# **CHARTING THE COURSE**

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#### The Course

### The Bible

### GOD AND THE UNIVERSE

The world you see is an illusion of a world. God did not create it, for what He creates must be as eternal as Himself. *C-4.1:1-2* 

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.  $Genesis\ 1:1$ 

## **JESUS**

There is nothing about me [Jesus] that you cannot attain. *T-1.II.3:10* 

At the name of Jesus every knee should bow. . . . and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. *Phillippians* 2:10-11

### THE CHRIST

Christ waits for your acceptance of Him as yourself . . . *T-11.IV.7:3* 

Is [Jesus] the Christ? O yes, along with you. *C-5.5:1-2* 

Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many." Matthew 24:4-5

[John the Baptist] did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Christ." John 1:20

## THE ATONEMENT

I [Jesus] was not "punished" because *you* were bad. The wholly benign lesson the Atonement teaches is lost if it is tainted with this kind of distortion in any form. *T-3.I.2:10-11* 

For what I [Paul] received I pass on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15-3

## THE SOURCE OF SALVATION

My holiness is my salvation. Workbook Lesson #39 My salvation comes from me. It cannot come from anywhere else. W-pI.70.7:3-4

Salvation is found in no one else [but Jesus Christ], for there is no other name under heaven . . . by which we must be saved. *Acts* 4:10-12; *cf.* John 3:14-19, 14:6

## THE MESSAGE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit dispels [guilt] simply through the calm recognition that it has never been. *T-13.I.11:4* 

When [the Holy Spirit] comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin. *John 16:8-9* 

## HUMANITY'S SPIRITUAL IDENTITY

The recognition of God is the recognition of yourself. There is no separation of God and His creation. *T-8.V.2:7-8* 

You are part of Him Who is all power and glory, and are therefore as unlimited as He is. *T-8.II.7:7* 

They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator. *Romans* 1:25

In the pride of your heart you say, "I am a god. . . ."
But you are a man and not a god. Ezekiel 28:2

#### SIN

All our sins are washed away by realizing they were but mistakes. W-p1.98.2:6

... all your sins have been forgiven because they carried no effects at all. And so they were but dreams. *C-5.4:1-2* 

No one is punished for sins, and the Sons of God are not sinners. *T-6.I.16:4* 

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar, and his word has no place in our lives. John 1:8-10 cf. Romans 3:23; 6:23; Ephesians 4:18

### CONDEMNATION

You have condemned yourself, but condemnation is not of God. Therefore it is not true. *T-8.VII.15:4-5* 

The wrath of God is being revealed against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness. *Romans* 1:12

#### THE END TIMES

The Second Coming means nothing more than the end of the ego's rule and the healing of the mind. *T-4.IV.10:2* 

The Final Judgment on the world contains no condemnation. W-pII.10.2:1

When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful agents [then] he will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 2 *Thesians* 1:7-8