



I trust that my past was perfect

Want to read some passages in *A Course in Miracles*?

Here are some quotes from ***A Course in Miracles*** that touch on the subject of this lesson. You can read the section of the Course in which they appear. (Do keep in mind that it may be challenging to read these sections without reading the sections that come before them. ***A Course in Miracles*** is written in such a way that the concepts build upon each other as you go along.) Remember T is for the Text, W is for the workbook, and M is for the Teacher's Manual. The text, workbook, and teacher's manual are all in one book. (They used to be 3 separate books) In case you have different editions of the book, when I use a quote from the Text, I will also reference what chapter and section the quote appears in.

- "I am upset because I see something that is not there." p. 10 (W) Workbook Lesson 6
- "From new perception of the world there comes a future very different from the past. The future now is recognized as but extension of the present. Past mistakes can cast no shadows on it so that fear has...no effects." p. 457 (W) Workbook Lesson 314
- "There is a real world which the present holds safe from all past mistakes. And I would see only this world before my eyes today." p. 445 (W) Workbook Lesson 293
- "You consider it "natural" to use your past experience as the reference point from which to judge the present. Yet this is unnatural because it is delusional. When you have learned to look on everyone with no reference at all to the past, either his or yours as you perceived it, you will be able to learn from what you see now." p. 250 (T) Chapter 13, Section VI