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Quantum Forgiveness Author Presents Ashland Workshop Saturday July 17, 2010

"Endless Now" is the seminar topic by Gary Renard, best-selling author of "The Disappearance of the Universe" and "Your Immortal Reality," and acclaimed teacher of A Course In Miracles. The allday intensive at the Best Western Windsor Inn in Ashland will be Saturday, July 17; 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., followed by a book signing Phone 541-973-3512 or Email: info@ACIMblog.com for info. Cost is \$75 at the door with discounts for early registration.

"Timeless, ageless beingness. Perfect unity with source. An experience of your true nature." This is how wisdom teacher Gary Renard describes what he calls 'The Endless Now' – and it's an experience readily available to us all through the simple act of connecting with source.

Gary relates his personal story and we join him in remembering what it's like to be pure spirit or love itself. His seminar shows "how to break through all appearances including the false idea that we are separate from source – and consistently recognize what we truly are."

Gary Renard's books, audio programs, podcast series, interviews, appearance schedule and book excerpts are featured on his website at: <u>http://www.garyrenard.com/</u>.

Biographical Information about Gary Renard:

Gary Renard, the best-selling author of The Disappearance of the Universe and Your Immortal Reality, was born on the historic North Shore of Massachusetts. He became a successful professional guitar player, but during the harmonic convergence of 1987, he heard a Calling and began to take his life in a different direction. At the beginning of the 1990's, he moved to Maine, where he underwent a powerful spiritual awakening. As instructed, he slowly and carefully wrote 'Disappearance' over a period of nine years. In the fall of 2003, after much encouragement from other speakers and students, Gary began to present talks and workshops in public. His speaking career took off remarkably fast, and today he lectures internationally.

Combining a disarming sense of humor with radical, cutting-edge metaphysical information and experiential exercises, Gary has been described as one of the most interesting and courageous spiritual speakers in the world. Over the past five years, he has spoken in 41 states, 13 countries, and was the keynote speaker at the International A Course in Miracles Conferences in Salt Lake City and San Francisco. Gary is also the most recent recipient of the Infinity Foundation Spirit Award. The award is given to a person who has made a meaningful contribution to personal and spiritual growth. Past recipients include Dan Millman, Ram Dass, Gary Zukav, James Redfield and Neale Donald Walsch.

Testimonials:

The message in Gary Renard's "The Disappearance of the Universe" is of great importance to the healing of ourselves and our planet," said author Dr. Wayne Dyer.

"Gary Renard is one of the most engaging, charismatic and enlightening speakers I have ever had the honor to hear in person at the Universal Lightworkers Conference. His messages are timeless, and most importantly, they bring profound, enlightening truth." ~ Barbara Rose, Ph.D.

"I spent some time just hanging around Gary at the book signing at the bookstore. He was very personable and it felt good to be in his presence. I think he does enjoy the interaction with the people at the signings. I didn't feel rushed like with other authors. Gary was interested in my comments. He was the best speaker at the conference and he made me laugh more then I have in years." - Alexis Ulrich

"Gary Renard routinely shares his message of forgiveness with ACIM-based groups of all sizes. Participants are inspired by his accessibility and willingness to connect, no matter how large or small the group may be. This recent comment is representative of how people respond to him: 'I see a humility and a simple desire to join and share, whether it is with one or more. Somehow or other that exemplifies for me what a Teacher of God should be."" ~ from an article by workshop attendee Karen Bentley, author of Ten Radiant Ideas and The Book of Love.

"A Course In Miracles (ACIM) is the most profound metaphysical work I've ever read, and Gary Renard's books and audios are the most easy-to-access and fun warp-speed introduction to ACIM's pure non-dualistic thought system. His work has completely re-invigorated my enthusiasm for studying and applying ACIM. The playful yet powerful approach he and his amazing mentors suggest remind us that spiritual awakening is optimized with joyous transpersonal cooperation rather than white-knuckled egotistic stoicism. I daily use liberating forgiveness techniques gleaned from his musings; they are effective because they are based in the authentic foundation of unchanging universal principles." stated Bruce Rawles, a student involved in several of nine local ACIM study groups in southern Oregon. Millions of people around the world study ACIM since its publication in the 1970s. Renard is one of the most popular writers and lecturers about this unique self-study material.

Mike Lemieux, another local ACIM student said, "Gary's material is all about the healing of the subconscious mind through a process called 'quantum forgiveness.' This requires taking full responsibility for your life's experiences, by forgiving whatever gets in your face and pushes your buttons on any given day. Anything that generates any uncomfortable-ness within you is all symbols of the muck buried deep in the subconscious mind. As you practice true forgiveness of these symbols, you are really forgiving aspects of yourself, and thus freeing yourself from these illusions, while gradually returning your mind to its original condition to that of total peace and love. It is all so simple really, but not necessarily easy, as we all have this thing called 'the ego' and it would much rather you be right, than be happy and at peace. But as it states in The Disappearance of the Universe, '...forgiveness is where the rubber meets the road. Without forgiveness, metaphysics are useless.' Of the many books I've read on spirituality over the last thirteen years, nothing has explained the truth about God and our existence, and why we appear to be here, any clearer to me than Gary's books. These books address heavy subject matter, while cutting to the chase in no uncertain terms, and doing so in a very entertaining and humorous fashion. I highly recommend them, though they are not intended for the squeamish nor the faint of heart, as the material is not sugarcoated."