

Quotation for Presence Meditation – April 30, 2020

**Excerpt from *Leave Your Nets*,
Chapter 11, “Awake, Thou That Sleepest”**

The activity of the Christ has been penetrating human consciousness, giving it ever more light, and more light, until we have reached this glorious age when not only have we seen and felt the light which is God, but we have caught a glimpse of the greatest truth ever revealed, and that is that the appearance world is not a world to be destroyed, but to be understood; seen through—not feared, not hated, not battled—seen through in its nothingness, in the illusory nature of its fabric.

No greater blessing will ever come to this world than the realization of the fact that we must not be fooled by appearances. ... In the degree that this light penetrates consciousness, the illusory pictures of sin, disease, death, lack, limitation, war, volcanos, earthquakes, and all the other evils of human existence disappear from the face of the earth, because they never had existence as reality.

When those periods of temptation to believe in some particularly evil overpowering appearance come, be alert. Remember quickly that you are not dealing with the appearance as it seems to be; you are dealing with an appearance that has no substance and no law. In the measure of your quick response, will your freedom come from the fear, the doubt, and the delay in the realization of good.