

An attempt to describe the metaphysical structure on which *A Course in Miracles* is based
RETURN TO THE LITTLE GARDEN

REALITY

Reality is outside of time.
It is in eternity.

There is no change in it,
ever.

Synonyms for REALITY:

HEAVEN
KNOWLEDGE
TRUTH
UNITY OF THE FATHER AND THE SON
ONENESS OF GOD AND CREATION
REVELATION

PERCEPTION

The word perception
refers both to sense
data and to the
interpretation of it.

It is what we make.
It is illusion by definition
because it is not Reality
(see above).

Perception can be
“false” or “true.”

It is in time.

Perception is
characterized by
change, including
learning.

Perception is the
domain of our spiritual
work.

TRUE PERCEPTION Synonyms:

CHRIST’S VISION
RIGHT MINDEDNESS
THE HAPPY DREAM
REFLECTION OF TRUTH
FORGIVEN PERCEPTION

FALSE PERCEPTION Synonyms:

PRIVATE THOUGHTS
WRONG MINDEDNESS
NIGHTMARES
DARKNESS
UNFORGIVENESS



True perceptions are based on the true premise of
What we are: God’s One beloved Son.

Recognition that giving IS receiving.

Innocence
Love
The Power of God working through us
Abundance
Joy, Peace, etc

False perceptions are based on the premise that I
am a body, alone in the world and at the effect of
the world.

Belief that giving is losing and getting is receiving.

Guilt
Fear
Victimization and sacrifice
Scarcity
Depression, anxiety, anger, etc