

DECODING & LIVING ACIM INTRO. TWELVE WEEK CLASS – WEEK #1 TERMS GRID H-O # 4

COMPARISON OF RELATED TERMS PERCEPTION

KNOWLEDGE

Based on the memory of God
Underlying foundation-wholeness or oneness
Level#1- The Kingdom- Mind of God, reality
Always true
Changeless
Eternal
Real
Total certainty
Pure and wholly understandable
Source is truth
Exists even if you are not aware that it exists
True for all, even if unobserved
Universal truth, meaning, and understanding
Your belief has no impact on knowledge
Works the same for all
Your beliefs have no impact on knowledge

Based on the memory of individualized separated ego-bodies
Underlying foundation is separateness, individualization and specialness
Level # 2 World of illusion, form, time and space: your provisional reality.
May be true or false
Can change based on changing viewpoint of observer
Not eternal
Imagined
Room for some doubt
Subject to question or debate
Source is individual opinion that may be correct or false
Exists only if being observed by individual.
"True" only for the individual observing it
Individualized truth, meaning and understanding
Your belief "makes" it real for you
Works differently since each person has differing viewpoints
Beliefs make your perception

LEVEL#1 REALITY- MIND OF GOD- THE KINGDOM

Based on knowledge
Real
Changeless
Knowledge of Oneness of Being everything
Knowing God's unconditional Love and the Peace of God
Eternal therefore no time or space
Formless since a Oneness
It is and it exists in the Mind of God
Level # 2 is not real therefore it is unknown to God, the Father
Extension of God
God created
Being = what we, God's Sons, share with Our Father (everything)

LEVEL#2 WORLD OF EGO - PROVISIONAL REALITY

Based on perception
Imagined - not real - illusionary dream world
Changeable based on beliefs and perception of the individual
Belief in separation and limitation
Belief in sin, guilt and sacrifice
Temporary therefore utilizes time and space
World of form since separateness exists
It is not part of the Mind of God
Level # 2 appears real to the perceiver, not to God
Attempt by ego to prove separation from God
Illusionary dream of the egoic split mind
Existence = what we think we are after the separation (limitation)