The Mirage

**2 Peter 1:3 & 4 3** According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: **4** Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

What is the corruption that is in this world? It would be more accurate to described this as unfulfilled conditions or undesirable circumstances in our life that we are longing to bring change to.

It is our sense or perception of this world that presents to us pictures of discord and inharmony, disease and health, life and death. Our world view or (univerasal mesmerism) or what god calls “our own understanding” is what produces the outward condition of this human existence. It is called vain imagination or what is also called in more modern literature “a dream state of human existence”. It must be understood that there is no more reality to harmonious human existence that to discordant world conditions. It must be realized that the entire human scene is mesmeric suggestion. So we must rise above the desire for even good human conditions.

Understand fully that suggestion, belief, or hypnotism is the substance, or fabric, of the whole mortal universe and that human conditions of both good and evil are dream pictures having no reality or permanence.

Why

Why are we so consumed with health -- etc. Why? Because we are afraid of death! Tony has told you a hundred times there is not such thing as death but we are running around like a hound dog on a short leash looking under every rock and plant for a healthy life. Well I hope you find all the health you want but then what?

What is reality? Well is would be impossible for something that is real to change?

Tells us the secret of facing every situation.

**Phil 4:11-12** Not that I am implying that I was in any personal want, for I have learned how to becontent (satisfied to the point where I am not disturbed or disquieted) in whatever state I am. 12 I know how to be abased *and* live humbly in straitened circumstances, and I know also how to enjoy plenty *and* live in abundance. I have learned in any and all circumstances the secret of facing every situation, whether well-fed or going hungry, having a sufficiency *and* enough to spare or going without *and* being in want. AMP

**1 Tim 6:6-7** But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

Are we going to continue to believe that understanding truth means you will gain some level of health and prosperity in this world?

**Rom 10:15** as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! KJV

**Perfect Love**

**1 John 4:12,16-19** **12** No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. **16** And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. **17** Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.**18** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

**19 We love him, because he first loved us.**

**Titus 3:3-5** For we also were once thoughtless *and* senseless, obstinate *and* disobedient, deluded *and* misled; [we too were once] slaves to all sorts of cravings *and* pleasures, wasting our days in malice and jealousy *and* envy, hateful (hated, detestable) and hating one another. **4** But when the goodness and loving-kindness of God our Savior to man [as man] appeared, **5** He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but because of His ownmercy and grace, by [the] cleansing [bath] of the new birth (regeneration) and renewing of the Holy Spirit, AMP

**Eph 2:3-5** **3** Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. **4** But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, **5** Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) KJV

**1 John 4:7-10** (The message)

**7** My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. **8** The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God is love — so you can't know him if you don't love. **9** This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. **10** This is the kind of love we are talking about — not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us.

Great Marriage advice: Do not expect anything from them and do not ask them to do anything for you.

Perfect love does not expect anything from you.

My love for you is like a kind of blind love. I can’t see anyone but you.