

## A Course in Miracles - Lesson 55

1. Today's review includes the following:

***(21) I am determined to see things differently.***

2. What I see now are but signs of disease, disaster, and death. This cannot be what God created for His beloved Son. The very fact that I see such things is proof that I do not understand God. Therefore I also do not understand His Son. What I see tells me that I do not know who I am. I am determined to see the witness to the truth in me, rather than those which show me an illusion of myself.

***(22) What I see is a form of vengeance.***

3. The world I see is hardly the representation of loving thoughts. It is a picture of attack on everything and by everything. It is anything but a reflection of the Love of God and the love of His Son. It is my own attack thoughts which give rise to the picture. My loving thoughts will save me from this perception of the world and give me the peace God intended me to have.

***(23) I can escape from the world by giving up attack thoughts.***

4. Herein lies my salvation, and nowhere else. Without attack thoughts I could not see a world of attack. As forgiveness allows love to return to my awareness, I will see a world of peace and safety and joy. And it is this that I choose to see, in place of what I look on now.

***(24) I do not perceive my own best interests.***

5. How could I recognise my own best interests when I do not know who I am? What I think are my best interests would merely bind me closer to the world of illusions. I am willing to follow the Guide God has given me to find out what my own best interests are, recognising that I cannot perceive them by myself.

***(25) I do not know what anything is for.***

6. To me, the purpose of everything is to prove that my illusions about myself are real. It is for that purpose that I attempt to use everyone and everything. It is this that I believe the world is for. Therefore I do not recognise its real purpose. The purpose I have given the world has led to a frightening picture of it. Let me open my mind to its real purpose by withdrawing the one I have given it, and learning the truth about it.