

If the thief is not found, then the master of the house shall be brought to the judges to see whether he has put his hand into his neighbor's goods.

EXODUS 22:8

For any kind of trespass, whether it concerns an ox, a donkey, a sheep, or clothing, or for any kind of lost thing which another claims to be his, the cause of both parties shall come before the judges; and whomever the judges condemn shall pay double to his neighbor.

EXODUS 22:9

NEW AGE RELIGION BELIEVES:

- **God is in everything and everyone**
- **All things are one**
- **Man is God**
- **Mind creates reality**
- **One's own experience validates the truth**
- **Spirit guides to lead us in our understanding of the Divine within us**

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SARA YOUNG (*INTRODUCTION P. 11*)

While I was living in Japan, someone had mailed this book to me from the U.S. I had not read it at that time, but I had held onto the book through two international moves. Six or seven years later, this little paperback became a treasure to me. It dovetailed remarkably well with my longing to live in Jesus' Presence.

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FROM THE GOD CALLING:

“You do well to remember your friends in the Unseen” *(p. 145)*

“I am actually at the centre of every man’s being” *(GC Mar 16)*

“I, who could command a universe—I await the commands of My children.” *(GC Apr 03)*

“I need you more than you need Me.” *(GC Mar 29)*

“Know no theology. Know Me.” *(GC Nov 20)*

“Trust in the Spirit Forces of the Unseen, not in those you see.” *(GC Oct 23)*

**“Your loved ones are very safe in My Keeping.
Learning and loving and working, theirs is a life of
happiness and progress. They live to serve, and
serve they truly do. They serve Me and those they
love. Ceaselessly they serve.**

(GOD CALLING SEP 06)

How often mortals rush to earthly friends who can serve them in so limited a way, when the friends who are freed from the limitations of humanity can serve them so much better, understand better, protect better, plan better, and even plead better their cause with Me.

(GOD CALLING SEP 06)

**You do well to remember your friends in the Unseen.
Companying with them the more you live in this
Unseen World the gentler will be your passing
when it comes.”**

(GOD CALLING SEP 06)

SIMILARITIES OF THE NAMES OF THE GOD CALLING AND THE JESUS CALLING:

I am your Guide. *(GC Jan 24)*

I am your Guide. *(JC Aug 4)*

Christ is the Great Burden-bearer. *(GC Jan 4)*

I am your burden-bearer. *(JC Jan 3)*

SIMILARITIES OF THE NAMES OF THE GOD CALLING AND THE JESUS CALLING:

Your Father is the God and Controller of a mighty Universe.

(GC Sept 21)

I am the Creator and Controller of the universe. *(JC April 16)*

Each stone...designed by the Master Artist. *(GC Nov 11)*

Concentrate on staying close to Me, the divine Artist. *(JC July 2)*

24 SIMILAR PHRASES USED BY JESUS CALLING AND GOD CALLING.

The Light of My Presence is flung across the year to come.

(GC Jan 1)

The Light of My Presence is shining upon you. *(JC July 23)*

Listen to a bird. Take the song as a message from My Father.

(GC Mar 11)

As you listen to birds calling...hear also My Love-call to you.

(JC July 25)

24 SIMILAR PHRASES USED BY JESUS CALLING AND GOD CALLING.

My Spirit flowing through you as a channel. (GC Nov 07)

My Spirit flowing through you. (JC Nov 18)

Ripples...joy-making...in ever-widening circles. (GC Mar 10)

Ripples of good tidings in ever-widening circles. (JC Oct 14)

24 SIMILAR PHRASES USED BY JESUS CALLING AND GOD CALLING.

Man's ecstasy is God's touch...Joy—Joy—Joy. (GC Mar 14)

Your Joy...meets My Joy...fireworks of heavenly ecstasy.

(JC July 8)

HIDDEN TREASURE:

God Calling and Jesus Calling add “joy” to the context of Proverbs 2:4, which is the scripture reference given at the end of the devotion. Both replace “wisdom,” “understanding,” and “insight” with Joy.

Search for the Joy in life. Hunt for it as for hidden treasure. *(GC Sep 19)*

Yet Joy is still attainable. Search for it as for hidden treasure. *(JC Oct 22)*

(Proverbs 2:4 NIV cited)

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding—indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

PROVERBS 2:1-5 (NIV)

PEARLS OF GREAT PRICE:

In God Calling, Jesus Calling, the singular “pearl of great price” of Matthew 13:46 has multiple new meanings: “truth,” “secret,” “Peace.”

You must ponder on these truths I give you. They are not surface facts, but the secrets of My Kingdom, the hidden pearls of rare price. *(GC Jan 10)*

My Peace is the treasure of treasures: the pearl of great price *(JC Jan 24)*

(Matthew 13:46 NKJV cited)

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"The bible is the only infallible, inerrant Word of God, and I endeavor to keep my writings consistent with that unchanging standard. I have written from the perspective of Jesus speaking, to help readers feel more personally connected to Him. So the first person singular ("I" "Me" "My" "Mine") always refers to Christ; "you" refers to you, the reader."

When you seek my Face, put aside thoughts of everything else. I am above all, as well as in all; your communication with Me transcends both time and circumstances.

JESUS CALLING (*JULY 8*)

"Though I am King of the Universe, I am totally accessible to you. I am with you wherever you are. Nothing can separate you from My Presence! When I cried out from the cross, "It is Finished!" the curtain of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. This opened the way for you to meet me face-to-Face, with no need of protocol or priests. I, the King of kings, am your constant Companion."

JESUS CALLING (SEPT 26)

“I Am with you always. These were the last words I spoke before ascending into heaven.”

JESUS CALLING (JAN 28)

ABRAHAM GUILTY OF SON WORSHIP:

“Remember the extreme measures I used with Abraham and Isaac. I took Isaac to the very point of death to free Abraham from son worship. Both Abraham and Isaac suffered terribly because of the father’s undisciplined emotions. I detest idolatry, even in the form of parental love.” *(Jesus Calling Aug 23)*

“I am working on your behalf. Bring me all your concerns, including your dreams. Talk with me about everything, letting the Light of My Presence shine on your hopes and plans. Spend time allowing My light to infuse your dreams with life, gradually transforming them into a reality. This is a very practical way of collaborating with Me. I, the Creator of the universe, have designed to co create with you.”

JESUS CALLING (DEC 11)

"Sit Quietly in My Presence while I bless you. Make your mind like a still pool of water, ready to receive whatever thoughts I drop into it. Rest in My sufficiency as you consider the challenges this day presents. Do not wear yourself out by worrying about whether you can cope with the pressures. Keep looking to Me and communicating with Me as we walk through the day together. Take time to rest by the wayside, for I am not in a hurry."

JESUS CALLING (AUG 05)