyone knows what everyone else has, what everyone else earns, what everyone else pays in wages and taxes and benefits, what every other corporation charges and buys and sells and for how much and for what profit and *everything. EVERYTHING.*

Do you know why this is possible only in enlightened societies? Because no one in enlightened societies is willing to get *anything*, or *have* anything, at *someone else’s expense*.

**That is a radical way to live.**

It seems radical in primitive societies, yes. In enlightened societies it seems obviously appropriate.

**I am intrigued by this concept of “visibility.” Could it extend beyond monetary affairs? Might it be a watchword for our personal relationships as well?**

One would hope so.

Next week we’re going to take a look at what God has to say about THAT. I can tell you this much about that in my personal life: I have learned, the hard way, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth to everyone about everything in my personal life – including, and *especially* – my Beloved Partner with whom I am sharing life and space and time.

We'll look at this in our next issue of the Bulletin.

Love and Hugs,

Neale.

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**Memo from Marion...**

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Hello Dear Friends:

Just moments ago I finished reading "What God Wants" and I find myself deeply moved again by Neale's words and the way he presents and shares these ideas with the world. Please understand I'm not here just praising Neale, because that's not it. He and I are good friends, but neither he nor I has any need for me to shower him with praise. What I'm saying here is that the material speaks to my soul at a very deep level.

Towards the end of the book he talks about the process of creation and how thoughts, words, and deeds are the tools with which we create. I also find that my emotions are the way I navigate the world. No longer are these reactive emotions, but a constant habitual evaluation of how I feel as I walk through life.

What I'm also struck by is how easy the book makes changing our idea, feelings, and understandings sound. Sometimes, I lean toward putting myself down about this, because in the thirteen years I've been studying this material and trying to practice it in my life, I can share with all of you that changing my core beliefs, my understandings and feelings about hurtful or traumatic events in my life has been anything but easy or quick. But I can also say that working through what I have, while having been quite an arduous journey, has been the most valuable experience of my life.

This is what I can share from my own experience. There are events and things that happen to us in our lifetimes that are sometimes devastating. It's as if we're wounded at a core level and often it feels as if nothing we can do will heal the wound completely.

Sometimes these events have so deeply wounded us that we've even repressed them and have no conscious recollection of them. Yet, they are still impacting our thoughts, our feelings, and how we act or react to certain stimuli. There are also things that may have impacted us in our early childhood, earlier than we have memory of, but they're still playing a role in our adult lives, though we may have no awareness of it or, if we do, we don't know where it's coming from.

Lastly, I believe we also have things that may be influencing this life that are either coming from past lives and/or the collective consciousness. They, too, may be playing a role in our lives. When you add all this together, the idea of changing our

ideas and thoughts about things becomes a bit bigger than the CwG material often conveys. Or that is my experience.

None of this is to say that any of this is unconquerable, nor is it too big a mountain for any of us to climb. What I've found is that the secret is in learning how to climb the mountain well, to fully commit to reaching the summit, and to develop a slow and steady pace, so that you can. Also learning to fully utilize all the resources that Life/God has to freely offer us is important.

Ok, so what does that REALLY mean? Learning how to climb is about getting tools in your tool box that will serve you along the way. For instance, I think first you need deep commitment. For me I knew I wanted a life that was better than I was living. I also knew that CwG spoke to my soul, it was as close to my personal truth as I could find in any one set of books.

I also knew, or came to know, that I was willing to do anything to have an improved, possibly joyful experience living life. I didn't know exactly where the journey would lead me, I sure couldn't see the summit (not even sure I can now) but I had the tools of absolute commitment, willingness, and deep desire. Those were vital.

While those elements were there, I had to ask myself, "what next?" The next thing that was necessary was direction or instructions. What I found is, when you've got the commitment, willingness, and desire, plus the understanding that God speaks to each of us ALL the time in as many different ways as he can, all you have to do is start paying attention to what shows up.

For instance, early on in my journey, I found an audio book in one of my CD cases. I have no idea where it came from or how it got there, but I know for sure that I neither bought nor placed it in the case. At any rate, I was driving cross-country with my children and it was something to listen to. It was an audio book of Phil McGraw's "Self-Matters" and all it was was a step-by-step process to reveal your authentic self—or what CwG calls "who you really are."

I still recommend this book often, because very simply and without a lot of drama, this book systematically walked me through what Neale and God talk about in many of the other books. That is, re-examining the ideas and beliefs and feelings you hold about that which you've experienced in life.

Right there in my cd case, with all the time in the world to listen, was my first map toward the summit of my mountain. All I had to do was watch, pay attention, and be willing to try. This is just one instance of how my path has been revealed.

These indicators, these guides, have come in so many forms over the years—emails from people I didn't even know or some I knew well, brief and/or lengthy encounters with special people along the way that taught things I needed to know, it's been in lifelong friends and family, it's been in books, television shows, billboards, a clerk in a store. All the tools you need, all the directions and instructions and more assistance than you can imagine, is right before you if you pay attention and you're looking for it.

Lastly, there are times when nothing seems to work. When there has been nothing else to do, but be with the hurts, or traumas of the past, and deeply feel them.

Some reoccur over and over, but what I've learned about these is that they don't kill me or even harm me.

They may feel really really bad, but if I go into the feeling of it—if I can embrace the pain and suffering, it is in this act that I allow the healing to take place. It's my experience that in these instances you can try all the mental gymnastics in the world to change your thinking about it in order to change the feelings of it...but to no avail.

Sometimes it's just a time to be with whatever hurts you deeply. As CwG says, to look at it head on, and in doing so, eventually it disappears. This I have found to be a truth, and while trying to go at such issues intellectually may work for some; it hasn't worked for me in cases of deep wounding.

Yet, if you're willing to be with the feelings, sometimes repeatedly over the years, working through the layers of the hurt or suffering as you can, there comes a day when you notice, sometimes quite unexpectedly, that a trauma or what used to be a deep wound no longer holds energy for you.

That is, you remember it, you know it's something that was part of your path, but when recalled it just doesn't produce feelings of any sort, or you experience it from a detached place. It is then that you know the wound has fully healed, and that now you can effectively use your experience of it to help others, should they have similar experiences.

I go into this for all of you that may be challenged by the idea that changing your ideas to change your experience or feelings is always easy and cut and dried. There are many instances that can be quick and easy and there others that just may not be that way at all.

The secret to all of it is to love yourself through it. To be gentle and kind to yourself, to understand that there's no right or wrong way to the summit of your mountain. It's just a way and to give yourself all the credit in the world for doing the very best you know how to do even when you find yourself at your very worst.

Until next week, be gentle to yourself and others and remember, we're all making it up as we go right along with you!

Love and Light,  
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### **Best of the Blogs...**

Each week we present in this space the best from past entries on the worldwide CwG Blog. But this week, instead, we could not resist posting this letter from a CwG reader that came to the Foundation this week...

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Dear Neale and the ReCreation Foundation,

I've been spending hundreds of hours listening to your audio tracks over and over in my car for a year. I finally understand most everything very well. Thank you very much for the wisdom and good paradigm shifts.

It has positively changed my life, which will help me positively change the world, (making it) at least a little better. I thought much about what questions to ask you during this time, but didn't want to overwhelm your busy schedule. Suddenly, I feel compelled to share a story rather than ask questions.

TRUE & NEW STORY - Never disclosed to any other source:

On March 5th, 2008, I was driving behind a pickup truck on a rural highway while listening to you speak about guardian angels (Q & A God & Religion).

Suddenly as Neale said "the driver careening towards us who swerves at the last minute, the manhole cover around the corner that we just miraculously avoided"...a large metal ramp fell from the back of the truck, landed in front of my car and miraculously "moved" over to the right of the road, barely out of the way within a few feet of potentially seriously harming me and my passenger dog.

I want to emphasize that this event happened at the *exact* same time you said what I quoted, not around the same time. I am mystified as to how that ramp "moved" on it's own out of my way into the shoulder. I don't believe this to be a coincidence, but rather, a message to enhance faith in guardian angels.

My purpose in this letter is to spread this story so others' faith may be enhanced as mine was. Please feel free to share your thoughts about this with me and others.

Sincerely,  
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THIS IS NEALE HERE: Isn't that a great story? Yes! We DO have "guardian angels"—spirit guides who watch over us, who "guide" us to our Right and Perfect experience, here and now, and in all the "here's-and-now's" of our lifetime. I am convinced of it! I *know* it. And I want thank you, Eric, for sharing this story with us. Wow, what a confirmation!

If *you* have stories of how your Guardian Angel has helped you, send them to us! I'd love to hear about them!

Now, let's take a look at some upcoming events...

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**The Calendar**

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A look at events at which Neale Donald Walsch will share the message of *Conversations with God* in the weeks ahead. You can learn more about the work of the ReCreation Foundation at these events...and on its official website, [www.cwg.org](http://www.cwg.org), as well.

NOTE: Not all events are sponsored by the ReCreation Foundation.

**April 19, 2008**

Phoenix, Az  
Happier than God One Day Workshop  
Contact: Will: 352-442-2244  
<http://www.nealedonaldwalsch.com/retreatphoenix.cfm>  
<http://www.nealedonaldwalsch.com/contact.cfm>

**May 3-4, 2008**

**Infinity Foundation**  
God and Me: A Journey to Holy Ground  
Chicago, IL  
Contact: 847-831-8828  
[www.infinityfoundation.org](http://www.infinityfoundation.org)

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**May 9-14, 2008**

Hollyhock Retreat Center  
Cortes Island, BC  
5-day Intensive Workshop  
Contact: [registration@hollyhock.ca](mailto:registration@hollyhock.ca)  
[www.hollyhock.ca](http://www.hollyhock.ca)  
1-800-933-6339

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**May 16-18, 2008**

Mexico City, Mexico  
Workshop  
Contact: [mariluf@expo-ser.com](mailto:mariluf@expo-ser.com)

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**May 24-25, 2008**

Humanity's Team Oneness Summit  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
[htargentina@gmail.com](mailto:htargentina@gmail.com)  
[www.humanitysteam.com.ar](http://www.humanitysteam.com.ar)  
+54 11 4783-3881

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**May 31 - June 2, 2008**

Celebrate Your Life Event

Chicago, Illinois

[www.celebrateyourlife.com](http://www.celebrateyourlife.com)

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**June 13 - 15, 2008**

Omega Institute - Rhinebeck, NY

Weekend Workshop

845-269-4444

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**June 20-23, 2008**

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Workshop

Contact: Heart Events, 0031(0)306770859

[www.heartevents.nl](http://www.heartevents.nl)

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**July 12-19, 2008**

Holland America *Oosterdam*

Alaskan Conversations with God Cruise

Contact: **Ron Oyer's Life Journeys / Worldview Travel**

**888-259-9191 ext. 1258 or 1260**

Email: [snorth@worldviewtravel.com](mailto:snorth@worldviewtravel.com)

(714) 619-8859 ext. 1258 or 1260

FAX: (714) 619-3752

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**August 9, 2008**

Marin Memorial Auditorium, San Rafael CA

"Modern Mystics", Neale Donald Walsh and Jean Houston

Golden Gate Center for Spiritual Living - 415-924-1494

[www.ggcsf.org](http://www.ggcsf.org)

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**September 20-22, 2008**

Findhorn, Scotland

Workshop

Contact: [conference@findhorn.org](mailto:conference@findhorn.org)

+44 1309 691653

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**September 26-28, 2008**

Munich, Germany

Workshop

[tickets@cultusanimi.de](mailto:tickets@cultusanimi.de)

[www.cultusanimi.de](http://www.cultusanimi.de)

+49 (0) 84 32.94 90 61

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**September 30-October 6, 2008**

Clonmacnoise, Ireland

Workshop

Contact: [ericdilworth@eircom.net](mailto:ericdilworth@eircom.net)

00 353 862565135

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**October 31-November 2, 2008**

Copenhagen, Denmark

Workshop

Contact: [svend.trier@get2net.dk](mailto:svend.trier@get2net.dk)

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