THE

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SIBLINGHOOD

OF

NEBADON

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#### **PREFACE**

The content of this compilation is a tentative at bringing together many pertinent enlightening lessons of life that were taken from multiple sources. These sources will not be revealed because for one, many I have no record of, secondly, some are personal, and thirdly, the message is the focus not the messenger. Intellectual property is of the ego and so recognition is not necessary when one knows one's Spiritual Source.

The Holy Divine Spirit of our Creator speaks to many in different ways, and the lessons are as various as there are individuals. The importance is for each of us to find the lessons that we need and learn them well. Our Creator still reveals Divine Love today through all of us universal Children each in a unique way.

God reveals the Spirit of Truth to every spirit being and to every mortal creature in every sphere and on every world of the universe of universes, the Universal Father reveals all of that gracious and divine self that can be discerned or comprehended by such spirit beings and by such mortal creatures. After searching and finding God in my life, I felt compelled to put together what I feel can help my *Siblings* know "Peace that passes all understanding."

This is a compilation of inspiring writings that touch the harmonic chords of universal Truth. It should never be considered sacred even if touched deep within your soul because it is not the writings that will touch you but the Spirit of Truth within you bringing Light to your Soul as your Spirit witnesses the inspirations through you.

If these writings have found you, it is because your Spirit guided you to it. Every time you read, first, always take a moment and go in stillness within your Soul, with the desire to give your Spirit the freedom to enlighten your Mind. There are many different terms and methods of meditation, but the important thing is that the mind be still to make place for the Spirit to commune in Soul with one's Personality, our God given gift, and *mindfully listen*.

May your Life journey be one of continual renewal of *Soul Refreshing Fruits of the Spirit* every moment of your ascension through this world and beyond. And, on that journey toward our Paradise goal, constantly acquiring added knowledge and enhanced skill, know that we are continuously afforded the opportunity to give out to others the wisdom and experience we have already acquired, where needed.

I would like to thank all my *Siblings*, brothers, and sisters, for giving me/us the uplifting inspirations put together in this compilation which they so wholeheartedly have thrived to share with all (they know who they are). Know that the mind sorts and records facts but only the spiritually discerning intellect records true values.

Be open-minded, and come into The Universal Siblinghood Kinship, free from prejudice and preconception; be teachable like an unspoiled child and listen to the Love in Your Soul.

# Craving Perfection

In every living plant or animal cell, in every living organism — material or spiritual — There is an insatiable craving for the attainment of ever-increasing perfection...

#### **THE FROG**



There once was a frog,
Whom of water was born.
He leaped from the womb,
And was mind-spirit born.
The five mindal circuits went into play,
And saved evolution in so many ways.

Many eons thereafter,
Appears, Son of Man,
With Wisdom, in Worship,
In the Womb of the land.
He takes a Faith leap,
And soon he can see,
Not just Son of Man,
But Son of God He.
Aware of Himself now,
Son Supreme as a Man,
Sovereign of His Universe,
With Kinship at Hand,

# The Universal Siblinghood is in the Hands of Our Creator THE UNIVERSAL SIBLINGHOOD A TREASURE OF INSPIRATIONS

An Intellectual Guide to Spiritual Awareness

#### **Inspirations**

Their Purpose and Goal

We empower ourselves when we take the initiative, when we act, when we develop confidence in our own capacities and abilities. We find value and new meanings in our spiritual pursuits when we study deeper, when we try to personally experience the spiritual. We practice freedom of expression when we allow others the freedom of speaking from their heart. True freedom comes from having no spiritual boundaries because boundaries keep us from experiencing God. We experience *Truth* when we develop a deeper, closer connection with God and each other. We experience *Beauty* when we give and receive kindness, mercy, and grace. We experience *Goodness* when we minister in *loving service* to humanity and creation. We can do all this because that is God's *purpose*, *goal*, and *plan* for our lives.

#### **INSPIRATIONS**

**HELP** 

TO

Experience Love, Truth, Beauty & Goodness Deepen our connection with God Awaken our spiritual growth and personal development Create meaningful connections with each other Discover new ideas and set new temporal goals Find new meanings in Intellectual challenges *Understand* supernal thinking Study difficult concepts Experience new revelations Recognize our ability to adapt Empower our God/Self Minister to our siblings' needs Experience freedom of mind Enthuse in reaching for the spiritual Live in joy and adjust to change Share each other's meanings and values

The human race must become reconciled to a procession of changes, with adjustments, and multiple readjustments.

Humankind is on the march toward a new and unrevealed planetary destiny.

The March of the Siblinghood in God the Supreme

#### In this compilation of inspirations

(Man/Wo/man/Wo/mb/man), (Male/Fe/male/Fe/tal/Male), or Son, Daughter, Brother, Sister, Boy, Girl, Him, His, Her, She, He, or any other word of designation for the different genders or functions of beings, in these writings, will often be referred to as *Personality or Sibling* of the Universal Siblinghood in God, the Universal Kinship, a Supreme reality where God escapes the Eternal Absolute and is Infinitely reproduced. God is no respecter of particular Persons/Siblings and because of that God respects each ones' freedom of will. God Divinely Loves each one individually/personally because each Personality is Unique. God relates to each Personally and all Personalities are equal in God's Infinite Mind.

On every planet, each Sibling is loved, *Divinely Loved*, individually and personally by the co-creative parents of a local universe, who also each have a Unique Individual Personality. Within the Supreme Mind of our Spiritual Mother, we relate Personally as we Live our every moving moment within the Supreme as Temples of, and for The Universal Father to dwell in and Commune with Our Supreme Mother in our God given Mind.

In the Mind of every Sibling on Urantia is the *Unique Universal Spirit Seed* that comes through Soul by the Power of Personality Emergence in a planned Manifestation, and it is by and only through a Sibling, that the Word of God can be Spoken. A Creator Son Always Speaks in the Flesh for the Father Thought/Seed/Word to be inseminated in Time within the Supreme Womb of the Infinite Mind of its Creation, a Holy Spirit.

The Universal Trinity function of reproduction is in the Spirit as it is in the flesh. A Human becomes a Universal Sibling of God when the seed has rooted and taken within its Soul, producing Fruits of the Spirit in Personality. That is when Divine Love in one's life is manifested and gives the key to helping other Siblings through their Personal difficulties. Each sibling has a unique perception and understanding that needs to be *manifested*, and so for each *Personality to Emerge* and for the Spirit to come through, opportunity of expression is in the *Potential* that must be *awakened* in our Siblings to fill that need in their desire to *relate* and *emerge*.

Having expressed the desire to grow, opportunities of self-mastery are put in place, relationships are planned and so a sincere effort to *reach within* is the only prerequisite in all relationships. The word *religion* means *relating to God* and that is *so* Personal that no one can pertain to even try to interfere with that *relationship* because of its Spirit Born necessity to be Unique and Personal.

There are also our Siblinghood Spiritual relationships amongst brothers and sisters and how we can learn to *really listen* to each other and be in *Understanding* with the other Personality that brings the capacity to share our own perception which in turn must be *listened* to and *Understood* before any kind of growing can happen. As we acknowledge our

differences and accept them as another Siblings' reality, we can then respect ones' choices of living in their own lives, without judgement for them but not having to make it our own. In this way when both are *Listening in Soul Spiritually*, (when two or more are gathered, I will be among you) they will know and decide accordingly in their lives, for them to be in Harmony with their *Siblings' Personality Reality in God's Plan*.

#### THE SIBLINGHOOD PLAYGROUND

In eternity, the universe is our playing field where we fellowship with our siblings, and in every moment of our living, we have the opportunity and the choice to make the *effort* (with the *Spirit of Understanding*), to understand one more of our co-creating Supreme Siblings. This in itself is socializing, and the *effort* brings the Divine into play, because when one chooses to socialize, it opens the door for the Spirit of Truth to come in place and bring us Peace of Mind. This enhances the Co-Creative Mothers' *Spirit of Council* in our minds and brings us into better alignment with our Creator's will, our Spirit within, which grows our Soul. This socializing then becomes Loving Service enlightened by our growing Soul.

Though our Soul growth is immeasurable because of its Infinite potential, (there is nothing to gauge it with), as we ascend within, we recognize changes in perception while traversing the seven psychic circles. The place or circle we are in at any given moment, is not of major importance, but we do recognize the change as we are leaving one circle and entering another. We can recognize this change by how differently we relate in the expansion of our mind in new Meanings, but this is not our Soul growth, which is Value. Meaning expands Mind and Value grows Soul. The acquired new meanings become part of the Spirit of Knowledge, and as we accumulate new understandings through experience, and relate more and more, our Thought Adjuster with the Spirit of Wisdom attest that we are certainly and truly Spiritualizing our Personality, bringing new direction and philosophy of living on our ascension path. Our understanding of one more Sibling enhances our ability to recognize more of the Spirit within and is the requirement for traversing the Circles, and that in itself is The Will of God.

In this Adjusting Time, new avenues of living are available, brought into potential with the help of Angels and beings of all kinds. New directions of thinking, seeing, and understanding are being revealed as we are moving into the Supreme Dawn of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day. This new light is slowly coming into its reality, awakening the reserve corps, bringing a reviving Spiritual Energy that comes alive and recharges our Mind with Divine Love. This is *Intuitively Understood* and gives great *Courage* and brings new *Knowledge* through Siblinghood relationships and in the *Spirit of Council* we discover new paths to tread and explore. We must leave our black and white thinking and discover the value of color if we want our Souls to grow. One must be mindful that sympathy is a worthy attribute of the human male as well as the female and is the opening door to empathy, the human divine way of the heart, loving mankind. To Know God...to approach the knowing of a Divine Personality, all of an individuals' personality endowments must be wholly consecrated to the effort, in a centered recognition of source and direction.

#### A NEW SIBLING

When we think of a baby, a new Sibling, and how beautiful and important the life of a human being is and the difference they can make in the lives of everyone they will touch throughout the rest of their life in Eternity, we realize that unconditional love is the secret to happiness for both the child and the parent.

Being completely innocent and ignorant at the start, human Personalities are eternally foregiven for the Life God gave them, (if they choose to be foregiven), because they are who they are. What and how they become, all depends on how they are received in their universe and how they are brought up and what values they are taught in their first seven years in this world. Whatever we do to these little ones we do to God/Jesus and ourselves.

I know that when one realizes the importance of parenting, one will give Siblings of the Most High all the chances of Spiritual development possible in this short life on our little planet. With all my Love and support to all, I pledge my Life, Heart, and Soul, to the continual effort in bringing Love Conscious every being I encounter as I pass by.

I wish us all a wonderful experience in our parenting duties and remember that all baby's births are just as important as the birth and life of Jesus. All we need is Love; Divine Love is all we need.

#### REVELATION OF A PERSONAL KIND

On Urth, every day brings a New Dawn with our Half Moon shining, rising, and setting whether visible or not. Well, it really isn't rising or setting but appearing and disappearing on the horizon, and never really disappearing either, it is always there but we just don't see it all the time, except for our astronauts. We say, "did you see the beautiful full moon"? The illusion of a full moon in our perception is understandable when we know that at one point in time, we thought our planet was flat. Well, we know the moon is always half bright and half dark no matter how we perceive it. We speak of its' quarters, halves, and crescents as if it is flat because that is all our two-brained visual perception reveals at first.

Looking at it as flat, it is seen as a full/circle of light, which is absence of color or empty, or as, dark, absence of light but with all colors combined, two dimensional. Now we know it is really round and three dimensional and is always half bright and half dark never full or empty either. We still live in this state of mind as being normal thinking.

This may seem silly, but it is simply an understanding of perception that demonstrates our shallow thinking. This *black and white* thinking that is still being applied today in every culture, in its' good and bad, us and them, you or me, right or wrong, true, or false, literal, factual way of understanding and still giving punishment, condemning instead of truly understanding and forgiving our siblings.

This same thinking system crucified Jesus. When will we realize that every child is innocent in all ways and always? Taking ourselves too seriously takes away that freedom of living and joy of being, and who are we to individually judge God, or a Sibling with a God given Personality, which is the same in Gods' Mind.

#### CITIZENSHIP, LOVE AND COMPASSION

As current residents of Urth, we are aware and concerned for some developments on our world which aid or hinder planetary progress. But, in the mind arena we are also developing an awareness of our ability to contribute and impact the developmental swing of our universe as in the power of unconditional love.

Energy remains static until polarity is established, and through differential, there comes into being force and power, movement and transference of energy, and the result is work, action, and effect. Love is thus like energy; it is everywhere present. It requires differential for there to be application.

Each of us is developing the ability to receive unconditional love and to give this love by transforming it from a general, static state of reality into a point of application. This mechanism whereby this love becomes manifest is contained in our word "compassion." When the Human-Will chooses to express this love to an individual, it transforms itself into compassion. It may be described as a body of water. When we choose to give some, we dip our bucket into the body of water and pour out that love. The pouring is compassion; it is applying direction and motion to this love.

We are aware of the electrical charges of our atmosphere in times of storm. When an energy line is established, we witness lightning. The love of God is revealed through each of us, for in our effort to connect with God we become an energy line just like lightning, bringing love into manifestation, witness able as life, just as lightning is a manifestation of the energy in the atmosphere. Going a step further, we become that love and live as love, Divine Love.

Since there must be differential in order to promulgate love, herein enters the value of Stillness, for we create the condition of the worshipper and the worshipped and thereby the energy of love influxes. Subsequent to this filling of divine force we are charged; we are ready to discharge into the mind and heart of one of greater depletion, of stronger need. This dynamic is compassion; it is kindness; it is mercy; it is our fingerprint upon the love of God, and it is the will of God that we so imprint that omnipresent love, so define it as to make it applicable to our Siblings, to make it witness-able, to make it contactable to the doubting heart and mind. We must always be opened by reminding ourselves of our universe cosmic citizenship. While we are resident on this world and conscious of our citizenship in the universe, we likewise establish the same differential that allows for the purpose of Christ Michael to become manifest on our planet.

We are contact points, the electrode where His mission may impact and charge this planet. While the creator is all powerful, it is not the purpose of Divine Will to impose upon any creature the way of Paradise, the ideal life. The emergence of such attainments is out of and distributed from each human being, angel, and all ministering spirit personalities. While it is a wish that the hand of God would simply correct all that, is of error for us, the means whereby God will infuse goodness is done through its rising within us and our expression.

As we are growing in our sensitivity to our true universe placement, there naturally is developing a reaction-ability to our life episodes which allows for divine goodness to manifest, not upon us and our life events, but through us and into our life events.

It is valuable for the ascending child to understand the magnificence of the Creator and beneficence that it is for us in our upliftment and growth. But never let that displace the even greater relationship that we are an extension of the Father throughout the universe, that our life purpose is twofold: the drawing ever closer to God in relationship and the ever-clearer manifestation of God to our Siblings within the Supreme. The closer we draw, the greater our relation-ability.

Be not stifled with the concern that our relationship needs better development or more refinement, greater intensity, or deeper contact, for the degree to which we connect gives us a portion of enlightenment that we may reveal in our actions, and it is in this revealing that we receive external feedback. This feedback is corrective and adjusting to our current state of awareness. It is an error to assume that if we spent all our time in divine communion, we would perfectly reveal God to our fellows. The true mechanism for perfection of the revelation of God through each of us requires that we reveal imperfectly progressively and receive counterbalancing feedback from our environment as well as our divine contact through Worship in Stillness. Therefore, the time to begin is always now. Preparation is ongoing, but engagement is simultaneous to preparation. Love awaits all, but love reaches all through those who are loving, and those who are loving are compassionate and kind, are sensitive and giving, caring and self-forgetting, knowing full well that those to whom we reach out to are the Fathers' children, our brothers and sisters, our Siblings. We know the Beauty of Divine contact, and of celestial caring of the Over/Soul of Creation, and that, we want our Siblings to know just as does our heavenly Father.

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While we humbly approach God in full recognition of all the powers implied, the consciousness, the perfection of personality, in our humbleness, couple that with the deep sense of birthright and privilege; for we are infused, fully charged, able to discharge this divine energy to others. The accomplishment of the manifestation of love is not perfected first and then revealed. It is revealed and finally perfected. It is amazing that some can see the progress of an individual when sometimes the individual can't see any progress but takes note of the concepts of relative motion.

Many of us have been blessed with an accelerated rate of spiritual advancement. We are able to discern our growth as we observe our environment and perceive the relative growth of others. We often may feel we are not growing at a given point in time, but we know in Faith that our entire world is a growing body; therefore, we are growing too.

As we reveal the Power of God, we don't do that perfectly. We receive feedback to adjust our techniques, but in many of our cultures it is discouraged to even bring up the topic of God or religion. The answer is not to get shot down and never do it again, to watch that we do not bring it up, but rather to refine our techniques and demonstrate that it is a good thing.

As we know compassion has the active element of love. Every engagement we have with another human being can contain all the elements that make up the true meaning of religion without ever addressing religion as a topic. We may apply Faith, offer insight, bring the touch of love, advance thought, uplift another soul, and we will have brought religion into the relationship. It will rise within the other unknowingly, not superimposed but lifted from within. Then will come the time when the question is asked about the topic of religion. When that door opens, we are in a different ball game. This is the very reason why promoting a specific source of teaching is not advised as much as we are encouraged to become what is taught us, for us to reveal that to others by living the teachings. That is the accomplishment of the purpose of our mission, not the advertisement of our process and our projects. My friends, Siblings, realize that we change but we change greatly only when applying ourselves wholeheartedly to discerning truth and applying truth. This is the development when in awareness of our relationship with the higher realms, we increase our skill in using this reflex even in our most insignificant activities. May we always be motivated to develop greater skills in Truth discernment, with the desire and will to apply them in our everyday lives as we pass by.

The hunger and thirst for righteousness leads to the discovery of truth, and truth augments ideals, and this creates new problems for the individual religionists, for our ideals tend to grow by geometrical progression, while our ability to live up to them is enhanced only by arithmetical progression.

#### In the Beginning

#### CREATOR SON SEEDS

Jesus tells us that, first I Am a Father, then I Am a Child, who meets the Mother for the first time. We know that this is happening within the Infinite Mind of God, the Universal Womb of Infinite Manifestation every time a new child is born in the Grand Universe. The Infinite Spirit is the manifestation and co-creator of itself.

In the Manifestation of Creator Sons of God, when one appears on the universal shores of Time and Space, suddenly almost simultaneously, a Holy Spirit counterpart appears on the shores of the local Universe, The Conjoint Actor, the Pure Perfect Unique Potential of Manifestation at the ready, bringing the opening of the Divine Mind for the Perfect Plan of the Father to actualize. In our universe, Jesus is the Word of God, for Jesus was the Divine seed carrier.

All Creator Sons bestow themselves on a given planet in their local universe and bring their seed to their Holy Spirit counterpart (and the Word is made flesh) as they are joined together in their Universe. With this bestowal, a full/fledged Universe is brought into the potential of Light and Life and Siblings of all kinds are born of the Spirit, unique and free who can search for God and discover their Divine Parents.

When, in the affairs of the universes, the Father and the Son are encountered in confusing inter associations, it is not always profitable to attempt to segregate their operations; merely recall that God is the initiating thought and the Son is the expressionful word. In each *local* universe, this inseparability is personalized in the Divinity of the Creator Son, who stands for both Father and Son, to the creatures of its inhabited worlds.

Back in eternity (so to speak), when the Universal Father's "first" infinite and absolute thought finds in the Eternal Son such a perfect and adequate word for its divine expression, there ensues the Supreme desire of both the Thought-God and the Word-God for a universal and infinite agent of mutual expression and combined action. The Eternal Son is the eternal Word of God. The Eternal Son is the perfect expression of the "first" absolute and Infinite thought of His Universal Father.

This universal event causes *The Spirit of Truth* to become actual in Sibling consciousness and all are able to choose to walk through the open door and discover the wonders and mysteries of the Grande Universe that unfolds as we ascend on our Spiritual path.

In God, the Supreme, there is a purpose for every planet in its limitless domains, a plan for every creature on every one of them, a plan which embodies unlimited progress in eternal growth and with endless potential as an authentic Child of the God of Gods.

#### IN THE BEGINNING IS THE SEED, PLANTED IN THE UNIVERSAL SPACE, THE WOMB OF GOD

The content of the Seed sprouted and spread everywhere in the universe space levels and God became visible to God and could contemplate Creation through the magnificent beings that appeared on the planets of time and space. They are called Sons and Daughters and they are the ones, who Eternally, and to the Infinite repeat the same process of reproduction of the One Light of Life with every newborn in the universe of universes.

As life progressed the children began recognizing their Divine affiliation, so they started searching for their origin through many avenues and experiences. That is when they started having differences of understanding because of the unique points of departure in their research, and they came from a myriad of planets and universes from all directions and had difficulty in reconciling all the so very different views and perceptions.

So, God in all Wisdom descends onto the planets and speaks, plants the Eternal Word/the Eternal Seed through one of those reproductions, in our case Jesus, and lets all Sons and Daughters know how to recognize its Reality. Since the Father is the seed giver, Jesus appeared as a male on Urantia, one of God's innumerable planets and said, "I am the way", "I Am in the Father", you are now in the womb of the Universe, born of water, and will be Spiritually born when your seed is given to our Universal Mother who will reproduce the fruit of your seed for your contemplation and God's Supreme Joy. Be ye perfect as I Am.

Sincerity is the only criteria necessary to be one with our creator, in the absoluteness of absorption of all that is, without rejection or judgements. Even through the lies and illusions of time and space, the Truth is found in all its glory and consolation, for the Sons and Daughters of God pick up the S/Word, the Spirit of Truth, and with Love, cut and forage through these jungles of the human mind destroying the illusions and sophistries, from the rebellions, (in our case Satania) revealing the Wonder and Awesome Goodness of our Creator in the Siblinghood of all created beings.

Enjoy the free ride of Life, learning to sing and dance with the Stars, taking deep breaths of Cosmic Consciousness through the Beautiful panorama of manifestations of our Infinite Mother Universe.

The First Act is God's and so are the consequences.

Loving, Perfect and Righteous Paradise Father, Thank You for the Infinite Journey.

#### DIVINE CULTURE

#### A UNIVERSAL SIBLINGHOOD CENTERING PRAYER

As two or more are gathered, know that you are in the presence of the Spirit of Truth, The Christ, Father, Brother, Master Teacher.

#### Be Still \*\*\* Listen

Father, we desire right now and always, to come to you in soul with gratitude and appreciation in our hearts, for constantly having new people, a new day, a new season, new opportunities and a newness of heart and mind, that we place before you always. We thank you for feeding, watering, and nurturing our souls as flowers in your garden, flowers of beauty in the Holy Spirit, that always need the nourishment of the Spiritual rays of the Eternal Son, necessary for our soul growth.

We place ourselves in Faith this way – fragile, vulnerable, and subject to what could harm us, but in trust and assurance that with your Spirit it will not result in such fear.

Putting unreasoned fear aside, and not letting it have a place in our lives, we stand firm, present before you in our Holy Spirit.

That is our Faith in You our Universal Father.

May the angels be with us in mind and spirit as we are with them and receive and take whatever we are presented with into the world to make it a better place.

Thank you for the trust that you have in us and the opportunity we are given, to supremely love as we pass by.

In appreciation and gratitude for what is in our hearts and our minds, we open up our soul to you in Faith, and live assured in your Divine Rest within the Siblinghood.

In Sincere Gratitude Always...

#### In the Garden of God

Welcome as we gather in our desire to increase and make stronger our spiritual personhood. As humans, we indeed have in our inheritance, especially on this planet, a long history of fear, control, greed, avarice and especially self-serving, so we need to be very vigilant about allowing these weeds to grow in our gardens.

As many of us are gardeners of some sort or aware of gardening, we know that if we do not daily, weekly, work in our gardens, watering and feeding, loosening, and aerating the soil, providing the right nutrients so that this healthy environment also brings about the fruits that we are wanting to produce we will not get the results needed. So, concentrating on making our gardens grow healthy, doing the things that will make this garden a beautiful and fruitful one takes dedication and effort in time.

More so, in our inner garden, we must pay attention to the unwanted weeds, for they may differ in different gardens, but they are there, and as good gardeners it is beneficial for us to remove them.

As you well know, it was not easy for Jesus. At certain moments, He indeed felt, as a human, the pressures of time states. So, our *time* with the Father should be frequent, if not daily, for it is really then that we can be provided with the insight, the strength, and the knowledge that we are indeed being cared for even though all things around us may crash. So, let us be faithful in tending our gardens, watering it every day in the Holy Spirit. We must weed it every day with the Spirit of Truth to increase the good growth. We must care for all in our garden and help our Heavenly Cosmic Siblings give our gardens the good nutrients to produce beautiful healthy Fruits of the Spirit.

For help with all our inner landscaping and gardening care, we must call upon the Master Gardener to bring the Light needed for our landscape to flourish.

It is beneficial to practice our spiritual communion daily. Just as an athlete needs to practice often to build his strength and stamina before he can perform well, so too, must we build our spiritual strength and stamina so that when the time comes, we will be ready, we will be on automatic pilot. Then we will do the right thing in the moment and will be truthful and loving. It is hard for us humans sometimes to separate the material repercussions in this world from the Divine Intention.

Note that all Divine power and influence is filled with Divine Love, which is equal to (Truth, Beauty, and Goodness), and anything that is not loving, true, beautiful, and good, is not Godly, it is only the human/animal (the beast). So, let us encourage each other to continue on our paths of choosing to do what is Good, Beautiful, and True, but especially to continue our daily practice of meditation in Stillness, in that *Divine Rest* with a sincere desire to do the Will of God and to do the work in our Universal Kinship where all universal Children dwell.

#### Landscape of your Mind

LANDSCAPE OF YOUR LIFE

As we share our common Love for God and our equally common love for each other, knowing full well that as a family we continue to support and encourage each other throughout eternity, we know that the Love established day by day is the foundation for the long stretch of time wherein experience after experience will be shaped and supported by each other.

When we came into function as a human being on our planet we came with a mind. This mind was clear; it was a field of consciousness upon which our Personality had all the freedom to landscape. As our life unfolded, we began to place in the landscape of our mind many objects. These were arranged by us as we grew, as we became exposed to and familiar with living as a human being.

In this landscape, we have been growing the trees of knowledge, the trees of understanding, the flowers of glory, the food for our Soul. As this has grown, we have drawn from our memory, insights, results of our experiences of the past, our projections to the future, to use and fertilize and prune these trees. This is an important dimension or function in this landscape, for sometimes knowledge accumulates so quickly that it becomes an overbearing limb that is weak in its gantlines and either needs support until it becomes strong or pruning that it may grow at a rate at which we can accommodate.

Another element in our landscape is the presence of what we could call spreading vegetation, such as our common lawns which would be like *desires* in the Mind... While a lawn is good, it can spread beyond where we wish it to be. A *desire* may start out as a simple want for comfort and grow to lust, a simple need for possession and spread to greed. So, the disciplined soul knows where to place borders in the landscape of the mind to restrain and to qualify such potential natural human tendencies.

Also, as knowledge and understanding grows over time, what has been useful becomes outdated, and these trees shed their leaves so that new knowledge and understanding may develop. A wise soul may gather these leaves and mulch them in the mind that they may re-emerge as new life and not let them sit and smother other aspects of ones' mind. Such smothering is reflected in superstition, in reluctance, in fear.

The Personality is also capable of developing patterns of action, of thinking, of habits. These become pathways across the landscape. Some pathways become so established that we choose to pave them. These pathways may be thought of as goals and as habits. We may notice some paths are habits we wish not to tread any longer. So, we place a boulder or a shrub in its way; a rule of conduct, a decision of discipline, to prevent us from further treading on that path that we no longer desire to go down. The mind is so flexible; it is a realm wherein great beauty may be crafted by an intentional Personality. The application of art in consciousness works with indigenous mental presences, our *Adjutant Mind Spirits*,

some provided by our genetics, some provided by our culture and much provided by our personal mystery monitor.

These things are arranged by each of us by choice. We can also transplant foreign materials; as in, learn a second language; or adopt cultural behaviors from lands far away. We can even bring in the will of the Father in our mind.

As we develop this landscape, we become desirous of sharing the beauty with others. We open the gate to our mind and allow it to intermingle with our Siblings in Soul, to share deeply of ones' being, to trade what has been done in the mind of one across to the mind of another. We must spread our seeds not our weeds.

Divine Rest is like the early morning calm wherein the dew of the Father's love may refresh our mind, where we become prepared for the winds of the day which may bring doubt, which may bring confusion. As we become familiar with the Fathers' presence, we become receptive to the Son/Light of Truth, and the energizing of the Mother Presence of the Holy Spirit.

The field of our consciousness is flexible and powerful, and with our deliberate landscaping, we will develop a wonderful work of art that displays the Beauty of the Infinite Spirit in our own being. This is one of the many reasons Our Creator enjoys being with us, to share the Beauty as we each cultivate our mind and grow our Soul in the Supreme Being.

In order to help with all your mindal landscaping, following is an example that can benefit each person as to how it can be done.

## DIVINE CULTURE RETREAT EXERCISE GUIDE

# ESSENTIAL SPIRITUAL VALUES OF LIVING DAILY HABITS HELPING MAKE PERSONAL RELIGION A LIVING EXPERIENCE IN DIVINE CULTURE

This *Understanding* is the basis of our divine ascension plan from this planet. When living this way each area of one's life can be focused on in any order, any practices that we choose to apply, can work. The emphasis of the exercise is on the Living Experience and the *Personal* unique pattern for growth of each Soul with their Spirit. Our own *personal* unique gifts will flavor each spiritual journey of those we encounter in their quest for Spiritual awareness, growth, and harmony.

#### **TRUTH**

**1-** The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man/Sisterhood of womb/man, the Universal Siblinghood.

#### Focus on:

- a)Being aware of our uniqueness (Personality) and its gifts.
- b)Understanding personality bestowal.
- c)Discovering the values in our *personal* life qualities.
- d)Be aware of unity of Spirit, although diverse in beliefs and behavior.

#### Practice:

a)Discovering <u>Time</u> as our God given <u>Talent</u> and what it can produce. Recognizing the *Fruits of the Spirit* in others and ourselves daily and listening to the Harmonic Waves of Universal Love from the Muse, for Music is the language of the universe.

#### **BEAUTY**

**2-** Discover the Beauty in the dedication of a life to seeking and doing the Fathers' will with Wisdom in Worship.

#### Focus on:

a)Spending time daily in the Light of our Creator Parents for Personality Equilibrium.

b)Living aware, being Personality-Conscious of Spirit Beauty in Soul.

**Practice:** Adjuster Attunement/Spirit Alignment.

Meditation/Worshipful Stillness, Contemplation in Soul.

#### **GOODNESS**

**3-** Devoting our life purpose for the unselfish service to the Cosmic Universal Siblinghood and adhering to Supreme loyalties/values.

#### Focus on:

Acts of Divine Culture.

<u>Practice:</u> Fostering kindness culture, giving it forward, as in fore/give, in Pure Divine Love. Devoting our life purpose in all acts of giving, going the second mile of liberty loving devotion, in the thrill of selfless loving service to all.

#### The Personal Goal

Self-mastery of *Personality*: Welcoming the Spirit within and the changes this brings to our life and developing valuable habits for Soul growth...

- 1- Faith is a moment-by-moment commitment. Each surrender, no matter how small, is a significant step in learning how to allow the Father to work through us; and it is only in this way that we discover the Father calling us to live our joy to the fullest.
- 2- No one's purpose in the scheme of things is any higher or lower than another, for none of us can do all that must be done; and no one is expected to accomplish our mission alone. Never confuse human smallness with divine effectiveness, as each of us is potentially the difference in the world, no matter how big or how small.
- 3- Letting go, moves us gradually toward detachment; and this is a higher form of love because it loves the being behind the problem and does not get stuck in the problem.
- 4- In a detached state of mind, perception is heightened, and discrimination is keener, and we become an open conduit through which love can pour into any situation. We become the embodiment of our new truth, and it is present in everything we do.
- 5- As we ponder these concepts and incorporate them into living practices in our lives, we realize that we are truly an instrument of God's will and feel that we are fulfilling His desired goal in *Divine Culture*.

#### Attributes of a Spiritual Person

THE FOLLOWING "ATTRIBUTES" ARE REALLY A NATURAL PART OF BEING GOD CONSCIOUS, AND CHRIST SEEKING IN LIFE.

Here is a description of a God knowing Spirit Child reflecting Christ ".

These traits follow each other in an unending circle.

Once we begin on the path it becomes easier and easier.

While in the world, this should be easy to remember on a daily basis.

So, our reminder of these is that the first letter of each trait put together spells.

#### "FATHER"

# F...FOREGIVENESS

When a wise person understands the inner impulses of ones' fellows, that person will love them. And when we love our siblings, we have already foregiven them. This capacity to understand human nature and foregive its apparent wrong doings is God like.

We can think of foregiveness as the "cleaning" of the spirit. Whether we are foregiving someone, God foregiving us, or us foregiving ourselves, it is out with the old and in with the new.

### A ... ACCEPTANCE

The God-conscious mortal is certain of salvation; is unafraid of life; is honest and consistent. One knows how bravely to endure unavoidable suffering and is uncomplaining when faced by inescapable hardships.

One must be willing to accept and deal with the situations in life from ones' spiritual nature, not its human nature. The human nature demands or expects things to be a "certain" way. Right for right, wrong for wrong. Spiritually though, we must walk *faithfully* forward in the acceptance of our life.

Accepting the good with the bad as the complete and unique package of our living experience is what we need to further our spiritual nature to a higher level.

## T...TRUS+

Kinship believers should possess an implicit Faith, a whole-soul understanding, in the certain triumph of righteousness. Kinship workers must be undoubting of the Truth of the gospel of eternal salvation. Siblings must increasingly learn how to step aside from the rush of life and escape the harassments of material existence, while they refresh the soul, inspire the mind, and renew the spirit by worshipful communion.

Walking *faithfully* inward and forward, means trusting in God that the joining of your wills is the ultimate reward.

## H ...HUMILITY

We are destined to live a narrow and mean life if we learn to love only those who love us. Human love may indeed be reciprocal but Divine Love is outgoing in all its satisfaction-seeking. The less of love in any creature's nature, the greater the love need, and the more does divine love seek to satisfy such need. Love is never self-seeking, and it cannot be self-bestowed. Divine love cannot be self-contained; it must be unselfishly bestowed.

Loving people who seemingly don't' deserve it in this life is looked upon badly instead of a good thing. It's almost like people "pity" us for being so "soft hearted". During these times, we could want to harden up a bit, for prides sake", but we must remember Gods way. Our Fathers' way is best. Love is a far better touching attribute than "toughness".

Though it may seem stupid to our family and friends why we continue to put forth an effort of kindness and compassion to people who don't even care to notice us...keep in mind that our Father in Heaven is very approving. Even though it is humbling in front of our peers it is worthy of reward and praise The One who created us.

# E ... ENDURANCE

God-knowing individuals are not discouraged by misfortune or downcast by disappointment. Faith Children are immune to the depression consequent upon purely material upheavals; Spirit lovers are not perturbed by the episodes of the material world. Candidates for eternal life are practitioners of an invigorating and constructive technique for meeting all of the vicissitudes and harassments of mortal living. Every day a True Child of God lives, it finds it easier to do the right thing."

Endurance is the part of us that holds all of these attributes together on a daily basis, whether we are in a place of spirit, or in the grocery store interacting with people who do not notice nor feel God. The enduring part of us will hold close to God, to live as Jesus taught and thereby being an inspiration of Christ's spirit to the world that sees only matter.

## R ... RESPECT

Spiritual living mightily increases true self-respect. But self-respect is not self-admiration. Self-respect is always co-ordinate with the love and service to one's fellows. It is not possible to respect ourselves more than we love our neighbor; the one is the measure of the capacity for the other.

And last but not least, we must have respect for our fellow *Sibling's* endeavors, brothers and sisters who walk with us. Having respect means recognizing their progress and understanding their trials and tribulations as well.

The Master tells us to do unto others as we would have done unto us.

"A soul is not made divine by what it does - but by what it strives to do, And its Joy is not in the outcome, but in every living moment of its striving."

#### A SIBLINGS WISDOM

Here are some *Inspirations* from a sibling who has been experimenting with how to help brothers and sisters to find answers to their queries.

A sibling who works in a mainline church has learned some things over the years. Many of us may find these useful in our own efforts:

- 1) <u>Patience</u> Be endlessly patient.
- 2) <u>Repetition</u> We must constantly repeat ourselves using different words or rephrasing the concept.
- 3) <u>Ego</u> dump the know-it-all self-importance, the teacher is not important, the teachings are. If we don't know something we must admit it and promise to get an answer, then actually follow through.
- 4) <u>Spirit</u> This is personal because someone can get dislodged by a rude awakening here...because we may have been depending on some beliefs and they didn't pan out. They don't have to! Relax and trust that the Mother's angel's and Father's Spirit is right there with us guiding us always, as is desired.
- 6) <u>Development</u> We're not there to convert, but to enlighten. Let people be who they are. Let them grow in their own time and method.
- 7) <u>Good News</u> It's not all about a book but about the true gospel, the religion of Jesus. It's not about our political affiliation, or our favorite economic theory, it is about living the *Fathers' Will in Living Loving Service to humanity*.

#### Siblinghood Wisdom

The *capacity* to experience unchallengeable consciousness of Cosmic Reality is had when the *Universal Length*, *Depth*, *and Breadth*, are understood in their *Meanings* and *Values* causing Mind expansion and Soul growth, embracing *Cosmic Insight in Spirit perception*.

# FRIENDSHIP

# THE PURPOSE AND GOAL IN THE UNIVERSAL SIBLINGHOOD

Here are the reasons why associations in friendship and mutual affection are socializing and ennobling as they encourage and facilitate the following essential factors of the higher levels of the art of living:

#### **1.** Mutual self-expression and self-understanding.

Many noble human impulses die because there is no one to hear their expression. Truly, it is not good for humans to be alone. Some degree of recognition with a certain amount of appreciation is essential to the development of human character. Without the genuine love of a home, no child can achieve the full development of normal character. Character is something more than mere mind and morals. Of all social relations calculated to develop character, the most effective and ideal is the affectionate and understanding friendship of man and woman in the mutual embrace of intelligent partnership. Marriage, with its manifold relations, is best designed to draw forth those precious impulses and those higher motives which are indispensable to the development of a strong character. Do not hesitate thus to glorify <u>family life</u>, for our Master has wisely chosen the father-child relationship as the very cornerstone of this gospel of the kinship. And such a matchless community of relationships, man, and woman in the fond embrace of the highest ideals of time, is so valuable and satisfying an experience that it is worth any price, any sacrifice, requisite for its possession.

#### 2. Union of souls—the mobilization of wisdom.

Every human being with a receptive mind sooner or later acquires a certain concept of this world and a certain vision of the next. Now it is possible, through *personality association*, to unite these views of temporal existence and eternal prospects. Thus, does the mind of one augment its spiritual values by gaining much of the insight of the other. In this way humans enrich the soul by pooling their respective spiritual possessions. Likewise, in this same way, humans are enabled to avoid that ever-present tendency to fall victim to distortion of vision, prejudice of viewpoint, and narrowness of judgment. Fear, envy, and conceit can be prevented only by intimate contact with other minds. And since wisdom is super-knowledge, it follows that, in the union of wisdom, the social group, small or large, mutually shares all knowledge.

#### **3.** The enthusiasm for living.

Isolation tends to exhaust the energy charge of the soul. Association with one's fellows is essential to the renewal of the zest for life and is indispensable to the maintenance of the courage to fight those battles consequent upon the ascent to the higher levels of human living. Friendship enhances the joys and glorifies the triumphs of life. Loving and intimate human associations tend to rob suffering of its sorrow and hardship of much of its bitterness. The presence of a friend enhances all beauty and exalts every *goodness*. By intelligent symbols humans are able to quicken and enlarge the appreciative capacities of their friends. One of the crowning glories of human friendship is this power and possibility of the mutual stimulation of the imagination. Great spiritual power is inherent in the consciousness of wholehearted devotion to a common cause, mutual *loyalty* to a cosmic Deity.

#### **4.** The enhanced defense against all evil.

Personality association and mutual affection is an efficient insurance against evil. Difficulties, sorrow, <u>disappointment</u>, and defeat are more painful and disheartening when borne alone. Association does not transmute evil into righteousness, but it does aid in greatly lessening the sting. Our Master says, "Happy are they who mourn"—if a friend is at hand to comfort. There is positive strength in the knowledge that we live for the welfare of others, and that these others likewise live for our welfare and advancement. Many humans languish in isolation and unfailingly become discouraged when they view only the transitory transactions of time. The present, when divorced from the past and the future, becomes exasperatingly trivial. Only a glimpse of the circle of eternity can inspire humans to do their best and can challenge the best in them to do its utmost. And when a human is thus at its best, it lives most <u>unselfishly</u> for the good of others, its fellow sojourners in <u>time and eternity</u>.

Such inspiring and ennobling association finds its ideal possibilities in the human marriage relation. True, much is attained out of marriage, and many, many marriages utterly fail to produce these moral and spiritual fruits. Too many times marriage is entered by those who seek other values, such as economic needs which are lower than these superior accompaniments of human maturity. Ideal marriage must also be founded on something more stable than the fluctuations of sentiment and the fickleness of mere sex attraction; it must be based on genuine and mutual personal devotion to the parenting of Gods' children. And thus, if we can build up such trustworthy and effective small units of human association, when these are assembled taken together, the world will behold a great and glorified social structure, the civilization of mortal maturity. Such a race might begin to realize something of our Masters' ideal of "peace on earth and good will among men." While such a society would not be perfect or entirely free from evil, it would at least approach the stabilization of maturity.

#### **COnsciousness**

There is in fact only one state, not two states such as the conscious and the unconscious; there is only a state of being, which is consciousness, though it may be divided as the conscious and the unconscious. But our consciousness is mostly of the past, not of the present; generally, we are conscious only of things that are over, which could also be said as being unconscious of the present. We are conscious of what is being conveyed here the second afterwards, is it not? We understand it a moment later. We are not conscious or aware of the Now. As we observe our own hearts and minds, and we can see that consciousness is functioning between the past and the future and that our present is merely a passage of the past to the future...

If we watch our own mind at work, we see that the movement to the past and to the future is a process in which the present is not. Either the past is a means of escape from the present, which may be unpleasant, or the future is a hope away from the present which is a result of that past.

So, the mind is occupied with the past or with the future and sloughs off the present... It either condemns and rejects the fact or accepts and identifies itself with the fact. Such a mind is obviously not capable of seeing any fact as a fact.

That is our general state of consciousness on Urth at this point, which is conditioned by the past, and our thought is the conditioned response to the challenge of a fact; the more we respond according to the conditioning of belief of the past, the more there is strengthening of the past into the future...

That strengthening of the past is obviously the continuity of itself, which it calls the future. So, that is the state of our mind, of our consciousness a pendulum swinging backwards and forwards between the past and the future. There is only consciousness, and in that consciousness, we are either aware or unaware of the Present. Unless, and only when we make a true effort to live in the present, which means accepting all as it is, unconditionally, can we really live the present moment and see clearly in Faith, without beliefs...

In Faith, daily practice of meditation in the acceptance of the present moment, which is possible by stilling these thoughts that come from past facts (beliefs) and future hopes (beliefs), will bring our Personality into the Present moment in attunement with our oneness, our Soul Self. Then, and only in those moments can God come through to adjust our thought direction so as to process and clear our mind of past beliefs and future hopes based on those past beliefs. That is when the power of our Spirit in the present, strengthens our Personality and our Faith grows into the Presence of the Eternal God our Creator.

Practicing meditation in Stillness diligently, progressively brings us closer and closer to the reality of the Present, the Presence of the Eternal God in the Moment. Truth is always manifested when interpretive illusions are dissipated, when the Veil of Ignorance is lifted, and the eyes of the Soul can contemplate the True Eternal values and meanings of the Spirit.

The Master often took His apostles away by themselves for short periods to replenish and engage in meditation and prayer, but for the most part he kept them in service-contact with the multitudes. The souls of humans require spiritual exercise as well as spiritual nourishment. With *intuition*, we must take a moment daily to create the quiet place in our mind in *worship* and listen to the faint voice of our Spirit Guide in *wisdom*. As we do this on a regular basis, that quiet place becomes the space that we go into every time we practice the stillness of mind. It becomes that familiar place in our temple where we commune with the Spirit of God within us. It is our inner sanctum, where we align with the Spirits' leading and receive all we need, to do Gods' Will.

"Let experience teach us the value of meditation and the power of intelligent reflection."

#### COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS

When speaking of Cosmic Consciousness, this question relates to a concept known as *full* consciousness which some have been understanding that this consciousness is where we are headed for on this planet and so here is an insight into the understanding of the difference between consciousness and full consciousness, where we are now and what is the benefit of this consciousness and how will it help the planet? Will full consciousness increase spiritual receptivity in the minds of the mortals on Urth?

Full consciousness pertains to a sociological phenomenon! Individual consciousness is consciousness for that individual. When the vast majority of individuals on the planet become conscious, there begins to develop a new aspect of consciousness, another level of God the Supreme will reveal itself. When humanity has reached its global ceiling, it will pierce through the veil of ignorance and discover Cosmic Consciousness.

We will know this when mankind has reached the level of saturation to bring this about, when all the secrets of old are revealed and don't satisfy the human quest for a full consciousness. At this point, a need for a new Cosmic Consciousness becomes necessary to address this time of difficulty and to speak about this shift in human consciousness when the threshold of human consciousness is bridged by a new revelation.

Human consciousness is not purely an intellectual concept. Human consciousness allows for the ability of mankind to develop into great civilizations which honor the Universal Father and celebrate our Holy Mother and raise children who honor them and which families and societies honor and acknowledge God's Will by accepting those responsibilities to bring this about.

Consciousness on the level of Urantia is like getting everyone to pay attention at once, but does anyone want to stop what they are doing to pay attention to something greater. There needs to be instilled within humans a consistent effort which aspires them to consciousness. It's like the human body; while the human body is in a highly acidic state it will always develop disease and begin to deteriorate from within. By shifting it to alkaline the body begins to fight infection and disease, prepares a better way for balance and health to exist within the organism.

One can have much better thoughts when one is not constantly run down with headaches and depression, when one is vibrant with health and all of mankind's necessities are taken care of, then does mankind begin to have the time to pay attention to becoming conscious. Consciousness is an intelligent effort, it is choice, it is a choice which bears upon responsibility, a choice which brings to its social consequence the ability for society to attain the true heights of civilization as it was designed to be lived on Urantia where all Humans, of all nations, of all beliefs, of all personality types become able to co-exist harmoniously in this kindergarten classroom we call Urth.

Time is running out on Urantia, we do not have the luxury to put off the visions, to ignore consciousness. If we could all see the bigger picture; some say in retrospect, hindsight is clear vision, but seeing the present through the eyes of the soul is true clear vision and by transforming the present in full consciousness, the future will be bright. There is now a way to see clearly and to move forward in the present and in the light, towards the future.

# COSMIC WISDOM IN THE SIBLINGHOOD

How does one proceed from the normal human condition to the goal of enlightenment? The most secure way to achieve this Supreme Goal is to follow in the "Spirit of the Ages", the "Word of Truth" of those who have passed this way already and still coming. The sages, saints of all times have found this ascending path through their own efforts but more often by following the written or spoken guidance of a previous Teacher or Guru.

The enlightened masters see the grand achievements and encourage others to find the immense treasure within the reach of every sincere seeker. They point out the path, warn of dangers they encountered, offer encouragement, and elucidate methods of advancing on the way.

Short of direct guidance by a living enlightened one (a rare piece of good fortune), there is no better way than to read the lives of sincere Loving Souls, Truth seekers, and pay close attention to the meanings in their words. These powerful beings are alert in Spirit, watching for the seekers, waiting to help and remove hindrances on the path of all those aspiring to the higher life in spirit.

This is a very special time during which spiritual evolution is being immensely accelerated. Powerful beings are working behind the veil of ignorance with all who are consciously cooperating to change Urth and bring us into a radically new pattern of human attainment. Never before, have even small efforts on the spiritual path been so greatly rewarded.

So, take this opportunity, it is here now, "Awaken! Arise!" as it says in the Upanishads. From this very day vow to become the Self that you really are and join the legion of light & life/workers that are right now transforming the planet.

What is enlightenment? What is that state of Cosmic Consciousness, the Supreme awareness variously called enlightenment, nirvana, satori, samadhi, happy hunting grounds, self-realization, rapture, salvation, ascension, unity consciousness, kingdom of heaven, and many other terms by many various religions? It is the goal of life, the Supreme destination of every individualized being. It is brought about when the individual Personality ascends beyond the illusionary perception of self-separateness to discover one's Universal Ascending Soul Self. Spiritual evolution towards this goal takes place over ages but the *Unique-Individual-Personality* ascent, happens eternally in every instant of time and beyond, if you choose to survive.

"Let your supreme delight be in the character of God, and he shall surely give you the sincere desires of your heart."

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#### THE OCEAN OF LIFE

#### DISCOVER THE SUPREME BEING

It was said of old, yet speaking of these days, that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now...because the creature itself shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the Sons of God.

What does it mean to be a Son of God? The Son may be an Ambassador in a far land, yet He ever represents the One, His Creator. He speaks the same language; he embodies the same Nature; His Word is surety for His Creator; His behests are obeyed as though in the Name of the One he represents.

If men and women are the Children of God, their true nature is the same; their actions are in the same Nature. Let them come forth and be the Word made flesh, no longer straining for perfection, rising, and falling again, awake, and asleep. Let them embody the qualifications of Kinship...

Let humans arise in their true nature, as one with God, and claim one's true inheritance, as the Child come of age. In this nature, the children bring righteousness and justice for all Humans, and embody the nature of Righteousness, (the Children made manifest), Siblings representing the One Child-Nature.

The joy humans have long sought will arise from within their heart if they choose it. They will discover truth: that joy and peace that comes by knowing that thy neighbor is truly thyself, and that to seek his welfare is to increase his own and that of all humans.

The sound of the singing souls of siblings made free arises through the realms, touching the universal chords of harmony as incense in the cosmic Spheres of God. The joy of human singing is only complete when all voices join in the triumphant Song of Freedom.

Humans, why stay in the little stream of thine own self-life? Its shores are but barren islands, its waters harbor but lifeless organisms. *Enter the Ocean of Life*: great ships and cargoes will be carried upon thy crest; thy deeps will nourish life in all degrees of growth; thy tides and billows, embody the majesty and power of Infinite Life; thy waters, touch the shores of all lands; *thy stillness*, reflect the heavenly stars.

#### BELOVED SIBLING

It appears that some of us are really starting to understand who Jesus is and what He came here to say and do.

Jesus did not say to reject but to help those who are lost and confused and were put into this world in different religious beliefs or no religion at all. He said to ask in His name, but He did not say that if we don't ask in His name we are doomed. He loves and gives to all equally, good, or bad, aware, or ignorant, so foregive for they know not what they do.

Jesus was not kidding, this is the creator Son of God talking to us, bestowing, effusing, inseminating the Word of God, bringing it to our little planet from our Father in Our Infinite Mother Mind. He said to take up our cross and follow Him, live as He did with the Father, our Father as our guide. He was not saying to all become preachers and followers of beliefs of humans, but to discover our divinity *personally*, as He did, living in Faith. It is saddening to see the throngs of young siblings lost and following preachers who do not live as Jesus did. He did not say to take up His cross but to take up our own cross.

Siblings, we must go within and walk with the Father and still our minds and feel, listen, not to words but to the loving, touching feelings of care and presence of God's Spirit within that gives strength and Faith in who we are.

Now, how can children say they love Jesus when they act in war, live for money/success in the world and reject their siblings who do not believe like they do, even condemn them? They are doing the same thing the authorities of the time did and still do to Jesus, because He was/is free of all doctrines and beliefs and only has Faith in the Spirit of Truth that shines the light of love and freedom even in the darkness of these times. We need not seek for an answer, because love of thy neighbor is the answer.

We need to awaken to the real Jesus instead of the interpretations that are made by each and every one of the false preachers, wolves dressed in lambs clothing. Living the teachings of Jesus is not an interpretation of the Bible or any other book, its living as he lived His religion (personal relationship with our God/Creator). Sadly, humans tend to use scripture and interpret for themselves, excluding others who see it differently and create all these divisions even those who say they believe the Word of God. The Word of God is The Spirit of Truth, the Word of Jesus, God in the flesh, and what did He say? Love your siblings, humans, brothers and sisters, neighbors, enemies, He did not say create different factions of beliefs in the scriptures, heck He didn't even leave any writings. Did you ever ask yourselves why? Live as He lived His life and live His commandment to Love one another as He Loves us. He is the way, not the human organizations of theoretical beliefs, with doctrines, dogmas, and rituals, living in their intellects forgetting their heart where Jesus dwells.

Did you know that Faith is not belief?! Faith is a personal relationship with God just as Jesus had/has. Following Jesus is not following doctrines or preachers who talk about Jesus and don't live according to His Spirit/Word, and we don't mean the bible. The Word is in the bible, as in the Word of Jesus only, which is the New Testament. The Bible is not the Word of God but much more the words of humans. There are Truths in all corners of the universe and one that touched me and enlightened my path is, "be careful of what you read because the Spirit/Word vivifies, but the letter/words kill. Find me ones who live as Jesus did, meaning in total Faith in the Spirit within the being, and I will not follow them but walk alongside and share and support each other in the difficult experiences we must go through.

The Word of Jesus is not the words of the prophets or the apostles/disciples, which was their interpretation of His Word. His Word lives in the hearts of humans not in a book. If you need to refer to scripture to boost your belief in the written words about God, then your heart is not with God, but in scripture. Jesus said why pray before others to give a show of your beliefs, go to your room close the door in secret and pray the Father who hears you within.

It brings joy to the soul to know that organized religions are slowly becoming more of a social cultural reality, and, should be considered as such, leaving our Spiritual relationship with God, *Personal and Unique*, because whence the exterior image of God is dissolved, my siblings will finally go within their own heart and find the real Jesus without a preconceived image, that image of the Beast as portrayed by believers in religions with their false theoretical dead doctrines, asking for money to support their empires. The Beast is the god that humans created in their image, no matter what religion sect or cult, it is still the Image of the Beast. It is the god with all the flaws of the human animal intellect. When you think of all the pictures of the man Jesus that many venerate, none of them are real! He left no images or writings and said, "Adore the Father in Spirit"!

Go within and ask God if this is True, don't go asking those who would lose their power and money if they told you the Truth.

May you find the path within and discover the Real Jesus that you may be filled with His Love, Divine Love.

#### FAITH and the Numbers Game

Although the word Faith has been given many definitions, *Faith* is mainly the conviction of one's own personal spiritual experience within. When some say they have Faith in a religious organization, a person, a book, or scripture, it is not faith but a belief, belief in an external agency and is not the *saving faith* which comes from having a personal relationship with the Universal Father.

Faith became synonymous with religion because Faith was placed in religions rather than in personal religious experience, in the cult/church, rather than in God. As this matter of Faith is so much talked of, it is also said that we accept it as useful for the multitude. We admittedly teach those who cannot abandon everything in *Faith*, to pursue a study of rational argument and just *believe without thinking out their reasons*... Here the concept of Faith has shifted, from being a state of openness to revelation, with the teachings and personal charisma of Jesus, on record and in the heart of humans, to one of being ready to accept what is authoritatively decreed by the clerical hierarchy of any religion. That is how Faith shifted to Beliefs.

A major fraud was committed upon mankind when Faith was interpreted as something placed upon scripture and hearsay, external sources, rather than on the personal experience of God within. A good example of hypocrisy that has resulted from Faith being placed upon the organization rather than on one's inner religious experience is the behavior of the many members of organized religions that have used coercion to proselytize and convert others into joining their denominations. These organized religions have created patterns of behavior, and are still doing it, not only within their organizations but in society itself, and regard hypocrisy as something to be shrugged off, as "business as usual." This can be seen in clergy that violate children and are shielded by their organization, as well as all the soldiers and the terrorists that kill and destroy in the name of their religion or country, and all members of organizations that have historically used force and the threat of death, punishment, and condemnation, to coerce others into joining their beliefs.

It is clearly seen that early Christians, even after baptism, did not wholeheartedly adhere to the meanings and values of their newly found beliefs. The true commitment of Christians to their beliefs came after baptism, but many lingered for years as catechumens, in effect living in an undefined reality in which they would continue to attend pagan festivals. In other words, they paid lip service to the religious authority but still believed and worshipped their pagan religion when they could. Historical facts that prove this point are many.

It is fairly obvious that when one is given a choice to either join a religion or is tortured and/or put to death, most (although not all) will renounce the old religion for the new state-endorsed belief, while at the same time practicing the old religion on the side, often in secret, hypocrisy by necessity, if you will. And if a large percentage of the members of a given religion was forced into accepting the new religion, this hypocrisy becomes a socially normal part of that religion, something that is not overtly condoned but accepted as a necessary evil that one tries not to look at too closely. After thousands of years, this becomes ingrained in the society which formed around that religion, and so we see it now in modern times, in politics, in business, in the military, in all our institutions and in our cultures. True religion should counter the hypocritical attitudes which are reactions to external authority by teaching wholeness from within, not become another external authority to react against.

This perversion of Faith resulted in coercive conversions, for if one is *forced* to believe in the church, the mosque, the ashram, the temple or in any theology, then it becomes unnecessary to have a personal relationship with the inner spirit, to truly have Personal Inner Faith. It just requires an external show of allegiance – which was gotten through fear and sheer force of intimidation, with people being converted like one conquers a country, their allegiance only a façade to what they truly believed within, a sure path to hypocrisy. It became a numbers game, similar to the way the military in their wars gauge success in the battlefield, by body count. In religious terms, success was measured by how many people were converted, or rather, how many publicly renounced their former belief (calling it Faith) to proclaim their acceptance of the new one. Whether they were truly converted within, in their souls, was immaterial to the state endorsed religions and still is.

Do we see this method of conversion still being practiced? Overly pushing scriptural books is the same strategy albeit to a lesser degree. It is still a numbers game, trying to achieve quality through quantity. Just because a great number of books are sold that espouses high ideals do not mean those readers live a life of high ideals. As long as they are dependent on the book for inspiration, they are dependent on an external source, a pattern of behavior from the old religion. When you see people answering religious and spiritual questions by quoting passages from their favorite scripture, they are coming from an external source, belief in a book of information about a spiritual reality, rather than Faith in their own spiritual experience which is what the books are telling them to do once they have the new information. That is why so many people who may endorse a particular science, philosophy, or religion (or a book) may not live those teachings. They are learning by rote and not by personal spiritual experience. The Spirit of Truth must be integrated in one's Soul living experience.

Computers have much information but do not experience it. Humans have material brains and can live like computers and have all the material skills and factual knowledge but are prisoners of their cold intellect.

That does not mean that endorsing these external sources are bad, but it can become counter-productive unless such endorsements are rigorously disclaimed by the truth that these tools/books are but supplemental sources, that the only real and true source is within. To allow such books to become yet another external source, a contradiction of its own message, is not only short-sighted, but shows a lack of cosmic consciousness, personal spiritual insight, and a misinterpretation of Faith.

The misconception of Faith has also turned many critical thinkers away from religions. When one has to believe in the authority of the religious hierarchy and scriptural writings without question, makes no sense. To live Faith as a conviction of one's inner understandings of a spiritually based personal experience, is more acceptable to reasoning intelligent minds.

Unquestioning belief in religious institutions, in scriptures (new and old), in the religious hierarchy, rather than in the Faith of true personal religious experience is what is derailing our civilization, and we must get it back on track. Encouraging personal spiritual contact with the First Source by endorsing service, prayer and worshipful meditation is the only personal solution. This starts with the individual. You and I.

#### **Faith Liberates**

Belief may not be able to resist doubt and withstand fear, but faith is always triumphant over doubting, for faith is both positive and living.

Faith will eternally expand the mind, ennoble the soul, reinforce the personality, augment the happiness, deepen the spirit perception, and enhance the power to love and be loved.

Belief is always limiting and binding; Faith is expanding and releasing. Belief fixates, Faith liberates...

# Man & Woman Duality

# THE GLOBAL UNITY OF MAN & WOMAN Personality Relationships

We understand that relationship is essential to Deity. It is essential to universe reality. It is not possible to have a personal existence without embracing relationships with other personal beings. Also, no discussion of relationships is adequate or complete without the male and female aspects. This is a matter of priority that must be fully addressed.

Here is introduced the concept of duality as it is understood in the seven Super-Universes. Duality is of the essence of the time/space universes as they are created by a Creator Son and Creative Daughter. The two of them, our divine Parents, set the structure for the fabric of the Super-Universes. Duality is not an option, it is a necessity, for the universes and creatures to partake of the nature of their Creators. Likewise, in the Central Universe, a Triune God is manifest even in the substance of the material basis of that perfect and central creation. But in the Super-Universes duality reflects the Creators in their essential nature. As it filters down from the Creator Father/Son and Mother/Daughter Spirit, all the way to the level of mortality, so we are born male and female. Without the complimentary aspects of duality there would be incompleteness. Therefore, a man and a woman can accomplish more than either two men or two women can, always. Ah, the mystery of the relationship between a man and a woman!

The relationship between a man and a woman must be one of full equality or it is not a fully functional relationship. On this planet, as we well know, the male sex has had the dominance, at least most of the time, and this imbalance has resulted in dysfunctional relationships between men and women. The time has come on this evolutionary world for this imbalance to be redressed. Wherever there is the predominance of one gender over the other, the intention of the universe creators is thwarted.

This equality of dignity status does not mean the sameness of role function, however. Male and female are profoundly different, almost, indeed, two different species, although that is not quite correct. Maleness and femaleness are like apples and oranges in function, there is no comparison, both are fruit being one in purpose, but they are hugely different in structure, color, and taste. In a functional and healthy relationship between men and women, each partner in that relationship, recognizes the assets of the other. Each partner gives that other person their full due for the abilities and propensities of temperament and types of thinking that are unique to that gender. You cannot ask an apple to taste like an orange. Now, some women assume that equality with men means to do a man's job with a man's approach, which is a fallacy and is a major problem in our society. Because of the inequality of the past, women are struggling to gain what they believe to be their rights; when, in fact, what they need to understand is that they have equal dignity, but their rights are different, even as a man's rights are different from a woman's. This information and awareness is here for us to apply its teachings to our everyday lives.

The ideal relationship of man and woman is fully democratic in regard to decision making. Neither partner has the right to usurp the opinion of the other. When we force our point of view on the other person, whether male or female we are in violation of dignity status. Consequently, when we allow ourselves to be forced, we are in violation of our own dignity status. Both persons need to be assertive, must listen well, and be respectful of each other.

It is in the partnership, molded after the Adamic display, that the family takes its healthy growth pattern. The ideal family should reflect the dignity of each family member so that even the children are allowed a voice in family decision making. This is the best procedure. That does not mean that children have the same wisdom, experience, and authority that the parents do, but their wishes should be considered. If they are appropriate, they should be put into the mix of family decision making.

For all men, listen to these words. Men must never consider that they are giving equality to their female partners. Men really do not have that power. Men are only recognizing that other person in her full dignity status; Men cannot confer that status upon women, God has already done that!

To all women, cease from resentment toward the male gender because the patriarchal society was an evolutionary necessity in order to develop civilization. While it has been oppressive in large measure, like war, and is a transition phase, it is necessary for us to move away from this way of living. Both men and women are victims in an unequal relationship. So, let go of any anger toward the male gender, realizing that both female and male have been victimized. At the same time keep in mind the evolutionary necessity of these transition stages.

We are on the cusp of the beginning of our Spiritual Springtime. We are moving into the faintest dawn of Light and Life. The rays are touching the tops of the trees, the rays of the Children of Light and Life. We are most fortunate, for we live in a time that all other times before have yearned for. Ours is a great time in history and we are the frontrunners. Many are those who are responding to Spirit direction now and we will see this phenomenon growing more strongly.

The question now is about the view of gender disparity, is it kind of a generational one? That would be one part, as it seems like...there is sexism, we know that, but it seems that some of the younger generation today is matter of fact and are not as sexist, but maybe we are more sexist than we think, and don't realize it.

Some of us like talking about many things. We talk about gender in the generational sense but there is also the personal understanding of maybe there is hidden sexism in what we do and how we are and that we do not recognize and don't even think about what we're doing a lot of the times, that we're totally oblivious.

First of all, that there is a generational difference, yes, because the younger generations seem much more egalitarian. Much of the inequality between the sexes is being addressed in some countries. But this is limited somewhat by culture, for in some countries women

are under attack and forced to go back to the most rigid and severe bondage as a reaction against the gradual evolutionary changes. So, it depends on what part of the globe we refer to and what their evolutionary religion seems to dictate.

With respect to unconscious sexism, of course there are unconscious sexist actions which are not intended at all but are merely the result of cultural habits which are picked up in our first thirty years or more of living. This is not to make judgments about anyone personally. This is a general statement of all members of the male or female gender in culture. We are all in a stage of transition. The important thing to convey here is that the equality of the male and female is far greater than simple role balancing but has to do with the duality of male/fe/male, who, while being quite different from one another, are much more effective as a complimentary whole. Neither can survive alone.

Realize that some men have chivalrous attitudes toward women, and they have these attitudes without any of the conscious condescension that some women feel when they are treated with deference. It is a problem, especially for one who feels they are being chivalrous towards women, and that women should appreciate their generosity, as in holding a door open, for example, or walking on the outside of the sidewalk or putting the garbage out, three hundred years ago, this fell upon the male member, rather than the female. All of these things are in transition.

The best approach to truly being a "non-sexist" person is to focus on the Personality, for the spiritual equality of the genders, and then recognize the richness of the dual balance. When one extreme is exhibited the other one needs to also in order for balance to be acquired. Extremes tend to shrink when meanings and values are shared. Opposites become compliments and what is accomplished in this way is creative and in harmony with the greater purpose of all involved.

It is so easy to get caught up in the struggle because of the inherent differences between male and female attitudes and function. It seems like the older we get, the more we realize how big these differences really are. So, what is needed, is some guidance on how to shift the focus from the differences to see the greatness of the duality more easily when it happens to conjoin.

Know that no struggle is resolved by putting it aside, any more than you solve any problem by avoiding it. So, the issues of back-and-forth struggle will remain. What needs to be done is to enlarge the picture to see the whole unity of duality, its purpose and function; "Us" as "Man," man and womb/man/woman, we are man/hu/man.

We are talking about duality in unity, complimentary and not simply duality in oppositional confrontation. It is important, because sometimes in the struggle we emotionally forget that there is this larger reality. So, one of the most important ways to keep this in mind is to continue to bring this into ones' prayer time, to ask for guidance; to ask for compassion; to ask for understanding; to ask for patience (especially), tolerance, foregiveness, and always the love that is born of true respect of Personality thus for the spiritual dignity of the other person male or female.

Many people have an aversion to dissimilarity, so if we are very creative persons who embrace diversity it can be difficult because diversity is not a value that is accepted across the board yet. It is professed, but it is not truly accepted in many cultures. The reason is that diversity involves an enlarged understanding. It involves constant growth and change, intelligent effort.

Another thing we can address is the fact that as personal beings we are constantly growing with experience; and while we think we may know another person, that person's habits and thoughts are undergoing change as well. That is why no one can predict the outcome of freewill decisions in another person, mortal, or celestial. Our self-discovery is always incomplete. Our knowledge of another person is always incomplete. So, there is no magic wand to wave, no easy answer, for it is a constant interaction in a relationship which is intense as in a marriage, but not only in marriage, it is there in every other personal relationship outside of marriage as well. Is the desire for someone to be like us an ego driven desire or is it something that is a cultural response? Is it something that we have learned, because when we say that diversity is not really accepted, it kind of boils down to people wanting people to be like them? Many take that to a personal level and want their partner to think like them, understand like them. Wouldn't that be easy? Maybe so, but it would be boring and non-productive. Is that a cultural thing or is it ego?

Well, this is a very complex question. There are aspects that are cultural, and some say that "birds of a feather, flock together", but that is the animal way of a species, not for awakened humans. It is possible to relate to someone with whom we have common interests and values, and this is not merely an ego thing but is in the essence of the reality of our human nature. We can have a spiritual connection with someone who may value the similar things we do and who is headed in the same direction, but their path is different and unique. It is a natural affinity. As to having the same interests in terms of activities, this blends into the question of values which is a natural thing. It is not natural to the *human/animal* nature to accept and tolerate vastly different beings not of their own kind. We are not only animal, but we are also human and have a Divine Spirit within, to lead us in soul growth out of the animal nature.

This process of learning to accept diversity, has just barely begun for us on this planet and even more so when we get to the constellations! Even on Jerusum, from the many inhabited planets there are varieties of individuals who vary in many ways. There is a universe full of beings who share common spiritual values with us and spiritual dignity, all have spiritual dignity because they are a *Person* and they are *Siblings* in God's great universal *family*, *The Universal Siblinghood*. This is not something that comes naturally. We will have to work at it all along our ascension journey. It is something that we will learn and struggle with. However, as we go on, it becomes easier. The mortal life is unique. It is bedrock bottom. There is so much to be learned here. With sincerity and more sincerity and making decisions and more decisions we gain experience that brings new meanings and values that feed the soul and illuminate our efforts and only efforts make us Divine.

#### TRIUNE Way OF UNDERSTANDING

Let's consider the triune way of understanding that awakens ones' mind to the Trinity; Principle of Life, in the knowledge of its unity; 1) The co-creating Personality in the Infinite Mind, the Holy Mother Spirit, bestower of the Seven Gifts; 2) the bestowal of the Spirit of Truth/Creator Son/Human/Sibling (On Urantia, Jesus of Nebadon); 3) the indwelling Universal Father, Spirit/Personality bestower. Three Unique Personalities eternally co-creating, sharing themselves in their Infinite Potentials within each child of God.

Our Infinite Spirit has for each child, Seven Gifts containing Supreme Treasures from within the Over/Soul of Creation which helps awaken the mind of each Sibling to its Soul Consciousness, but most are not using those seven gifts. Effort in depth of mindal (not brain) *Understanding* (one of the seven gifts) brings new perspectives to explore, new potentials of living and new direction of thinking in the gift of Wisdom, the gift where our God given Spirit, the Thought Adjuster can function best... And, when the physical, mental, and spiritual powers are in triune harmony of development, a maximum of light and truth can be imparted with a minimum of temporal danger or risk to the real welfare of such a being.

The individual attributes and spirit powers of the Paradise Trinity are unique. The Father is the Universal Thought/Original Concept. The Son is the Eternal Word/expressed/spoken through the Creator Sons. The Infinite Spirit is the Number, the receptor/receiver and reproducer who actualizes the Thought/Word Concept to the Infinite. When a Creator Son is bestowed on a given planet in His Universe and His Spoken Word (Thought of the 1st Source and Centre) is received within the Holy Spirit (the Womb/Mother of His Universe), all children become conscious of being Sons and Daughters of God. When the Creator Son speaks the Truth in His universe, the Holy Spirit, Daughter of the Infinite recognizes Him and receives His seed to reproduce God Sons and Daughters in their Universe.

So, as we are born on a planet we are just out of the starting gate, we must learn and Understand the Meaning in Patience and the Value in Giving. Many trials and tribulations happen for us to experience the eternal values and meanings as we ascend to Paradise looking forward to its embrace, but when one accepts life's challenges, one receives answers in mind as the Spirit of Truth constantly helps to clear the illusions of mammon's material values and meanings. As we discover more of God the Supreme, we come to know our Mother a little more, and the Personality of the Holy Spirit becomes clearer and recognizable.

As we live in Soul and walk in foregiveness, we speak with the Spirit of Truth in our mind, which is like a sword/machete, and we forage through the jungles of material illusions, clearing the path, showing us the Supreme Treasures of our Mother in our Soul. The Infinite Mother and Universal Father are never fully revealed in the outward manifestation of God. Only through their Children, through a Sibling can their *Reality* be manifested. Creator Son's always reveal themselves as a Father of their Creation which is True but they also, at

least our Creator Son revealed God the Supreme, for His mission was twofold, bringing His Spirit of Truth in Time and Space for Eternity in Nebadon, and revealing a Supreme Consciousness of our Mother in The Holy Spirit.

We can now let the Spirit of Truth bring us ever closer to the Eternal Son and let our Spirit Mother carry us in the womb of the Infinite Mind to nurture us through our Supreme planetary experience as Siblings of the Universal Father.

#### Foregiveness

There is a meaningful dimension to human behavior to which we apply the word "Foregiveness." It is the beautiful gesture of the human heart which elevates the human being above the animal level of attack or be attacked, of defense, of self-preservation, for in this action of Foregiveness there is revealed the transcendent state of Spirit being, one where we understand that the inequalities of human life are transient, and that the lasting values of Love and of concern for the future growth of another are far greater than a bruised animal ego.

We must carry with us foregiveness in our heart. We must always abide by the Will of the God, for God desires that we foregive others. God always foregives us. Life flows through us, just as foregiveness flows through the Universe. It is Godly to foregive. At any given moment some can find themselves asking for foregiveness. The reason this is important to all is that many of us go around with expectations as to who owes them. Many feel that they should not ask for foregiveness from anyone, but it is best not to be prideful. More often we find that things do not go our way. Things may not go as we expected. Plans may fail and fall through, but whatever expectations we may have for ourselves or for others, always keep this in mind, that if we have a foregiving heart, life can be much easier for us; life can be much simpler for us. It is intelligent to foregive.

There are many challenges and obstacles that we will come across on our journey, but having a foregiving heart allows us to overcome these challenges and obstacles. It is very easy to get frustrated, it is very easy to condemn, and it is very easy to blame others for what is happening in our life. It is simply an attitude which one takes when one is frustrated and frustration is a blurring of the mind. When we foregive, these frustrations go away, and our mind is cleared, and we become conscious of opportunity for greater happiness in our life. Foregiveness is the key that opens the gates and lets the love flow through which creates happiness in the soul. Foregiving those around us, especially what we call our loved ones, family members, goes a long way towards achieving true happiness. Foregiving our loved ones allows us to truly love them, with a deeper love, a richer love. Foregiving our friends makes them greater friends. Foregiving our enemies will make them friends, and finally understanding that letting foregiveness come through our beings allows us to reach the height of God, for God is Foregiveness. God foregives all children in all Universes, for God Loves us all and does not wish us any harm or any ill will, but simply wants us to learn and to grow, for one day we shall stand in the presence of God in Paradise.

It is in knowing God that we know foregiveness. It is in becoming like God that we become foregiveness. Be an example for all of humanity for what foregiveness is, Jesus did. There is too little of it, too much anger, causing fear, war, and blame. There is very little foregiveness in this world. We must always remind ourselves that those who surround us, those who care for us, and those who spend time looking out for us, do truly love us, they truly care

for us. Do not hold any ill will towards them; do not hold resentment towards them. Foregive them as God foregives us. Love one another as God loves us.

And for those who do not foregive us, foregive them, and let the door opened for them so that their hearts may be softened and one day learn to foregive. If we have foregiven them and love them despite their animosity towards us, then our work with them is done. It is up to them to learn to foregive. It is up to them to see the examples before them and take it upon themselves to foregive. Each individual must work to better oneself and find foregiveness in their heart and to learn to deal with life's obstacles. The more we learn these lessons the better we become; the more in depth spiritually we become.

All individuals have lessons to learn and those who do not learn to foregive become stagnant in their Soul growth. Bitterness overtakes them, but it must not always be so, they will at some point on the ascension path, learn the lessons of foregiveness and find the foregiveness that they longed for (if not in this world in the next). They will find that it is the only way to live happily, to live in peace in the Universe. Mostly everyone on this planet desires peace, Peace of Mind and Joy of Heart.

It is only those individuals whose minds are confused and miserable in their hearts that seek war, they are at war with themselves, but those who find peace in their minds and love in their hearts shall do away with war. They shall search out peace and foregiveness for all. Foregiveness eventuates in Divine Love.

# Calling ALL PURE HEARTS

MAY THE FOLLOWING PROSE AWAKEN YOUR SOUL CONNECTION FROM WITHIN...BELOVEDS!

We call in greatness to birth in form,
With pure intent and hearts engraved with fire,
In Love so pure the Cosmic Child comes forth,
To infill human consciousness with Divine purpose,
And dance as One in renewed splendor.

So close we are to the end of the dream,
As awakening presses itself into our Now,
Shaking the sleepers with a Destiny that will not wait,
A choice to say yes to the Flow of God,
And allow Heaven entrance through Faith.

In the stillness of mind all is perfect and good,
The Infinite Life Reigns Supreme and Eternal,
The Soul comes forth,
The Word becomes flesh,
Revealing the Throne of Divinity,

We Are Home My Beloveds.

My Love is vast, deep, and pure,
It sings the song celestial in gratitude for eternal embrace,
It weaves a gossamer garment through the fabric of time,
Bowing to the everlastingness of its endearing presence,
I open to its flow to find I Am perfection fashioned by love re-found,
My Beloved comes to me in gentle caresses and soft comforting words,
My Beloved fills me with a passion for wholeness only realized in the One,
The Great Fountain that flows through me overflows my banks and spills out.

He wants only to give me all that love is, That all that I AM might awaken through the Perfect Heart of Love, And in the peaceful stillness, this sweet love consumes me in Divine Rest, And asks me to birth the Child of Destiny and dance among the stars.

# AWake & In Love

Awake, as in being mindful. Being mindful as much as possible, living in the present moment, noticing our breathing, being aware of our facial expressions, body movements, etc., starting to notice things and people around us; and, just flowing with life. Feeling ourselves in our temple, in living action.

In Love, as in knowing that our heavenly Parents and their Love is always present. We are all children, brothers and sisters, universal siblings for those who choose to enter the Kinship! Now, while being awake and mindful, we just need to practice this genuine feeling of love daily, looking for opportunities to serve, smile, and be kind and gentle to all we come across. We are conduits of God's love, our bodies are the vehicles of Personality and our Soul/Mind the Home of Our Spirit, let it flow through and spread out to extend it to anyone and everyone we meet. We just need to flow with life, awake and in love, Living Temples of the Most High, the Holy Spirit in action...

#### WHAT IS BEING MINDFUL?

To be mindful is to be attentive, living in the present moment consciously aware of the past values and future endeavors. To be mindful is to give up wearing the energy draining habit of worry caused by fear. To be mindful is to be conscious of the presence of God within and to welcome that Spirit and Bestowal Son as our intimate companion. To be mindful is to let all stress drain from our mind and body, to relax in the certain loving presence of all the spiritual agencies of Love which literally flood the universe of universes. To be mindful is to listen with the ears of love to the words of our siblings. To be mindful is to be fully awake (aware), not semi-conscious. To be mindful is to love our Siblings as Sons and Daughters of God. To be mindful is to obey the impulses of co-creatorship which come to us from the emanations of the Great Supreme. To be mindful is to let go of the clambering of the ego, the need to control, and let God take charge.

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"How does one become more mindful," one may ask? The answer is surprisingly simple. It is a matter of choice. This business of God consciousness, this business of mindfulness (for the two are very closely interrelated) is under our control, it is our choice. This choice consists of countless choices so that when we look at it closely, we are talking about virtually minute by minute awareness of being about the Father's business.

This is not a struggle. It is not like a difficult exhausting introversion or introspection as one may think. It is the application of the fundamental free will choice which we can make to do the will of God. It is to place our burden at our feet, rather than carry it on our back, and walk away from it as God admonished us. We must spread our wings like Jonathan Livingston Seagull and catch the currents of Divine Love that travel through the universe, that energy under our Soul's wings, ever lifting us higher in the Father's many realms of Personality ascension.

The Beauty of Divine Love, once fully admitted in the human heart, forever destroys, the charm of sin or the power of evil.

#### THE AWakening

As we awaken, grumbling perhaps a bit here and there, coughing maybe while clearing our throats, rubbing our sleepy eyes as we adjust to morning's light, let us listen to the soft and subtle tenderness of this moment and join all creation awakening with us.

As we go about our day, when we hear individuals teaching one thing or another, let us ask ourselves, do they offer a simple peace or confusing distractions? Are we offered complex meditations and prayers and 'things' to do, or are we simply reminded of the truth that we are, and invited to rest in it? Are we told of a need to go on exotic pilgrimages, or do we hear the reminder that as we make our cup of morning coffee or tea? All we need is to know that Heaven is present if we but remember our Source who is making us, even as we go about our daily endeavors.

Focus! For in this moment there is coming forth a multitude of those who would be teachers of 'enlightenment', who say they will guide us into all knowledge. Let us look carefully to see; do they demand that we follow them? Do they ask for money? Do they demand that we give up our own discernment, or do they encourage us to look deep within?

Let us use time constructively. We can heal our hearts and we can practice foregiveness. We must awaken and need to, because the planet is doing the same, and if we do not awaken with her, we will not be able to handle her light, and we'll need to move to a different neighborhood. That is all. No judgment, no fear, no being struck dead by God, only a simple offering. We can awaken now, or we can awaken somewhere else, later.

We are seeing on the planet a polarization that is occurring as every soul is being confronted by the decision to heal and to foregive or to hold onto the idols of woundedness, condemnation and vengeance as justice. The more souls that choose to awaken and to heal, the less need for shocking circumstances to gain our attention and easier will be the transition for the planet.

As we awaken, let us greet each other with love, Divine Love.

# \*At the Dawn of the Morning\* \*Awaken to the Wisdom of your Soul\*

As we open our eyes first thing in the morning, as we awaken from our slumber, before doing anything, before moving even, we give our Will to God and let the <u>Adjutant of Wisdom coordinate and harmonize the Adjutant of Intuition/Orientation</u>, our mental compass that can direct us as we awaken and move forward in the New Day...

Before rising from our bed, before we begin the morning routine, as our Personality stretches to seek its Spirit, we ask our Father to Still our mind in Personality Awareness and listen to the <u>Adjutant of Understanding/Recognition</u>, who brings our Supreme work and play at hand for the day.

As our Understanding becomes clear, we realize as we begin our day, that the <u>Adjutant of Courage/Action</u> steps in and gives us the Spiritual Energy of the Infinite Spirit to support the influx of information that we receive from the <u>Adjutant of Knowledge/Accumulation</u>.

This Adjutant brings all our meanings and values in place and then as we go about our day, the <u>Adjutant of Council/Association</u> comes in to open a link to the Spirit of Truth of the Creator Son as we associate with all of our brothers and sisters, our siblings on the way.

Throughout our day, our Creator Son and all the Heavenly hosts are there to help us in Council. Once our mind has recognized the Pure Love of the Father, the <u>Adjutant of Worship/Adoration</u> steps in and we give thanks to Father Within for our life and we Acknowledge our Divine Sonship.

While in Worship, we can feel the Presence of Purity Within, our Mystery Monitor, through the Adjutant of Wisdom/Co-ordination, who never sleeps, but gathers bits and pieces for our Soul growth, and who coordinates all actuals and potentials for our Personality to choose from. All the while the Adjuster for the Father within gives Light for our Personality to constantly Awaken through the Wisdom of our Soul.

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#### A LOOK at OURSELVES

Human beings often tend to separate themselves along lines of short-term and long-term solutions to the problem of crime. We can only hope these two camps get together and arrive at a more humane way of incorporating both viewpoints. For example, it is true that in the short term we can indiscriminately lock up a lot of folks and have a temporary drop in the crime rate, but without real rehabilitation we are actually creating a regressive, dogeat-dog jungle in our prisons/institutions, just as it is on the outside in our societies today. We must wonder what kind of people we are creating, who will be released someday. We need to create a new rehabilitation system as a social leverage, not only for those who unfortunately got caught and put into that kind of system, but for all people, because the whole of society is in dire need of rehab in so many ways. We are the result of the corruption that started with the false freedom of self-indulgence and being financially free to buy so-called happiness at anyone and all's expense.

The creation of a new system of incarceration, which should be called system of rehabilitation, would be the first step to take. Instead of isolating an individual to protect us, we would isolate the person for a time just long enough to go through a rehab program that would have them understand themselves. Once that is accomplished, the condition for their release would be for them teaching this program to others for a period of time once they would have successfully finished it. In this way, they would become the most valuable citizens capable of helping to transform this world into a better place to live for all.

As it is now, there are no serious programs in place for rehabilitation because with the corruption, we know that money is the justice factor today and most of the really dangerous criminals do not stay in jail or don't ever go there. Justice as it is sought today is an illusion, a farce. Revenge and punishment are not the way of love but of fear. Sending someone to jail as we know it today, is not the solution. It does not satisfy the criminal or the victim, it's more like a Band-Aid without an antibiotic, the wound will get infected, corrupt, and rot the surrounding skin tissue. It does not work, has never worked, and will never work as it is. So why are we so obstinate? It's because until we are personally affected, we don't care to do anything about it, but then when it happens to us personally, it's too late.

Here is an example of what we are doing. An eighteen-year-old child steals a small amount of money from a house, (i.e., three thousand dollars) and we find out who it is. How should we deal with it? Should we try to help the child understand that he/she should not do that? And how would we do that? First, we would need to find that child an example of honesty in this world, and where would we find that? In our politics? In our religions? In our justice system? Should we do like the justice system does, prosecute, and sentence the child to difficult ugly times amongst hardened criminals? If so, would not it be like sending her/him out on the streets with the gangs and learning how to become a drug addict or a better thief without getting caught after learning all the tricks of the trade. Now, why would a child want money unless it was taught of its material value and where would the child have

learned it? The home is the first place where children hear, see, and observe where our values are. Then there are those who preach to their children from the so-called sacred scriptures but do not themselves live by the Truths therein. So, we should not be surprised if these children slowly and often abruptly leave the home, searching for true eternal values.

Children are pure until we pollute their young minds with all the falsities with which we were brainwashed. If we let them develop without inculcating too much of our beliefs, they will surprise us and will help us to get out of those illusions of ours. Know that if they do not agree with us, something within them is urging them to make us listen. But if we prefer listening to the media and the religious authorities/organizations of this world, we are guaranteed that they will leave and search for their True self no matter what. As humanity evolves, the new generations are born with a huge baggage of DNA and technology that they can access and understand better than most, so please let not our ignorance destroy our own children.

There is no blame put on those who do not know, for as our creator said foregive them for, they know not what they do, and I would add that we must let God foregive us when we awaken to the wisdom of our souls and discover our own path on the ascension journey. Let us recognize this now and know that we need to make the effort to work together and serve, before teaching the new generations how to be.

#### PROPORTIONAL RESPONSE

In terms of justice, we may want to assert what we call our right of self-defense, but again the *wisdom* of proportion must enter the picture. For example, we realize it is not fair/just, to seriously injure someone with, shall we say, a gun, a club or a knife, a weapon of some sort, when they are merely trying to steal a bicycle or peacefully demonstrating a viewpoint. That is the meaning of proportional response. This violence for violence, eye for eye and tooth for tooth is of the old and must not continue. We should be setting apart those who are addicted to physical violence upon their fellows, whether it be an individual or any form of authority, it is the first step to take. We need to make this distinction and save our incarceration for those who are truly dangerous. It is not by putting them all in one criminal melting pot that justice will be served. We need to re-think our whole education and justice systems that are oozing with corruption. It is time we wake up to that fact and realize that as far as we go in history, this actual system doesn't work. It will never work; it is on a self-destructive path and getting worse.

All through history and continuing throughout the world today, we have had and still have these individuals drawn to those situations where they can mask their hatred and indulge in violence under any number of political, social, religious, or cultural banners (ideologies). These individuals under the disguise of authority are drawn to situations where they can indulge in these terrible perversions of power and, in a sense, get away with inflicting suffering for no other reason than self-gratification. It's happening all over the world every day in far greater numbers and proportions. Who are the real criminals? They are all those

of us who uphold the values that form the bulk of humanity today as a global society. What are these values and how different are they from the values of two thousand years ago, when *Love* was introduced on the planet?

One of the great long-term challenges facing every society today is the problem of providing worth-while employment in order to meet the necessities of living. That alone would have the greatest impact on crime, but only because silver & gold/money is the value at this time. In a future time, Love, Light & Life will be the social value, and that will be a given, but we are far away from that *Ideal* are we not. So, in the meantime, with that in mind, coupled with a genuine social acceptance of the great need, the quality of life to be had in productive employment, with a self-respect and social discipline and with insistence upon it, can only come about when it is provided. We cannot insist upon something that we do not do ourselves. We are asking for something we must first have in our heart before we can give it. It is not what we do exteriorly as much as how we are within ourselves that will have an impact and bring change. In your hearts, do unto others as you would have them do unto you, and this also means; do not do unto others what you would not have them do unto you.

Consider for a moment this true meaning of crime, or the kind of crime that occurs with a kind of wantonness. Here we are not speaking of simple theft of food or money for shelter to get through the day. There is such a thing as gratuitous violence, violence for pure self-indulgence. As odd as it may seem, this too, requires us to open our minds, open our ability to feel and accept this part of human reality.

Once again, we must ask ourselves what is true! Disregarding all other considerations, what is the truth here? How can I understand it, even, what is there about this that I cannot understand, that must simply, humbly, be acknowledged? This is the way we can heal ourselves, and help others heal from this terrible wound, inflicted upon our notions of what human beings are, and are capable of, and not in any way diminish or nonchalantly disregard real facts for fear that we may be responsible as individuals in society.

We do see evidence of this, amidst all the sensationalism of the news. We do recognize a growing, genuine social consciousness and conscience which is a very small part of this but a lot of it is political incorrectness and religious hypocrisy. Knowing one cannot applaud such obscene acts does not diminish the heartfelt concern within all segments of our society, including the news people that must understand and come to grips with these events, and extend genuine empathy and comfort to the injured, the families of the slain and the criminals who are also victims. There is a desire to understand why it happened, and to hope for some way, some means by which an individual so minded could be reached in time to prevent another occurrence.

Keep in mind that one act, pre-planned and deliberately carried out, is also surrounded by a million-million-fold of genuine love, and caring and concern for everyone affected within our universe. We must recognize and see that proportion, and with that understanding,

open our heart further to those around the world to whom this is almost a daily occurrence, whatever the ostensible guise or reason.

Today we can see how technologically, truly single-knit human society is becoming, of how close (spiritually speaking) it is to a single living body. Just as it is within our own physical organism, there is a great need for a careful, loving consideration of every part. The entire system needs to be well fed for every organ to be healthy, so there must be within society an outreach to every part, especially to those criminally minded individuals festering and self-seemingly thriving within themselves on hatred, anger, and revenge because of rejection, just like many more now in mainstream society today. We must reach out to them and open our hearts to feel their pain. What has humanity done that some of us have come to these extremes to express our pain. Also, question all those various elements in our society, our mass media and perhaps, even our own minds that thrive on the thrill of violence, or passively desire it and enjoy it in front of the screen.

How many of us indulge every day in horrible crimes and violence on the tube and the screens, not to mention the internet, games, books, cartoons, including all the promises of violence in scriptures, magazines, toys, even in some music and much more. How many of us thrive on those movies and television shows, with all their action-packed programs full of corruption, deceit, violence and more. We do not have to go extremely far to understand why it suddenly happens to us in reality. Funny how we seem so shocked when it happens, but the next evening we sit down in front of the tube and continue getting off on more of this. What hypocrisy!

The irony is that it is other humans like us who create these horrors. They come from the thwarted minds of the writers, whether it be books, movies, or TV shows, and they are held up as idols of society and are given titles and awards and recognized as someone to envy, not to mention the actors who accept these roles for fame and fortune. This is not a judgement, but a recognition of reality, an acknowledgement of truth. All this for what? So, that the darkness in many can vent and eat up all the ugliness, corruption and violence that is in them without having to look at themselves and admit that they are no better than the ones they condemn. We even go to work every day and spread it all around by the water cooler, sharing the drama on what we got caught up in the night before. This may be hard to digest, but please let us take the time to look within our hearts and ask our *Spirit* to help us get away from it.

The practice of stilling our mind in meditation is the first step to take, by going into our hearts and asking our *Spirit* to help us still our mind and letting its light shine through to take away all that is not really who we are. Let Love wash away the lies from the programming per how we were brainwashed in the past and are now being blinded by those who control the media, programming us as they wish. This is how we can discover our True Self/Personality without all the phony characters/roles that we play to try and please everyone with a public image that seems acceptable so that we can feel secure and feel better about ourselves in quest of their approval.

Jesus Christ Michael, Our Creator Son of God walked on this planet and told the authorities at the time that they had no power over Him that He would be True to His purpose no matter what! And He said, "let the little ones come to me for they are the light of the world" and remember that what you do to them it is to me you are doing it." This is our creator my siblings. Listen to the "Spirit of Truth" that he brought to our planet which he called the sword/Word of Truth, which He used, to cut through the sophistries, lies and illusions of the world at that time. His SWord/Word is always available within our hearts, but we are too afraid to pick up our cross and forage alongside our creator. So please fear not, be at peace and listen to the little ones who are not yet brainwashed and have it naturally and let them point the way towards what kind of world they would like to live in.

With perseverance, we can find peace within our Soul and when we become strong enough to face the illusions of this world without falling back into it, we can then turn around and give a hand to others that are in dire need of getting away and are asking for help. Look into the eyes of all the drowning children of this world who are being held captive by all the false doctrines and values in our evolutionary human-made religions and societies based on these different gods and god concepts. The authorities want us to believe what they believe because they do not have the courage to stand up for the Truth and free themselves, so they drag us down into the glitter of silver and gold and still adore the mammon god of old, being brainwashed in thinking that they can buy everything and be happy. Well, we all know that it is not true, but we keep on living and teaching our children that it is. Why? Is it fear of authority? Do we love our children by lying to them? There is no authority in this world that can take the love from our hearts if we do not let them. It takes courage and self-respect to stand up for the Truth in our hearts, so please let the children go because they have the courage. We need to support them even if we do not really understand what they are going through. They do not have to discover it all on their own, so what is it that prevents us from telling them the Truth before they get hurt? When they are little, we warn them about getting burnt on the stove or a finger caught in a door, but we do not tell them about all the dangerous lies we were made to believe. Could it be to save face and not having to tell them we brought them into this world not knowing what we were doing? Well, some of us find that out at an incredibly young age and run away from the home because something in our young heart tells us something's wrong. We do not really know what, but our true self is speaking to our young minds and crying out for Love. So even if we intend to love them and we are not being real, they know because they are real, and it does not jive with them. There is no love in lies and fear.

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Most people are brainwashed but the few that wake-up young are the ones being told to be quiet and they become another black sheep in another family and being rejected pushes them away into the jungles of the world where they must fan for themselves.

So please start listening to the young rebels and those black sheep that are *Pure White* on the inside, and you will discover the true love of God.

## FEAR OF CHANGE

Students of human history; let us consider for a moment the enormous productivity of the human race gone not only to defensive warfare but offensive preparations as well. Think of industrial warfare going on all over the world right now. Also, those enormous stone walls built around countries and cities and now wanting to build more. Think of the great fleets of ships, the great armies, continuing up to the present day not to mention nuclear warfare which is on the brink of total destruction if we do not turn to the tide of Love for humanity. Think of the hundreds of millions of lives lost not only in direct combat, but ten times as many in all the collateral effects of starvation and death from disease and exposure because of this.

It staggers the imagination to consider what the world might have been, or even could be in a noticeably short while, if all this criminal activity, and the defenses against it, were put to constructive, lasting, and enduring, beneficial effects. If joining the army meant really helping the people, they would not be training and teaching to kill their siblings in another country/family and creating more dangerous weapons.

The ones who lure the <u>poor</u> into this with promises of free education are the real war criminals. If the war machines became the peoples' survival machine instead, they would still get the <u>poor</u> children signing up but to help and save, not to kill and destroy and produce more devastation. These young adults are full of courage and busting with life energy, but it is how they are guided that makes the difference. If they are taught to blindly obey orders, then their whole creative process is stunted and their personality is squashed, but if they are given liberty to express themselves without being shunned and trained to deceive, they would be the real heroes and not the manipulated soldiers of war and hate.

And so, crime, conflict and warfare may give a sense of righteousness in peoples' lives on all sides of any event, but it is an illusion when we know and see the results of such behavior. The only way out of this going on into the future is for individuals to open to other possibilities—grow their ability to let the past be the past—appreciate it for all it has given us (what not to be) but live in the now at preparing for a better tomorrow, and work toward that, accepting the enormous challenges and changes implied. It is quite a challenge, is it not? It is one every individual must face, because that totality of humankind is all the individuals. Therefore, love and creativity, is the only intelligent way forward.

Lack of love and creativity applies directly to why we are seeing so much senseless violence in our educational institutions. It seems there has been an effort to stifle creativity and allow only a few controlled creative possibilities. The rest are trained to be obedient to the beliefs of those who hold the power.

The school curriculums are in desperate need of an upgrade. The academic focus should not be the dominating factor, we need to balance it with self-expression in creative programs, permitting the students to give their input on what their needs are and not just being crammed with a bunch of intellectual functions of the sciences. It is good to know the technology of things in everything but not necessarily a dominant factor for every person. So, when we hear about student killings and suicides happening increasingly, it becomes clear we must find a way to allow the individual more creative freedom in their education, so they don't get so far away from who they truly are, and that they don't become intellectually marooned and hopeless. They could learn how to foster their own creativity if they were allowed to, instead of working only towards a so-called career for a secure materialistic future, happy or not.

Many of those children turn to all sorts of habits to escape being brainwashed by the false hopes that they are given, but it is not any better because they get lost in some other way as they run away from what they feel is not right. They are taught that by making money this will save them, but with no guidance they become prey to all the abusive powers of our world and lose their true self. History shows us that this is not the way.

Where there is doubt, there is fear. Where there is fear, there is no love. When the human heart is rid of fear, it makes place for Divine Love to enter. We cannot really give love, but we can live as love, and those with a free heart will let us enter. Let us go knocking on hearts and see who will open.

#### THE QUIET SPACE

#### WITH YOUR MYSTERY MONITOR

Our coming together in spirit does not have to contain word symbols to be meaningful... Between us we can simply sit together, be together in quiet, feel each other's presence and with that our desire to love and be loved.

It is indeed enjoyable to be able to feel such a grateful moment, joining together in offering praise to the First Source and Center from whom all our grace springs. Truly Divinity blesses us. In every act, deed, thought and experience, we are blessed with grace from on high. Let's come together in our sentiment of gratitude, for this welling up of feeling of gratitude is in itself an avenue of approach to Divinity. It is one of the ways we can come together collectively and join this circuitry of gratitude.

Let us take our thoughts to new heights, for as with any new beginnings there is such wonderful opportunity to create, to steer in the direction we would like to see it go, not only influence the writing of the next chapter, but to actively create it by our acts of intention and freewill choice from within. It is fruitful to all when we use some of our skills in manifesting the reality we wish to project. With the favorable shift in wind of attitude increasingly are becoming willing to write a new page, create a new beginning. That is the energy that we ride as the wave swells beneath us, the energy of new beginnings, of writing our own verse, of authoring the story we would like. Let us welcome with gratitude these opportunities as they arrive. Let us immediately know that they are straight from on high directed at us who are in motion.

We come together in Soul, to thank the Universal Father, First Source and Center for new beginnings, for opportunities of change, for circumstances wherein we may act. May our actions reflect God's Will. In all things, may God's Will be done. Let us help this be so even in all current manifestations of time and space.

In the plans for this world there exist many openings for actions on the part of individuals. Be open to inspiration, to projects that can be the work that is needed. We all have the capability to create projects that will advance the goal of uplifting this planet. God is with us working to coordinate the projects we choose to undertake. Our intentions for change are what moves all forward. Be assured that any project conceived in love is of value in the advancement of us all. He totally supports our creative solutions for situations that exist in our area of the world.

We must be confident in all our actions, as He coordinates and supports them. The possibility of change is increasing dynamically, and we are the key component of the action needed. The time has come to step forward with our ideas and move into action. He is with us at every step. He is always at the ready to work with us here and now. Help is always with us. Enhancing our awareness of God's presence is sufficient and is the necessary step to take, for us to be capable of encountering a direct participation in the workings of Spirit.

It is by our Faith that we can prepare ourselves, and our Faith becomes strengthened by our inner experiences. We should dutifully seek balance and cosmic adjustment and orientation, which provides stability in our psyche and spiritual dimension, but we must also be adventurous, forging new openings and laying new pathways. Self-discovery is of excellent value, for it also brings courage and confidence and the desire for even greater advancement.

Listen to messages that offer inspiration and insight seeking the Spirit of Truth and seeing the Fruits of the Spirit in Action. Individually, we each can succeed in some degree in establishing a normalization of the relationship of a human being with one of a superhuman, celestial, nature. We must be willing, as well to engage in what to some may appear to be spontaneous undertakings which will have an impact upon those involved and begin small clusters of forward thinking and higher living, which on its own, with its own energy, bring effect to this, to the surrounding people, organizations, and events.

We may sometimes encounter exchanges that may cause us to doubt, which is why it is so important that in our training we become so capable of withstanding uncertainty as well as to be so curious to discover newer things, newer concepts, and perspectives.

Urth is at the beginning of a new era. For some, the era has begun; for others, they have yet to close the past. When Michael was on Urth, He told us to go forth and proclaim the gospel that Faith and only Faith in the Spirit of the Father within us, the Universal God of Gods will save souls. We must be poised to do that, to lift the ministry ever so slowly from local individuals' impact to a global effort. The Father counts on us as assistants to make this goal unfold.

Mankind has grown over the millennia in a sense like a cluster of aware ones, of beings, people, under an enormous garment. Imagine many clustered close to the ground and covered by such a garment. Singly, individually, one or two will arise and create some space under that garment, and a few more will and eventually each can see the others as there is more light and room, to view between the ground and the garment. This is how we come to the awareness of civilization and society and the need for cooperation and coordination. Then we grow some more, and we stand higher and taller, and we realize that the planet could become an even better place if we work together, and everyone raises their hands to lift that garment higher and make a tent, a shelter for all. Soon throughout this undertaking a few begin to peek out from under that tent and look beyond and witness the celestial realms.

So, stands our world today; are we ready to pull the garment aside and blend. This world, viewed so long as a world of human beings, is in reality a world of mixed intelligences and personalities. When a greater percentage of our population understands the true orientation of population which we are part of and not the sole inhabitants of this world, there will come the opportunity for another shift in behavior and we will begin to conduct our lives with that broader awareness of universal impact. Keep lifting, my Siblings. Keep allowing the expansion of the Understanding of higher ways.

## DISCOVERING PERFECTION

Start your day in Worship by getting in tune with the highest good within you? Then carry it forth into everything you do throughout the day. Let peace and love flow freely in and through you, out to all you encounter. Recognize the wholeness of Gods' perfection in all your siblings, and dwell on that awareness. As you do this, all imperfections in them are eliminated, you are seeing with Gods' eyes, and He sees only the perfect in everything and everyone. Be a manifestation of God, through you; be at one with God. Let the Spirit be of oneness and of wholeness with you. Know that the Spirit is working in and through you and that your every thought and action is guided and directed by it if you so choose. When harmony, beauty, and cosmic law and order enter your life, chaos and confusion fly out the window. As long as you remain in that state of soul consciousness, all will be very, very well. Worship is the technique of looking to the One for the inspiration of service to the many. Worship is the yardstick which measures the extent of the soul's detachment from the material universe and its simultaneous and secure attachment to the spiritual realities of all creation.

Worship is the act of a part identifying itself with the Whole; the finite with the Infinite; the son with the Father; time in the act of striking step with eternity. Worship is the act of the child's personal communion with the divine Father, the assumption of refreshing, creative, and romantic attitudes by the human soul-spirit. Keep your standards high; the higher the better. Be not careless or slapdash about anything you undertake. Perfection must always be the aim. It may be seemingly impossible to reach, but nevertheless go on reaching, go on stretching. Never be satisfied with anything mediocre, or anything that is done halfheartedly and without love. Let all you do, whatever it may be, be done to God's honor and glory, for when your aim is to do everything for God, your aim will always be of the very highest, and you will not be satisfied unless you are giving of your absolute best. Learn to forget the self in service to others. You will find real joy in giving on every level. Always remember, there are many diverse levels on which you can give, from the highest to the lowest, from the spiritual to the physical. Whatever level it may be, give and give whole-heartedly, and you will receive to give more.

God, having commanded humans to be perfect, even as he is perfect, has descended as the Adjuster to become man/womb/man's experiential partner in the achievement of the supernal destiny which has been thus ordained. The fragment of God which indwells the mind of man/womb/man is the absolute and unqualified assurance that humans can find the Universal Father in association with this divine Adjuster, which came forth from God to find man/womb/man on this plain of living and is there with each person even in the days of the flesh. Some degree of moral affinity and spiritual harmony is essential to friendship between two persons; a loving personality can hardly reveal itself to a loveless person. Even to approach the knowing of a divine personality, all of a human's personality endowments must be wholly consecrated to the effort; half-hearted or partial devotion will be unavailing.

#### Functions of Providence

The Father, Child, and Spirit — as the Trinity — are not the Almighty Supreme, but the supremacy of the Almighty can never be manifest without them. The *growth* of the Almighty is centered on the Absolutes of actuality and predicated on the Absolutes of potentiality. But the *functions* of the Almighty Supreme are related to the functions of the Paradise Trinity.

In the Supreme Being, the personality of this experiential Deity is partially reuniting all phases of universe activity. When, therefore, we desire to view the Trinity as one God, and if we limit this concept to the present known and organized grand universe, we discover that the evolving Supreme Being *is* the partial portraiture of the Paradise Trinity. And we further find that this Supreme Deity is evolving as the personality synthesis of finite matter, mind, and spirit in the grand universe.

Time-space creatures must have origins, relativities, and destinies to grasp universe relationships and to understand the meaning values of divinity. Therefore, does Paradise Deity attenuate and otherwise qualify the extra-Paradise personalizations of divinity, thus bringing into existence the Supreme Creators and their associates, whoever carry the light of life farther and farther from its Paradise source until it finds its most distant and beautiful expression in the earth lives of the bestowal Sons on the evolutionary worlds.

The Gods have attributes, but the Trinity has functions, and like the Trinity, *Providence* is a function, the composite of the <u>other-than-personal</u> over/control of the universe of universes, extending from the evolutionary levels of *God the Sevenfold* synthesizing in the power of the Almighty on up through the transcendental realms of the Ultimacy of Deity.

And this is the origin of God the Sevenfold, whose successive levels are encountered by humans in the following order: **1.** *The Creator Sons.* **2.** *The Ancients of Days.* 

- 3. The Seven Master Spirits. 4. The Supreme Being. 5. The Conjoint Actor.
- 6. The Eternal Son. 7. The Universal Father.

Providence does not mean that God has decided all things for us and in advance. God loves us too much to do that, for that would be nothing short of cosmic tyranny. Humans do have relative powers of choice. Neither is the Divine Love that short-sighted affection which would pamper and spoil the human children.

God loves each creature as a child, and that love overshadows each creature throughout all time and eternity. Providence functions with regards to the total and deals with the function of any creature as such function is related to the total. Providential intervention with regard to any being is indicative of the importance of the function of that being as concerns the evolutionary growth of some total; such total may be the total race, the total nation, the total planet, or even a higher total. It is the importance of the function of the creature, that occasions providential intervention, not the importance of the creature as a person.

Nevertheless, the Father as a person may at any time interpose a fatherly hand in the stream of cosmic events all in accordance with the <u>will of God</u> and in consonance with the <u>wisdom of God</u> and as motivated by the <u>love of God</u>.

But what humans call providence is all too often the product of their own imagination, the fortuitous juxtaposition of the circumstances of chance. There is, however, a real and emerging providence in the finite realm of universe existence, a true and actualizing correlation of the energies of space, the motions of time, the thoughts of intellect, the ideals of character, the desires of spiritual natures, and the purposive volitional acts of evolving personalities. The circumstances of the material realms find final finite integration in the interlocking presences of the Supreme and the Ultimate.

As the mechanisms of the grand universe are perfected to a point of final precision through the over/control of mind, and as creature mind ascends to the perfection of divinity attainment through perfected integration with spirit, and as the Supreme consequently emerges as an *actual* unifier of all these universe phenomena, so does *providence become increasingly discernible*.

Some of the amazingly fortuitous conditions (the sleeping subject) occasionally prevailing on the evolutionary worlds may be due to the gradually emerging presence of the Supreme, the foretasting of its future universe activities. Most of what a mortal would call providential is not; that this judgment of such matters is very handicapped by lack of farsighted vision into the true meanings of the circumstances of life. Much of what a mortal would call good luck might really be bad luck; the smile of fortune that bestows unearned leisure and undeserved wealth may be the greatest of human afflictions; the apparent cruelty of a perverse fate that heaps tribulation upon some suffering mortal, may in reality, be the tempering fire that is transmuting the soft iron of immature personality into the tempered steel of real character.

There is a providence in the evolving universes, and it can be discovered by creatures to just the extent that they have attained capacity to perceive the eternal purpose of the evolving universes. Complete capacity to discern universe purposes equals the evolutionary completion of the creature and may otherwise be expressed as the attainment of the Supreme within the limits of the present state of the incomplete universes.

The love of the Father operates directly in the heart of the individual, independent of the actions or reactions of all other individuals; the relationship is personal — Human and God. The impersonal presence of Deity (Almighty Supreme and Paradise Trinity) manifests regard for the whole, not for the part. The Providence of the over/control of Supremacy becomes increasingly apparent as the successive parts of the universe progress in the attainment of finite destinies. As the systems, constellations, universes, and super-universes become settled in light and life, the Supreme increasingly emerges as the meaningful correlator of all that is transpiring, while the Ultimate gradually emerges as the transcendental unifier of all things.

In the beginnings on an evolutionary world the natural occurrences of the material order and the personal desires of human beings often appear to be antagonistic. Much that takes place on an evolving world is rather hard for mortals to understand — natural law is so often apparently cruel, heartless, and indifferent to all that is true, beautiful, and good in human comprehension. But as humanity progresses in planetary development, we observe that this viewpoint is modified by the following factors:

A Human's augmenting vision — the increased understanding of the world in which it lives, its enlarging capacity for the comprehension of the material facts of time, the meaningful ideas of thought, and the valuable ideals of spiritual insight.

As long as humans measure only by the yardstick of the things of a physical nature, they can never hope to find unity in time and space.

Humanity's increasing control — the gradual accumulation of the knowledge of the laws of the material world, the purposes of spiritual existence, and the possibilities of the philosophic co-ordination of these two realities. The human, the savage, was helpless before the onslaughts of natural forces, was slavish before the cruel mastery of its own inner fears. Semi-civilized humans are beginning to unlock the storehouse of the secrets of the natural realms, and their science is slowly but effectively destroying its superstitions while at the same time providing a new and enlarged factual basis for the comprehension of the meanings of philosophy and the values of true spiritual experience. The civilized humans, will someday achieve relative mastery of the physical forces of its planet; the love of God in their heart will be effectively outpoured as love for their fellow siblings, while the values of human existence will be nearing the limits of mortal capacity.

Human universe integration — the increase of human insight plus the increase of human experiential achievement brings him into closer harmony with the unifying presences of Supremacy — Paradise Trinity and Supreme Being. And this is what establishes the sovereignty of the Supreme on the worlds long settled in light and life. Such advanced planets are indeed poems of harmony, pictures of the beauty of achieved goodness attained through the individual pursuit of cosmic truth. If such things can happen to a planet, starting by each individual, then even greater things can happen to a system and the larger units of the grand universe as they too achieve a settledness indicating the exhaustion of the potentials for finite growth.

The kin/dom of God is in the hearts of humans and when this kin/dom becomes actual in the heart of every individual on a world, then God's rule has become actual on that planet; this is the attained sovereignty of the Supreme Being. When the Kin/dom of God is actual in the heart of the individual, the Supreme Being becomes sovereign in that person's life journey and that is fact of providence potential and true for everyone who chooses to do the God's will.

For a person of this advanced order, providence has become an actuality, the circumstances of life are correlated, but this is not only because that human has come to dominate the material problems of its world; it is also because one has begun to live per the trend of the universes; one is following the pathway of Supremacy to the attainment of the Universal Father.

To realize providence in time, humans must accomplish the task of achieving perfection. But <u>humans can</u>, <u>even now</u>, <u>foretaste this providence</u> in its eternity meanings as one ponders the universe fact that all things, be they good or evil, work together for the advancement of God-knowing mortals in their quest for the God of all.

Providence becomes increasingly discernible as humans reach inward and upward from the material to the spiritual. The attainment of completed spiritual insight enables the ascending personality to detect harmony in what was theretofore chaos. Even morontia mota represents a real advance in this direction.

Providence is in part the over/control of the incomplete Supreme manifested in the incomplete universes, and it must therefore ever be:

- 1. Partial due to the incompleteness of the actualization of the Supreme Being, and
- 2. *Unpredictable* due to the fluctuations in creature attitude, which ever varies from level to level, thus causing apparently variable reciprocal response in the Supreme.

When humans pray for providential intervention in the circumstances of life, many times the answer to their prayer is their own changed attitudes toward life. *But providence is not whimsical, neither is it fantastic nor magical.* Providence is the slow and sure emergence of the mighty sovereign of the finite universes, whose majestic presence the evolving creatures occasionally detect in their universe progressions. Providence is the sure and certain march of the galaxies of space and the personalities of time toward the goals of eternity, first in the Supreme, then in the Ultimate, and perhaps in the Absolute. And in infinity we believe there is the same providence, and this is the will, the actions, *the purpose of the Paradise Trinity* thus motivating the cosmic panorama of universes upon universes.

From Paradise to Orvonton through Nebadon to Urantia, providence prevails.

## THE SUPREME ONE

How pure and tranquil is the Supreme One and yet how powerful and mighty, how deep, and unfathomable! This God of heaven is the honored ancestor of all things.

Be still, receptive to my Supreme Life. The more still you are, the more receptive you are, for it is in the stillness that you hear my still, small voice. It is in the stillness that you are aware of my wonders all around you. You are extremely sensitive to the things that matter in life, and in this state of sensitivity doors are flung wide open and anything can happen. You must seek and find periods of peace and stillness, no matter how busy a person you are, for they need not be prolonged periods. You will find those few moments in silent communion with Me, will work wonders in everything you do. Instead of rushing into a project, or doing something because it must be done, your whole attitude towards whatever you undertake is one of benediction, praise, and thanksgiving. Because your attitude and approach are right, only the absolute best can come from it and bring blessings to all those souls concerned with it.

"A fool has said in his heart, 'Evil shall not overtake me;' but safety is found only when the soul craves reproof, and the mind seeks Wisdom in Stillness. The wise person is a noble soul who is friendly in the midst of its enemies, tranquil among the turbulent, and generous among the grasping. Love of self is like weeds in a good field. Selfishness leads to grief. The tamed mind yields happiness. Such a one is the greatest of warriors who overcomes and subdues the self. Restraint in all things is good. One who esteems virtue and is observant of duty is a superior person. Let not anger that leads to hate master you. Speak harshly of no one. Contentment is the greatest wealth. What is given wisely is well saved. Do not to others those things you would not wish done to you. Pay good for evil; overcome evil with the good. Let your service to all be your *saving grace*, for your soul to grow, and your Personality to emerge and blossom with the Spiritual Treasures of the Supreme.

#### REAL RELIGION

When the worship urge is admonished and directed by wisdom—meditative and experiential thinking—it then begins to develop into the phenomenon of real religion. When the seventh adjutant mind spirit, the spirit of wisdom, achieves effective ministration, then in worship humans begin to turn away from nature and natural objects to the God of nature and to the eternal Creator of all things natural.

#### CHILDREN OF LIGHT

From the mouth of the innocent comes the greatest wisdom. Listen well to the children of this world, for they know much from which we can learn. They have been blessed to not forget as quickly as we and our generations did, of their own connection to the Divine. As such, these people are bringing the wisdoms of worlds here upon our Urth.

Love the children, treasure them, nurture them, and enjoy them as is their due, for amongst them, they shall herald in a new Era, a new Cycle, a new Beginning for all of humanity.

Many of us who are adults at this moment have been working here for years to prepare humanity for the arrival of these children. We will see them all around us, see the depth within their eyes, and the love within their hearts. Let us celebrate and offer them soul comfort where we can.

Many are undergoing difficult journeys and it is important for them to feel the love. They are connected to the circuits of the universe in a way we cannot comprehend, and so they do not require as much physical comfort as children in the past, but they do still require the love of the adult generations, especially where this is missing in their own family life.

By praying for children everywhere, we can assist greatly in this superhuman love being spread to those brightly shining stars that are most in need at this time. And by doing so, we assist in service to all humanity as we surf the prayer waves of the Soul, opening our wings to the Spirit...

For those of us that have been blessed as parenting such a child, allow it its freedom, allow it its own thoughts, and do not judge, for there is wisdom there, and all that is required to assist that wisdom to be known is the support of love.

It is time for each of us to find the master within our own heart and to see the master within each other.

The pains of the world grow sharp for many of us, but these are the death pains (of certain endings) and the birth pains of new beginnings. Let them flow and they will ail us only for brief moments. If we shower it with concern, we will make our path more troubled.

We must call upon our Creator Spirit within our heart whenever we wish remembrance of why we have chosen this struggle alongside humanity. For then, Truth will show us the Light and we can know all Glory, all Peace, and the Love within us, waiting for us to awaken and claim it.

# DIVINE JUSTICE

**MERCY** 

Mercy is the natural and inevitable offspring of goodness born of love. The good nature of a loving Father could not possibly withhold the wise ministry of mercy to each member of every group of all universe children. Eternal Justice, Divine Mercy constitutes what in human experience would be called fairness.

The seraphic angels, these court advisers serve extensively as defenders of mortals. Not that there ever exists any disposition to be unfair to the lowly creatures of the realms, but while justice demands the adjudication of every default in the climb towards divine perfection, mercy requires that every such misstep be fairly adjudged in accordance with the creature nature and the divine purpose. The Seraphim, these angels are the exponents and exemplification of the element of mercy inherent in Divine Justice—of fairness based on the knowledge of the underlying facts of personal motives and racial tendencies.

We must do ourselves a favor, love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us, and pray for those who despitefully use us.

# It Takes TIME

BE VIGILANT

We are born into this world naked and afraid, but no amount of anxiety and no manifestation of impatience will help us to grow up. We must, in all such matters, wait upon time. Be mindful as we grow inward and onward, time alone will ripen the green fruit upon the tree. Our Fruits of the Spirit will eventuate and be displayed for the feeding of the Children of God. As our Fruits are consumed their essence lives on within the Soul of all those Siblings who partake in the feast of our endeavors.

This Is Eternal Life; This Is The Way.

#### LIVE LIFE AS JESUS DID

#### FROM WITHIN

He is always with us, but many are the moments that we are unaware of His presence, and yet he does not turn away. Many are the times that there are distractions that overcome our spiritual sensitivity, while we stand next to the well of living water and allow ourselves the unnecessary experience of thirst. These words are not meant to be words of chastisement; they are simply words of recognition.

Some people do not know that they are thirsty. They are vaguely uncomfortable. They are restless in spirit. They are unsatisfied in soul, but as to what precisely they lack, they do not know. Jesus has come that we may have life, that all may have life, and have it to the fullest. He has come to this planet in His bestowal that all in His universe may recognize what that vague and unclear longing is; that it is a desire to consciously connect to God, His Father, our Father of the Universes.

Those who read this, may have experienced the satisfaction of living water, and may have tasted its sparkling and refreshing savor. We may have been enlivened by its synergizing power and may have experienced the permeating of our souls with this life-giving energy, this contact with the Indwelling Spirit from our Father, but while it is necessary and acceptable to convey Truth to others through their belief systems, at the same time it is helpful to clarify the source of their vague longings. It is preaching the Gospel when we tell them why they hunger and thirst, and for *whom* they hunger and thirst. It is the role of truth to expand and crowd out error. As truth grows there is less room for untruth. Therefore, our duty, as was His, is to offer living water to our thirsty friends and acquaintances, to our brothers and sisters, siblings who know not whose family they are part of.

This is saying the truth about God, and consequently, about the human in ways that will connect, with where people live. Our ministry is like this: We need to be connecting to people as we pass by, as we go through everyday life. It is not God's wish that we construct soap boxes to stand on, or that we brow-beat people to our beliefs. When Jesus and His Apostles did their missionary journeys, they used mass preaching and teaching techniques because they were relevant for that time in their purpose. Today communication is much more easily facilitated, and many significant efforts are underway to use those methods. But it will ever remain true that our most effective method of sharing living water is when we take in hand a cup of that living water and give it to another in person. We can say that we have found this living water. It is the best water we have ever tasted. Would you like to share this cup with us?" And should they say "No," do not be offended. They may remember the kind gesture, and when they experience another bout of thirst they may come back and say, "Do you still have any of that wonderful water that you offered me before?" If they accept initially, we have made another friend. We have established a connection with our sibling.

It is hard for many of us to let go of the notion that the first Apostles and Disciples had, the notion that somehow, the proper display of power will change the hearts of the multitude in the right direction. "Walk out and step off into the air and impress the crowds that the angels will hold you up" was a thought that had been expressed in His time. "Declare yourself the king of the Jews and the nation will rise to throw off the Roman yoke". "Announce who you are on the television sets of the world, and every knee will bow and confess that you are Lord." But they will not bow; and, anyway, those methods are not the way. They are manipulative and disrespectful of human free-will prerogatives. He never pressured people nor used His intellectual or spiritual power to overwhelm anyone. And so, neither should we. My friends, let us not become disheartened that we are unable to baptize two thousand people with one sermon, as Peter did. We should not make the mistake of substituting the enthusiasm of our emotional experience for the Truth, which is the Gospel, the Good News of an infinite, loving Parent, the God of Universes; and that we really are connected to each other in the most intimate way; that we are all brothers and sisters, eternal siblings, children of the one Universal Father/Infinite Mother God.

His administration on this planet of His bestowal continues to labor to His fullest satisfaction. The angelic corps are working overtime, especially the Angels of the Nations, to bring about progress and a greater understanding of this commonality, this brotherhood, this sisterhood, the Universal Siblinghood. You must know and understand that all is being done that can be done within the limits of the laws of interpersonal relationships. We mortals on this planet, are especially important in this process. We are God's hands, feet, and mouth. When ready to share the cup of living water, remember that it must be done literally as Jesus did. We not only do it for Him but do it as Him. We are God revealing Children in that Act of Love and Sharing.

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So, while we do not always hear God's whispers and we do not always know of Its presence, we have tasted the living waters. We can truly walk with Jesus every bit as closely as did Peter, James, John, Andrew and the women apostolic corps. Each of us is His friend. He does not speak to us as servants. He does not speak to us as bondsmen and bondswomen. We are not His slaves. We are His friends. Share the intimate connection. Like all friends, let that friendship flourish! Take time to think of Him, and as soon as we do that, we become aware of His presence. What dignity of destiny and glory of attainment awaiting each one of us! We should learn to appreciate what has been done for us. See the grandeur of heights of eternal achievement which are spread out before us, we who now even trudge on the lowly path of this life through our so called "Vale of Tears." Jesus hardly regarded this world as a "Vale of Tears." He rather looked upon it as the birth sphere of the eternal and immortal spirits of Paradise ascension "The Vale Of Soul Making." He will *always* be with us, to the end of the ages. His Love goes with us. Be at peace. Jesus knew humans were different. He sought to allow each soul to develop in its own way, a perfecting and separate individual before God.

#### Happiness

We convince each other that life will be better after we get married, have a baby, then another. Then we are frustrated that the kids are not old enough and we will be more content when they are. After that we are frustrated that we have teenagers to deal with. We will certainly be happy when they are out of that stage. We tell ourselves that our life will be complete when our spouse gets his or her act together, when we get a nicer car, or hopefully go on a nice vacation, when we retire.

Our life will always be filled with challenges. It is best to admit this to ourselves and decide to be happy anyway. At some point in time, it seems that life is about to begin, real-life! But there is always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, and a debt to be paid, then life could begin... These obstacles are in our lives depriving us of happiness only because we reject them. This perspective should now help us to see that there is no way to happiness. Happiness is the way. Life is like a roller coaster with its ups and downs but always a thrill. Enjoy the ride.

We treasure every moment that we have and treasure it more because we shared it with someone special, special enough to spend our time with...and remember that Time, The Supreme, waits for no one. So why wait until we finish school, until we go back to school, until we lose ten pounds, until we gain ten pounds, until we have kids, until our kids leave the house, until we start work, until we retire, until we get married, until we get divorced, until Friday night, until Sunday morning, until we get a new car or the home is paid off, until spring, until summer, until fall, until winter, until the first or the fifteenth, until our song comes on, until we've had a drink, until we've sobered up, until we die, until we are born again to decide that there is no better time than right now to be happy......

Health, mental efficiency, and happiness arise from the unification of physical systems, mind systems, and spirit systems. Of health and sanity, we understand much, but of happiness we have truly realized very little. The highest happiness is indissolubly linked with spiritual progress. Spiritual growth yields lasting joy, peace which passes all understanding. So it is our human feeling of separateness and detachment of others, sectional, finite, and gross, with such a highly materialistic viewpoint and the limitations inherent in the nature of our being, is what constitutes such a handicap, that we are unable to see, comprehend, or know the wisdom and kindness of many of the divine acts which to us seems like crushing cruelty, and which seems to be characterized by such utter indifference to the comfort and welfare, to the planetary happiness and personal prosperity, of our fellow creatures. It is because of the limits of human vision, it is because of our circumscribed understanding and finite comprehension, that we misunderstand the motives, and pervert the purposes, of God.

Happiness is the Journey, not a Destination. Thought for today and every day after, "Go Love Again."

# THE LOVE STREAM

Let us see if we can recognize and feel, a stream of energy connecting our heart with the hearts of others. This stream sends signals about ourselves and receives signals from the hearts of others. This empathy stream requires a two-way connection to engage. The soul, then, is picking up communication that is not necessarily a part of the verbal or body language coming from the other person. Physical proximity is usually required for this engaging.

The opened heart, the heart that is not engaged in self-deception, is more attuned to picking up the subtle signals of others. The conscious personality can choose to receive these soul signals or to reject them. If we choose to receive and be sensitive to these signals that our hearts are constantly sending to one another, we find a whole new world opening. We recognize those who are hurt, or in some ways closing their hearts through fear. We see some who are sending signals asking for help, though they would never consciously acknowledge this.

We begin to want to know the story behind these signals and become interested in our fellow beings. We want to learn the whys and the hows of what we are receiving through the soul. We want to draw people out and learn more about them and see how the signals change as we communicate, whether the communication that the person is giving us is real or is corresponding with what we are receiving or if it is not.

Those who are engaged in various forms of self- deception do not see themselves clearly and therefore do not see others clearly. They do not receive anything through the soul because this communication is closed and so they can believe the lies that others are telling them because they want to. The process of self- deception is gradually all consuming and so the focus is all self, and they cannot perceive the subtle beauties of other human beings and their communication.

As we grow in Spirit and are increasingly able to use the mind/soul communication (not the brain), we can communicate consciously through Soul with another person and this communication is received unconsciously and, if it is allowed, consciously. This way we become adept at sending signals of comfort, of peace, of love, of happiness.

Remembering we are sending signals of what we are, we must *be* the truth we are sending. By sending the signal of comfort, we find our relationships become more peaceful and less antagonistic. By sending the signal of joy, we find our relationships become more lighthearted and happier. By sending the signal of peace, we find that anxiety and stress is lessoned for all those around us and our relationships become less stressful. But we must be comfort, be joy, and be peace for this signal to have effect.

If we were to do an experiment with a room full of people and someone new walks into the room feeling extremely fearful but not showing it in any overt way, we would find that the anxiety level of the entire room gradually increased because that subtle signal has been picked up. But love is much stronger than fear and so to keep control of our soul vibrational level, one's *Personality* must dwell in *Soul/Love*. Love transforms the lower animal emotions that are not from the Soul, and though one can pick up the signal of another's fear, one cannot internalize it if one is dwelling in that *Soul/Love*.

Love will give us more power than we ever dreamed possible. But it is not power that is our goal, it is love. But love carries power with it. Any power used or held without love is dead on the level it is held. For example, someone holds power over another person in a material way, which is where that power ends. It does not extend to the mind much less to the spirit. Love, on the other hand, contains within it the power to transform the mind, the body, and the physical circumstances and much more. Love transforms our whole being down to the very atoms that make up our physical form. Love automatically creates harmony. Love dispels the conflicts and emotional turmoil taking place in the mind.

The goal of the universe is to love perfectly, and this cannot be over emphasized. The goal of the universe is to love perfectly and in so doing, be in total and complete harmony and perfection with all things. The power that the Master used to heal His children was nothing other than His love. That pure love is so powerful when it is perfect that it can straighten a withered hand, it can make the blind to see, and the deaf to hear, because it tends towards perfection and to perfect that which is imperfect. When it penetrates, it harmonizes the frequencies it encounters, but for it to be effective, the receivers have the power in their hands. They have the will to open the door and let Love through or not. It is our Faith in Love that heals us.

For now, the first step to take in understanding spiritual power, is to open our hearts to others, to the signal's others are sending through the soul. Just being open to receiving these signals makes us gradually begin to practice the sending of signals. First, we need to become aware of this energy stream that passes from heart to heart. Once we are aware of it, it will become as much a part of our life as any visual phenomenon is. So, as we go through our days, our weeks, meeting strangers or acquaintances, we must focus on that subtle energy stream and think about what we are feeling, what we are receiving, how it is changing the way we feel.

With this wisdom and experience, embrace the joy that the journey brings and send it to all who desire to receive, and as we journey inward and onward towards our Paradise goal, constantly acquiring added knowledge and enhanced skill, do remember that we are continuously afforded the opportunity to give out to others the wisdom and experience we have already acquired.

# A SPIRITUAL CONSPIRACY

On the surface of the world right now there is war and violence, and things seem dark. But calmly and quietly, at the same time, something else is happening within the Siblinghood. An inner evolution is taking place and many individuals are being called to a higher light. It is a silent evolution. From the inside out. Us from the ground up and other siblings coming down. This is a Global/Universal operation.

We are a Universal/Spiritual Conspiracy, with sleeper cells in every nation on the planet. We are not on the T.V. or you won't read about us in the newspaper. We are not heard on the radio, and we don't seek any glory. We do not wear a uniform, and we come in all shapes, sizes, colors, and styles, and we mostly work anonymously.

We are quietly working behind the scenes in every country and culture of the world--cities big and small, mountains and valleys, in farms and villages, tribes and remote islands. You could pass by one of us on the street and not even notice. We go undercover. We remain behind the scenes, under the radar...

It is of no concern to us who takes the final credit; but simply that the work gets done. Occasionally we recognize each other on the street. We give a quiet nod and continue on our way. During the day, many of us pretend we have normal jobs. But behind the false storefront at night (so to speak) is where the real work takes place. Some call us the Conscious Army. We are slowly creating a new Urth with the power of love in our minds and hearts. We follow, with passion and joy, guidance from the Central Spiritual Intelligence, the first Source and Centre. From the Soul Heights of Mind, we are dropping soft, secret love bombs when no one is looking.

We emerge in Personality consciousness and present ourselves in our own unique ways with our own unique gifts of expression to share the innerlife.

Be the change you want to see in the world. That is the motto that fills our hearts. We know it is the only way real transformation takes place. We know that quietly and humbly we have the power of all the oceans combined. Our work is slow and meticulous. Like the formation of mountains. It is not even visible at first glance. And yet with it entire tectonic plates shall be moved in the centuries to come. Love is the new religion of the twenty first century! One does not have to be a highly educated person or have any exceptional knowledge to understand it. Love is not academic, it comes from the intelligence of the heart, embedded in the timeless evolutionary pulse of all human beings. We are now recruiting. Perhaps you will join us in service for the upliftment of humanity, or already have. All are welcome; the door is open. Express your God given Personality and enjoy the relationships.

# THE SPIRITUAL UNIVERSAL SIBLINGHOOD

OF

# **N**EBadon

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### SERVICE ALWays

In Stillness, through Wisdom, in Soul, with your Mystery Monitor, create opportunities of Service in the Father's Will to produce your Fruits of the Divine Spirit.

All are welcome who are in attendance from All Spheres
Date of Service Is Now

\*Event\*

Every Day is an Event as you Awaken
In the Light of the Brilliant Morning Star.
Go within the Mother and Commune with The Father.
Take Him with you everywhere.
Share Him with the Siblings you encounter every day.

Participants
\*All God's Children\*

Every Moment of Ones' Life is an Opportunity to Bridge the Gap between the Morontial and Material Realms in a Unique and Supreme Evolutionary Way.

# \*Upcoming Service Opportunities\*

The Master said, "you will know the Truth and the Truth will set you free". And this is forever so. The gradual relinquishing of that which is old without fear is truly the path to freedom. To be free to grow and to become as the Father would have you do is the greatest blessing mankind can know. Each one of you, in Truth, is completely free to become your greatest potential and yet so often we see human beings limiting themselves, limiting their closeness to God through fear, habit, old scars and injuries of life. Like a child learning to swim, you trust that the God will hold you afloat, you trust this Mighty Hand that will pull you to safety should you flounder. Gradually, you trust God to shape your movements and soon you are swimming alongside Jesus always trusting in His Holy Divine Spirit never doubting that you will be safe. Allowing that your Lives are in Greater Hands than your own gives you great freedom from crushing responsibility, worry, and paralyzing fear. But further, as you are freed from these things, you are also free to grow in your potential. You are free in this growth to be Bold and Mighty in Your Love for the Father, who tends to, and shapes your Life. *Take this opportunity to freely live your Life Purpose by doing your little Supreme part in the unfoldment of Christ Michaels' Plan*.

# Supreme Trinity Manifestation of Nebadon

Brilliant Morning Star - Gabriel of Salvington - 1<sup>st</sup> Born of the Spirit Daughter of God - Holy Divine Supreme Spirit Minister - Co-Creator Mother of Nebadon and Spirit Son of God - Jesus Christ Michael Sovereign of Nebadon - Co-Creator Father of Nebadon

# THE MAGISTERIAL MISSION

The preparations of and for the adjudication of the rebellion
Its Supreme Movement Is Underway
Feel the Spirit Attraction of the Avonal Son
Prepare the way for His Manifestation
Gather for the Harvest
Come together in His Mercy Ministry
Love One Another in The Universal Siblinghood
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# My Siblings

The Sisterhood of Woman In The Holy Spirit & The Brotherhood of Man in Christ Michael Is our Humanhood/Siblinghood We Are One in the <u>Kin</u>/dom of God Just as our Co-Creators are One in their Spiritual Universal Siblinghood of Nebadon

Under the Authority of the Ancients of Days
At Dawn on this 3rd Day of Divine Love on Urantia
Our Brilliant Morning Star
Gabriel of Salvington
Chief Executive of Nebadon
Along with Machiventa Melchizedek
And the United Midwayers and Angels of Urantia
Execute All Supreme Mandates
Of the Correcting Time
Manifesting the Light of Eternal Life
On Our Planet Urth

# LIFE GEMS

#### Love

Love is never wasted. It always makes a difference. It blesses the one who receives it, and it blesses you, the giver.

# Happiness

Happiness ensues from the recognition of truth because it can be *acted out*; it can be lived.

### Courage

A cowardly person is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the meek, brave, and mindful one.

### Anger

Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned.

#### **Failure**

The only real failure in life is to not be true to the best one knows.

# Understanding

Much learning does not teach understanding.
Knowledge is factual memory.
Memory is not a substitute for the heart.

#### Choice

The history of free men and women is never really written by chance, but by choice, their choice!

# Friendship

There is nothing on this Urth more to be prized than true friendship. Having a friend is desirable, but most important is being a friend.

#### **Tolerance**

If you believe in yourself, if you are without fear, you will also be tolerant, non-aggressive and find love in your heart to give where needed.

#### Success

Successful persons are the ones who can lay a firm soul foundation with the bricks others have thrown at them.

### Life

It is not the humans in your life that counts, it is the life in those humans. I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see.

#### Wisdom

To conquer fear is the beginning of wisdom and its remedy is worship.

### **Destiny**

The destiny of eternity is determined moment by moment by the achievements of the day-by-day living. The acts of today are the destiny of tomorrow. Live every moment as if it were the only one!

### Religions

One should not think that a religion is true because it is old. On the contrary the more mankind lives, the more the true Law of Life becomes clear to him. To suppose that in our epoch one must continue to believe what our grandfathers and ancestors believed is to think that an adult can continue to wear the garments of children.

#### Kindness

In those periods of emptiness when we search for; *the meaning of it all*, we purposefully perform acts of kindness, and our spirit changes us, and soon doing honorable deeds becomes a focal point for our life; doing good begins to be the same as feeling good and the emptiness is no more.

### Giving

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.

#### **Error**

To avoid situations in which you might make mistakes may be the biggest mistake of all.

#### Action

Belief... is talking the talk. Faith... is Walking the Walk. In Faith, listen to the Spirit gift of Courage of the Holy Divine Spirit, Take a Walk... and Walk the Talk.

### Listening

It is only through listening that you learn, and I never want to stop learning. When you listen to persons sharing information about themselves, which humans like to do, you learn something new from each one which helps you grow and become a little more enlightened. Every new encounter sheds a new light and augments ones vision.

Listen well!

### Fore Giving

Letting Go, Moving Foreword

It really does not matter if the person who hurts you deserves to be fore given. There is no judgment in Foregiveness. Foregiveness cannot be self-bestowed. Foregiveness is a gift you give yourself when *you absolve* the other. You have things to do, trails to trek, paths to travel and personalities to meet and discover new lights and sore on the musical waves of time and into Eternity and you want to keep moving on to the Beyond. Give yourself a gift and Fore Give the one person you never thought you could Fore Give, take that step to let *love* make you a better person and free yourself from that bondage.

#### Growth

Here is a beautiful thought for the day. Happiness = Soul Joy & Peace of Mind

Of health and sanity humans understand much, but of happiness they have truly realized very little. The highest happiness is indissolubly linked with Spiritual progress. Spiritual growth yields lasting Joy, Peace which passes all understanding.

Happiness is neither virtue nor pleasure nor this thing nor that but simply growth. We are happy when we are growing.

Lots of growth to all! Grow and be Happy!

### Foregiveness Is Common Sense

When you foregive, you in no way change the past - but you sure do change the Present. Unfortunately, common sense is not so common.

# **True Happiness**

True happiness lies not in romantic illusions but in accepting things as they are.

#### Twice the Love

A little girl loves her Mom a lot, but she does not know how to express it. She had been thinking it over and over, and finally she got an idea. She told her Mom: "I love you to the moon."

Her Mom smiled and said: "I love you to the moon and back." No matter how much we love our parents, their love always doubles ours. Remember, there are always two to one of us.

#### Genius

Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love, that is the soul of genius.

#### Success

The standard of success in life is not the things. It is not the money or the stuff. It is absolutely the amount of joy that you feel in your soul.

### **Purpose**

Love is eternal - the aspect may change, but not the essence.

There is the same difference in a person who love's (before and after) as there is in an unlit lamp and one that is burning. The lamp was there and was a good lamp, but now it is shedding light too, and that is its real purpose.

#### Desire

One who desires to do good knocks at the gate: he who loves finds the door open.

### Value

To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.

### Judgment

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

# Cheerfulness

Cheerfulness is an inexhaustible good nature and is one of the most precious gifts of heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, keeping the mind smooth and sailable in the roughest weather.

Set your mind at work to solve its problems; teach your intellect to work for you; refuse longer to be dominated by fear like an unthinking animal.

# **Fulfillment**

It is the presence of the Divine Spirit, the water of life, which prevents the consuming thirst of mortal discontent and that indescribable hunger of the spiritualized human mind. Spirit-motivated beings "never thirst, for this spiritual water shall be in them a well of satisfaction springing up into life everlasting." Such divinely watered souls are all but independent of material environment, in regard to the joys of living and the satisfactions of urthly existence. They are spiritually illuminated and refreshed, morally strengthened and endowed.

# Joy

Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls on the way, walking the narrow path, growing to love all, and not requiring others approval to walk your truth as you keep within the Joy of the Spirit within, living as the Christ Himself Lived. Temporal securities are always vulnerable, but spiritual sureties are impregnable.

### True Love

If you love someone, set them free; if it comes back, it is yours, if it doesn't, it never was.

### Recovery Technique

The four steps of recovery from mostly anything...

LOOSEN UP!

LIGHTEN UP!

OPEN UP!

PUCKER UP!

#### Need

The sum of the whole matter is this; that our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually.

#### Wishes

When you love someone, all your saved-up wishes start coming out.

When you love all, your wishes are constantly coming out and being replenished.

#### Pure Love

Unique Personalities, Kindred Minds, on a Soul Fulfilling Journey.

### Age

Age does not protect you from love, but love to some extent protects you from age.

### Spirit Strength

When the flood tides of human adversity, selfishness, cruelty, hate, malice, jealousy, beat about the mortal soul, rest in the assurance that there is one inner bastion the citadel of the spirit, which is absolutely unassailable; at least this is true of all human beings who have dedicated the keeping of their soul to the indwelling spirit of God.

# Soul Satisfaction

Stop trying to figure out what is \*"best for you\* (how you can win the most, lose the least, get what you want), and start going with what feels like *Who You Are*.

# Spiritual Flavor

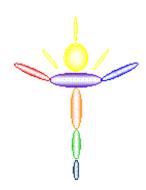
Divine truth is best known by its *spiritual flavor* which produces Divine Love and Divine Love does not merely foregive wrongs; it absorbs and actually destroys them.

### **Loves Secret**

Human reality must be known in order to be loved, but Divine reality must be loved in order to be known.

# The Power Of Love

A love saturated soul will tenderize the toughest heart and the presence of such a one will melt the hearts of all in its presence.



# **DIVINE LOVE**

### LIGHT & LIFE

Just as our planet is experiencing much in the way of challenges, so are we, as individuals.

Many different things often occur in the progress of a planet and its cultures. These things are not to be feared. Being in a state of fear and panic, prevents one, many or all from working in the light. The light is where we wish to work; the light is where we meet to work. We can create little in the way of co-operative effort with those who are running around in hysteria. Only from our highest selves, from our most spiritual moments, from our place of groundedness and Urth energy, and connectedness to cosmic energy, do we find the inspiration, the energy, and the affirmation to continue on the high path of Divine Love, creating more and better good. Ever is it so, that the good is created from the good within us, as individuals, or as our work groups, friends, and family. We must call on the good within ourselves; center ourselves in the light within, and find the inspiration, and in the inspiration, draw the co-operation to solve so many problems. In this way, we will even surprise ourselves.

As more of us have become aware of the problems many are facing, group consciousness is changing; changing to one of responsibility, and we are responding in our personal lives, in our rules and regulations, in our standards and we create progress by doing this. It is not to say that all difficulties will be avoided, but let us be assured that by working together, having a team spirit, we will make much more rapid progress. In times of great difficulty, it is those with courage and foresight, who can lift up their fellows and bring them into the light.

When you come into the light, the solutions you bring forth are foresighted, visionary, enlightened ones. Even at first if not recognized as such, be assured again, the difficulties are not given to us as punishment or retribution. There is no such thing as "God's Wrath," It is more like its human anger, made into a human made/god. The words simply do not fit well together. The Universal Father is love and we are love, and the universe loves us. And many stand ready to assist us; we are not alone with our difficulties, and never abandoned. We need to reach within our hearts and minds and let our Spirit calm the psychic waves of fear so we may have a stable and better-balanced personality in soul and be available to help our siblings in need, whether in our community, or on a distant shore. We must offer whatever assistance we can, in the skills we have, and give of our time/self.

We know from our many experiences, how prayer (not for the self) is effective in offering consolation and comfort to those in need, it sends them our good intentions of unconditional vibrations of love. Prayer cannot be overdone. Prayer, if unconditional, is the desire for the good of one and all. It is received as encouragement by the soul who is being sent this loving energy through what we call prayer. What is termed *prayer*, is the opening of one's Soul-Wings for our Spirit to guide us that we may glide on the universal love waves and help siblings in need, by bringing strength and peace, inner comfort in their heart and soul.

Sometimes in our own lives, we may remember when a simple arm around the shoulder, the presence of a friend or kind words, made all the difference in our ability and willingness to continue working at our life's challenges, rather than giving up. Do not give in to discouragement. What's important is to center ourselves in soul, finding that true center within, which is connected to an unending source of loving energy for each one of us to receive and give. It cannot be taken away from us, except by distractions of our own making, we can remove ourselves from it, temporarily. It is not wealth and luxury that gives it life's worth; it is the loving relationships, one personality to another, and one heart to another. These things are real and cannot be taken away by the material challenges, which we are all likely to face from time-to-time. So, when we reach in and love our siblings, we help them to face their own challenges from a higher place. Understand that this is real! Embracing the people in our life with our heart energy is what is needed. Sit and bask in the light of Universal love for a moment, every now and then feel the freedom of the Present Moment, feel the unending Love of Spirit within your being.

# FUSION

### PERSONAL UNION WITH GOD

A human does not achieve union with God as a drop of water might find unity with the ocean. That is more like when the Supreme is personalized in your life. A human attains divine union by progressive reciprocal spiritual communion, by personality intercourse with the Personal God, The God of All Personalities.

### STILLNESS IN MEDITATION

Fusion is the conscious moment wherein we receive the eternal blessing, that permanent merger with The Universal Father, that point from which the infinite potentials of the Universe appear and become eternally and personally ours to choose and to pursue.

That which we hold in Faith today will be a true possession subsequent to that moment, and all that can transpire in our future is possible and present in the Father's Spirit with us, even at this moment. But fusion qualifies us as a human soul to be equal to the Divine Spirit, not merely aligned, but one. Jesus said, "Let your light shine" and we can think of ourselves as lanterns from which this light of spirit shines through us that others may see. It is our recognition of the value of this light that motivates each one to take care of the lantern, to keep the glass clean that the light may shine freely, to position the lantern in a manner that the light may do its best to illuminate others. This is a noble effort of the human soul to make oneself pure and clear for others to see the divine light within.

As we are maturing, as our spirit association develops, our perception of ourselves begins to shift. Where once we saw ourselves as the globe that required constant cleansing for the transmission of illuminating light, we can now begin to perceive ourselves as the wick from which the light is shown forth. Our identification is closer to the spirit presence within us, less associated with the shell that is our body. This wick may be thought of as our soul and as our soul grows the light burns brighter. It is the true anchor within us, that point where Father pours energy that emerges through and from us, as that Divine light.

The growth we will undertake in the near future, which takes one to fusion, will be the transfer of one's identity from the wick to the combustion point where we and Father become one, and we become light ourselves, no longer the transmitters of light, but light source. Then the potentials of eternity become ours to pursue as do the photons of light that cast from a source of emission and go far and wide. It is an event worth preparing for.

On the terrestrial plane where we reside today, many have concerns such as livelihood, our well-being beyond our working years, the proper management of our earthly possessions upon our death, while of some importance, none is as great as the preparation for fusion with the divine spirit within us, the removal of the duality and the attainment of oneness. This inevitable future occurrence that we who have the faith to pursue, all our decisions, the direction we take in our remaining Urth days, take on a value that is oriented to fusion. Subsequent to this event we will have many spectacular experiences, but nothing will be as profound when the Fathers' as we stand in presence on Paradise. This moment of fusion is very close in comparison of time to us now, so we must hold it as a high priority in all that we do. Remember: stillness is the preparation; stillness is also the pathway. It is how one moves from the glass of the lantern to the wick and from the wick to the fire.

How fusion is not so far off, may be a hard concept to make real in our human lives and we can even think of it as far away because we are still just dealing with controlling emotions and the basics of being a human animal, but we are surely reminded of this for a reason.

The life we live upon Urantia is much like the early years of our life, the years of infancy. At those times, each of us struggle with enormous tasks; learning to walk, learning to understand others around us and to talk, learning to feed ourselves, learning to clothe ourselves. These tasks and skills occupied our mind, filled our day. We gave no thought then that these acquired skills would merely supplement our real goals in life in years to follow. Those things we later wish to accomplish are aided by those early trainings. Our entire Urth life is much like this in the preparation for the morontial experiences and the event of fusion. While we do well to treat our earthly goals with foremost importance, do ever be mindful that they are preparation training events for far greater spiritual unfoldment in the life to come.

There are forms of meditation such as the counting of breaths to get into stillness mode, but the real stillness practice is subtler; it involves not trying to control the process but to try to open ourselves up to the process, to absorb and transcend.

This kind of meditative practice, the observance of breath, is a discipline of mind. It has value in the form of focus and control. It teaches the self that the mind is the avenue through which the Personality perceives. But stillness may be thought of as turning one hundred and eighty degrees in the opposite direction, meditatively speaking. It is the focus upon the Father, the divine presence. It is the opening for the reception and the absorption of spirit embrace. The two practices are complementary, for meditation of mind strengthens us for a more efficient experience of divine presence. It sharpens us to the recognition of the subtle proximity of spirit. Keep in mind that when static of the mind is too great, spirit is hard to hear. However, any discipline that clears the mind and sharpens observance is beneficial. One may count the heartbeat as well as the breath. One may listen to a clock ticking in a room. It is the simplicity of the repetition that reins in the mind and calms the thoughts, but it is the recognition of spirit and its' experience that brings this value in the now and spiritual unfoldment in the life to come. A trained mind without spirit, is like a fit body with no task to accomplish. Seek Fusion.

### Innerlife

#### THE REASON FOR OUR EXISTENCE

Sharing is such a delight! You can think of sharing as the reason our Father created such a vast universe and then peopled it with such a wide range of beings—so that He could share creation with so many others down to human beings, creating us in such a way that we have an opportunity to creatively shape our own lives. This is that precious gift of freedom wherein we can actually define a human being as a creature of will dignity. This is the dignity of being able to choose to a large extent what we can do, what we can learn, what abilities we can acquire, what our attitude towards our fellows can be. Directly following this is the kind of relationships we can have with our fellows. This is such a power and an opportunity that we are almost—we might say—stuck with it. It is almost unavoidable. Indeed, it is unavoidable if we wish to fulfill the potential with which we were created. The mind and spirit, very much like a physical muscle, need exercise. We need to put our decisions into play and then be open and accepting of the feedback we get from reality as to what works and what does not, and why. This is the great adventure on the Pathway to Paradise. (We humans are—sort of—stuck with opportunity-how lucky is that?).

We are almost stuck with this opportunity because our freedom even entails missing opportunities maybe, but time is relentless. We can think of time as being one of God's functions, and try as we may, we cannot slow it down or call back a moment of it. Even though we have a potential of time in which to live, the very fact that it is always now, means that however we are using this now, right now, is crucial to our growing all we can. This is what life lessons are for, on helping perceive various ways in which we may be missing opportunity.

One of the reasons for these lessons is to illustrate how many of us fall into a state of mind where sometimes we deliberately try to create a state of mind in which nothing seems to change. This is that "bubble of familiarity" a little expression to help us see. We are often only perceiving that aspect of reality which keeps repeating itself as day follows day, weeks follow weeks, and so forth, for months and even years. This state of being is by its very nature a miss-perception that is hard to recognize, especially for those souls who feel so world-weary that they do not really want to fully wake up and experience the aspect of reality that is new each day. Others have built up a kind of momentum of wealth or leisure such that they wish to disengage from any kind of feedback from a greater reality and create their own self-contained little world about themselves and close the door.

Then too there are those who have been severely injured and have known a great deal of pain, physical or mental or even spiritual, for whom the adventure no longer seems worth the price it has cost them. They find themselves paralyzed with fear, and feel they are being dragged through life haphazardly by a very cruel or indifferent fate. And so, in becoming fatalistic they are unconsciously giving consent to what is tormenting them.

# THE SPIRITUAL PAIN OF BOREDOM

There are various ways by which people shut down and choose not to be open to that aspect of reality that is renewing itself. Then there is no denying that potential opportunities of growth, of happiness, of adventure, of engaging playfully and creatively with their fellows, are given over to a dull, paralyzing layer of habit. Clinging to the same routine day after day, they sometimes even express it, only half-consciously, again as "killing time." Is there anything so spiritually painful as boredom? Is there a deadlier acquiescence right within life than accepting this dulling pain? This pain is the soul awakening, screaming to be alive, let it be and pain will dissipate. Let us use our creativity to pull ourselves out of this hole we have stumbled into. Use this time, which is God's greatest gift, to not miss the uniqueness of this moment which will never happen again quite this way.

### KEEPING UP WITH UNIVERSAL EVOLUTION

Indeed, it takes great *courage* to perceive and accept that there is a universe-wide evolution taking place. This can be rather scary for it implies that each individual needs to keep up. This is another of those ironies where the full acceptance and delight in this universal growth carries us along—welcoming change, looking forward to growing our creative abilities to meet ever greater challenges, ever broader fields of play. We must trust in these God-given abilities and potential we have. Our trust in ourselves, our trust in our personal God given Spirit guide, our spiritual parent our Universal Father.

We are given the capability of knowing a wonderful, transcendent balance between ourselves and our Spirit in Mind. Any truly loving parents want above all for their children to be loving and strong, self-reliant yet capable of the most intimate and touching prayer, never too shy and without pride, knowing and trusting it is only by this asking for help, this sincere prayer, can we live up to our full potential—using God's help. Nothing grieves God's heart more than to see children killing time. For this is life itself and is the law.

### PREDESTINATION

There is no predestination as our more fatalistic fellows would have us believe. Yet within each moment of our life there is an ideal way for us to be spending that particular moment. So, as we stand on the brink of each new moment, with all we have been so far, we stand on the edge of a great chasm of the unknown, where we can feel for this ideal. The more open we are to all dimensions, including the past and how we have truly lived our life—all the ups and downs, the trials, the successes, the mistakes; the more we are in possession of what really happened in all its fullness—the more we can filter this ideal of the next step with true wisdom. In other words, the more we are in possession of what worked, and what did not, and why, the more we feed our imagination with a new outlook. Then we let our imagination feed us—with what we have not yet tried, but just might be possible. Is there any boredom in this scenario? In this way, we are almost automatically out of our bubble

of familiarity and are living as a fully engaged spiritual being. Let's playfully try things and dance along with life, welcoming our life feedback as reality becomes our partner, our dance partner.

This is all part of our free will. We even have the freedom of refusing to exercise it, letting it grow stagnant and stale. So, friends, Siblings in our Universal Father, lets stretch ourselves, open our arms and embrace reality. Realize how much we are capable of being one with it. It is the solid wind under the wings of the Soul, but we must move those wings to feel it. Jump in, let us use ourselves up. Use God to help and then rest. Let go, into the sweet oblivion of rest, that wonderful, well-earned rest, trusting our Universal Heavenly Father to put us back together again. When we awaken from our Divine Rest in Stillness, we may be a little stiff and sore from the exercise, but it will be the sweet ache of accomplishment. And as we stretch, working out all those little aches and pains, do not be surprised to feel the Soul rejoicing. So much is in our own hands.

As a Personality created by God, we have intrinsic qualities that we develop and use as we move along in our life, yet throughout this entire life we have known, we have never exercised them strictly alone. Our Thought Adjuster, our Personal Spirit Guide—a Mystery Monitor Gift of God has been part of our mind, offering us direction of thinking completely selflessly since our earliest memories of when we were a child.

Similarly, we have been using the Mind of the Holy Spirit, the Holy Womb of God, known as Our Mother Spirit; we literally live within the dimensions of this Mind. From the time we are born, we begin to encounter and use these seven Mind functions to help us think, to reason, to have the courage and the curiosity to explore our world. The values and meanings discovered within the Mind help us become more sociable with our fellows. Once we reach a certain point of maturity, these functions help establish in us a feeling of thankfulness for this life we are living, worshiping God in the process.

When we seek to live in, or share our life with the Mind of God, we orientate our own mind towards being spontaneous, being kind of original with respect to what is happening to us. This is being creative, this is being open to let ideas occur to us, to approach things with curiosity, to really wonder, and what is this in front of us though we may have seen it dozens of times before. Originating wonder, is mainly what we can do for ourselves. Understanding and seeking this attitude in our life is something we can initiate. This is something we can release on our own and for ourselves—this curiosity and this wonder that is innate in the Infinite Spirit.

Now it calls upon our own wisdom, our own soul's wealth of all our life's experience, and it calls upon God to help us solve this delightful riddle of our existence. This is the greatest gift we can give ourselves. This is what we can do for ourselves most sincerely, keeping an open mind, treasuring our curiosity.

Curiosity, that interest in what is going on, the wonder of life, is how you must be, like a little child who has Faith in The Father.

# BEING AWARE OF, AND ACCEPTING UNCERTAINTY

We need to accept an amount of uncertainty in our life to fully exercise our curiosity. This is mainly what folks try to avoid—this feeling of uncertainty. Seen from their viewpoint, it seems absurd to accept this feeling of not knowing what is happening, or not knowing what is coming next. Unfortunately, so many folks shut down their curiosity and their wonder and try to cling to a certainty of life in what has already happened.

But life is not certain—that way. Life is dynamic and alive. It cannot be held fixed. We have that wonderful saying that we cannot hold a river in a cup, only a cup of water. And so yes, disappointments and small failures at various endeavors can lead us to fear this uncertainty, or simply feel it is not right to have uncertainty in our life, but the fixity of being certain is only an illusion. Like any illusion, it wastes valuable time and effort to maintain. So, think about this. Think about what the feeling of uncertainty is, and whether we really need to fear it. It takes a deep understanding to actually accept uncertainty in the very moment we are caught up in it, and it is not just some abstraction about which we are talking. It's when we're extending our foot out into the unknown and not yet knowing the ground beneath it; yet we step out anyway. This is why God Loves and respects that for the adventure it brings, because from a human viewpoint, life can be a bit scary, but God gives you the strength.

This is true, there is a true adventure happening, but there are many ways by which folks try to avoid it yet die a little each day if they do. There's nothing so precious, my friends, as trust in our God who set life up this way in an Unfathomable Wisdom and Love.

So, look at it in a different light now. It may still be a little bit fearful, but that feeling is going to be there anyway, whether we like it or not. So, get used to it, let go of the fears and thrive on life's adventure. This does not mean life will get easier, in the sense of being effortless. Rather, in maturity there is a kind of strong, well-tried, and exercised acceptance of the effort involved that gives meaning to life. This enables meaning itself to expand, so even though effort will always be required and necessary, the wisdom of maturity welcomes this effort for the increasing meaning it gives and the Divine Love it brings.

Maturity can offer the insight that nothing is so spiritually painful as meaninglessness. It's a close cousin to that other pain mentioned earlier—boredom. In fact, those who are trapped in an experience of meaninglessness are in a state of what is called insane. There can be no greater so-called hell than the feeling of meaning draining out of life. So, an increasing curiosity is a great lure of maturity, encouraging us to welcome the effort required to reach for, and do our best.

Once we have embarked on the acceptance of our life and move in curiosity like a child wanting to discover new things, this is where the wonderful blessing of self-forgetfulness comes in, from a mature self-confidence, which we can offer in our relationship with God.

Yet certainly with an increasing amount of leisure and wealth, individuals can exercise a more narcissistic and egotistic orientation than ever before, like their more primitive human beings who were pinned down throughout their days with the struggle to survive and had to pay attention vigilantly outwards. And so, narcissism is just a phase that various individuals will pass through, get their fill of, and then be rescued by their own curiosity as to what lies beyond themselves.

### BEING OUR OWN RENAISSANCE PERSON

We are encouraged to bring a feeling and inspiration to be our own Renaissance Person. And then, to forget about ourselves, and look around, and really thrill in the fact that the whole world is entering an enormous period of Renaissance. And like the one that happened in Europe several centuries ago and was given this name, if we go back and look at that time very carefully, we will notice that for many of those living through it—because there was such a shake-up of tradition, and a destroying of old habits of thought and comfortable ways, established ways of seeing things—it was a very scary time. It was a time when many individuals were even tortured and put to death for their disbelief in the established customs and mores and for their curiosity—the curiosity which led to such a blossoming of scientific thought. So too today on Urth, as universal communication tends to shrink the world, cultures are being pressed into a much tighter embrace of each other, there is an enormous polarity taking place. People are tending to be pushed into extreme polar expressions of what would otherwise be more moderate beliefs in isolation.

We can only try to personally avoid this ourselves, and keep our balance, by not identifying with these rather polar extremes—socially, politically, or culturally, doing our best to, in our hearts, identify with the whole of mankind. Opening our heart to those who are truly suffering because of the rigidity of their cultural pride and praying that they can find the good grace within their lives to let go of these stereotypical ways of seeing things, these primitive-human-made godly beliefs.

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This requires a respect for the diversity of culture and the whole historical evolution of the different races and cultures which has brought us to this point. But that in turn relies on each individual feeling strong and at peace *within* oneself with one's own true past experiences—in other words—what absolutely happened, not by mere comparison to something or someone else. People sometimes feel belittled in their comparisons to others, not knowing that these comparative generalities are their own projections.

So, let us try to beam back to everyone we encounter, their supreme reality in our eyes. Cherish them for all the diversity they were created with, by first finding the peace in our own heart that will allow us to see them this way..., as they truly are. That is the Inner Life.

# "RIGHTHESS" as COMPARED to "LOVE"

LOVE IS RIGHTNESS, BUT RIGHTNESS, IS NOT LOVE

There is a matter of rightness with which we worry too much about. And guess what, my dear brothers and sisters: the *way* that we worry about rightness can ruin many of our lives and relationships.

BECAUSE! We compare ourselves to our ideas of rightness constantly. Instead of simply loving, loving the ones around us, we are always thinking about whether we are right or not. What we say is "right," may be true technically, but it is a wrong idea of rightness to think that it is an outside standard to be comparing ourselves to. When that becomes the case, our desire for rightness becomes like a mirror into which we gaze all day long, looking at our own reflection, not noticing reality, not seeing those around us truly. This is a trick of the ego, my friends. The ego is using our spirit's desire for rightness instead of outpouring love. That, is ego-centeredness and will never be the actual way.

TRUE rightness is the rightness which does not look at itself constantly that way. At least, not in a way in which we are comparing ourselves to rightness constantly. True rightness can look in the mirror, but it can only do so with delight, not with a measure in hand. This is true rightness.

Just as we are always comparing ourselves to our idea of rightness, we are always comparing others to our idea of rightness, and this alienates us from others. Instead, we should simply love people, love people for who they are, and if they are doing things that hurt themselves, that hurt others and are not true to themselves, then, if they are asking, help them with that because you love people, not because of rightness.

We do this daily; we do this all the time. We do this to each other by the way we look at each other. We deeply love the principles of spirit, but it is as important that we love one another. It is not that we do not love one another, we truly do, but we still walk around with a measure in our minds, measuring our siblings by their rightness, rather than *seeing* the actual Person without the illusion brought about by that measuring.

When we see a *Person*, it is not whether they are being right or wrong, because this is not what makes a Person. A Person is Eternal if one chooses to be, and here is something more: A Person or Personality, is **who** it is, there are no two alike, and all Personalities are unique. Keeping the measuring-tool at bay in our mind, (do not judge for not to be judged) when we look at a *Person*, we not only see that uniqueness and are truly able to engage in a spiritual relationship, but we truly see the Pure Divine Love of Personality.

This is not to say that people should not be upset when their loved ones do something unfair or are not being themselves. Upset is fine, natural. But there are different types of upset, and different reasons for being upset. The kind of upset which is caused by walking

around with the "rightness" measure in mind is reactive. It does not see the person and is unfair. The kind of upset that is caused because we *See* the person, is Personal and fair.

Let us release the rightness-measurement-tool that we carry around in our head. Setting ourselves free from it, and setting our friends free from it, because it is oppressive. People should not be submitted to the rightness-measurement-tool treatment, which human minds have such a strong tendency to dish out. Please, let us refrain from doing it. This is *Unlove*. When we think of rightness in that way, it is very far from being right.

Know that God does not look at us this way. He does not carry a rightness-measurement-tool. This is not the way. *God sees and loves us always*. This is the way. Of course, God is aware of our ups and downs and of our tendencies, and tries to wean us from those egotistic tendencies directing our thoughts in Loving Service. This is an awareness as in a Mother's Love. A Mother who watches and cares for the children because she loves them not because they are right or wrong.

This is how we should love. No Mother, who is true to her heart, would ever look at her child with a rightness-measurement-tool in her heart and nor would a Good Father, not in the sense that the child is right or wrong. Although a Father is aware of the child's rightness in the perfect plan and helps tune in to it, God is true to His heart and sees the children as they are. He *Sees* the actual children and Divinely Loves them unconditionally.

Understand this, dear friends, and be mindful of this all day long, every day. Feel the Divine Love coming through in the Stillness of your Soul. God Divinely Loves You.

# LIFE IS Law

What is The Law? Law is "Life" itself and not the rules of its conduct. Evil is a transgression of Law, which is Life, not a violation of the rules of conduct pertaining to Life, which is the Law.

#### **FALSEHOOD**

Falsehood is not a matter of narration technique, but something premeditated as a perversion of truth. The shadow of a hair's turning, premeditated for an untrue purpose, the slightest twisting or perversion of that which is principle--these constitute falseness.

#### **TRUTH**

Now the fetish of factualized truth, fossilized truth, the iron band of so-called unchanging truth, holds one blindly in a closed circle of cold fact. One can be technically right as to fact and everlastingly wrong in *The Truth*.

The authority of truth is the very spirit that indwells its living manifestations, and not the dead words of the less illuminated and supposedly inspired men of another generation. Their light is in the essence of who they are and how they experienced life as it was on Urth, and for us, they now become the fond memories of steppingstones across the Waters of Time.

Static truth is dead truth, and only dead truth can be held as a theory. Living truth is dynamic and can enjoy only an experiential existence in the human mind.

Truth cannot be defined with words, only by living. Truth is always more than knowledge. Knowledge pertains to things observed, but truth transcends such purely material levels in that it consorts with wisdom and embraces such imponderables as human experience, even spiritual and living realities. Knowledge originates in science; Wisdom, in true philosophy; Truth, in the religious experience of spiritual living. Knowledge deals with facts; Wisdom, with relationships; Truth, with *reality values*.

The true child of universe insight looks for the living Spirit of Truth in every wise saying. The God-knowing individual is constantly elevating wisdom to the living-truth levels of divine attainment; the spiritually unprogressive soul is all the while dragging the living truth down to the dead levels of wisdom and to the domain of mere exalted knowledge.

The creation of new pictures out of old facts, (The Universal Siblinghood) the restatement of parental life in the lives of offspring--these are the artistic triumphs of truth. A new song and dance.

### SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE

In knowledge alone there can never be absolute certainty, only increasing probability of approximation; but the religious soul of spiritual illumination knows and knows now.

"There is no adventure in the course of mortal existence more enthralling than to enjoy the exhilaration of becoming the material life partner with spiritual energy and divine truth..."

Good men must not obey the laws of men too well, because Law is Life itself, and so again, law is not the rules of its conduct and evil is a transgression of Law which is Life itself, not a violation of the rules of conduct pertaining to Life, which are only the rules, made up laws, of our human behavior.

# THE SPIRITUAL WORLD

In the physical universe, we may see the divine beauty, in the intellectual world, we may discern eternal truth, but the goodness of The Father is found only in relationship, in the spiritual world of personal religious experience.

#### THIS IS DIVINE LOVE

Only through "Sincere Truth Seeking" do we mortals begin to love one another.

This is Divine Love...

Only by taking a step towards *Understanding* unconditionally in truth, do we begin to feel at home in our reality and know love.

This is Divine Love...

By taking up our *Courage*, we help transform the human being, through mind, transcending to soul consciousness, so that people so much the same, do not need to hide as though they are from different worlds.

This is Divine Love...

Many adore a human-less god, somewhere in the void and have forgotten the Truth, Beauty and Goodness from their First Source and Center. Many use scripture, to blind the innocent children of the planet and drag them into the bowels of their old systems, and lure them into illusions of justice, greatness and power, an imaginary ideological freedom.

They have lost the love of God, their source, feeling they must hide behind the mask of ego, masking the ugliness they are wallowing in. We must steadfastly march with the Sons and Daughters of God, helping our lost Siblings to discover love in foregiveness.

This is Divine Love...

Letting the power of God's Grace come through us, bringing foregiveness to those who are so unforgiving toward one another, toward their own kind, humankind, themselves.

This is Divine Love...

# PERSOnality

At the core of our being is our *Personality*—our existence as individuated expressions of LOVE that take origin within the greater SELFHOOD of God. We are tiny unique expressions of selfhood growing through experience. God, or the Divine, knows our creator/creative potential and gives us an indwelling Spirit Mystery Monitor/Thought Adjuster to help us bring forth Providence, *the potential seeded within our Spirit*. We grow in comprehension of who we are as created beings and we have vast and eternal potential to achieve over the course of our lifetime and to Infinity. This occurs not only here on this world, but in other dimensions of reality after we are finished with our physical bodies here and are given new vehicles of higher frequencies on the spheres of ascension.

During our human lifetimes, we grow a self-concept that is comprised of genetic memories from our parents and ancestors, our cultural mores and belief systems, and our own experiences within our family and peer groups; all of which imprint upon our energy systems below the surface of our waking consciousness. These influences imprint upon our beings—mentally, emotionally, and physically—and create certain beliefs and feelings of how we perceive things, ourselves, and others. However, much of our self-concept is highly influenced by the subconscious of our energy systems that is not beneficial or healthy. This interferes with our abilities to perceive ourselves from the perspective of who we have been created to be as children of God—our unique Personalities.

During a meditation-in-stillness(energy-healing-session), the unhealthy, spiritually misaligned influences surrounding the self-concept are exposed with angelic help. They move into the self-concept, releasing the emotional charge tied to the experience that caused an uneasy feeling, a doubtful/false belief. This energy is then released to Spirit, which leaves an opening on the memory experience for the imprinting of the Divine to convey what is real and truly heals and transforms it.

This occurs every time we take a moment for stillness. When the self-concept truly heals, and a person's inner ability to perceive more of who he/she is from God's perspective can then shine forth upon the mind and body. The masculine and feminine attributes of our Creator Son and Daughter on a local universe, are united and integrated within ones Soul/Self as a *perfectly balanced Personality*, and over time they form the structure for the energy system to integrate so the individual is freer to live from that place of following the leadings of Spirit, confirming the internal changes by demonstrating the Fruits of the Spirit through daily life and interactions with others.

At this point of development, the self-concept aligns more in the *essence of Personality* that is at the deepest part of ones' being. The Indwelling Spirit is better able to guide the individual by stimulating the *creative potential of Personality*, gently helping the individual

to feel more motivated to follow the divine leadings in various ways. This is essentially what occurs when the self-concept is healed. One's indwelling Spirit can now shed light upon the personality so the person is able to sense/intuit that innate value and worthiness and be willing to cooperate and co-create with the Presence of God within.

The goal is to focus more directly upon the *energies of Personality* which clear so much of the old patterns of energy that exist within the subconscious mind which holds a person's self-concept in bondage. This seems to be more effective now since our planet has received the new revelation of God to humans. An individual is able to be more connected to the new spiritual circuits on the planet, which feeds one's system of consciousness with the healthy spiritual information. This is the food for the soul, heart, and mind, which is necessary for *Personality* to receive, as to encourage spiritual development, emotional stability, and mental clarity.

This is a wonderful time of awakening for one's creative potential. So, if you need extra support to help with this, please allow yourselves these daily moments of communion in stillness with the Divine, and let your Spirit facilitate the energy adjustments for you and walk alongside like wholehearted souls.

### PERSONALITY AND GROWTH

Let us see if we can go about finding, seeing ourselves, and grow into the divine template or mold that is in God's plan for us. Our real self is something that we discover and grow into overtime, not the worldly or social image that we think we are, that is the illusion. We cannot define ourselves. We are a living, growing, ever transforming being. Every time we decide we are this, shortly after we discover that we have grown, and that old definition no longer works. It is impossible to simply decide who we are or what we shall be. To be our authentic self is a process of self-discovery and self-revelation and is infinite. We cannot simply contain ourselves within the boundaries we have settled on because soon we will be pushing up against those boundaries and growing past them.

Defining ourselves is a trap. It is a way to stifle who we are rather than be who we are becoming. The inner self is continually pushing outward, and this new vulnerable part brings with it some fear of change of understanding, and this can lead us to stifle our growth. But every person should seek instead to grow and change and to learn how to welcome this change rather than fear it. Finding our ways comes with finding ourselves. For the way toward God is mostly a matter of welcoming that Spirit within us and welcoming the changes this Spirit brings in our lives constantly.

The fruits of the Spirit with Joy-Love & Peace along with the solid grounding in reality: forbearance, temperance - these things will lead us in the full fruition of our life's potential. Potentials becoming actualized are first like the tender green shoot easily broken, vulnerable, and subject to those influences that can be hurtful and damaging. But as we

grow in the Spirit, these new shoots become stronger and ever more fully developed, able to withstand the wind and the rain, the heat, and the insects of life, so to speak. We should not be dissuaded from accepting all the growth that we can. We must turn our souls toward the source of our growth and open ourselves to this life-giving influence. Sometimes when people are frightened, it is easier to withdraw and to pull back to old patterns that seem safer. So, if we withdraw and block it out through fear, we are also blocking out that life giving source as well. Fear inevitably leads toward a state of dying while Love leads toward a state of growth. When fear presents itself, we must make a conscious effort to transcend it, but we must also allow those unconscious fears to bubble up to the consciousness so that we can see and transcend them as well. We must have great joy instead and let the Divine Love course through our being. Removing fear opens those channels where fear was clogging the Divine Love flow through our being. Said the Master, I am the vine, and you are my branches. As we grow in the Spirit, we take part of His body, we become part of Him and an expression of Him in the world. Releasing fear is the letting go of resistance and when we no longer resist the Divine Love, then we begin to express that Divine Love and to be that Love. Have the courage to accept every bit of Divine Love you can each day. Have the courage to bear those vulnerable new shoots so that they may bear fruit in your life. Be at ease my friends while we make progress in the removing of our fears. Divine Love is what we need.

### AWAKENING OF PERSONALITY

The desire of the Great Spirit is to give the children of time the Wisdom to perceive pattern, to decipher the make-up of the concept that we are as a creature co-creator with the Spirit. This is achieved only by going within and discovering our Personality potential.

The Divine Spark of Spirit within each of us is God's spotlight on us, on the world stage in the Grand Play of the Creator, directed by our Universal Intelligence, our Paradise Trinity.

Our Personality is constantly under the Spirit's spotlight being guided (nudged here and there) in the roles we play along the way. We will perform many different functions and play many different roles throughout eternity, but our Personality will never change, it will always be for us, our home base.

The only way to not be a lost soul, as we say, is to listen to our Spirit instead of our ego that is lost in one of the roles our Personality is unconsciously playing most of the time.

The more we listen to our Spirit the more we become familiar with our Personality, and in this way, we start recognizing the universal pattern of it and how it functions.

Just as our ego experiences things in life so does our Personality experience the different roles our ego plays. The relationship we are having in the moment determines the role we play, depending on, *when*, *where*, *with who*, *and why*. But no matter what role we are playing it is always just a fleeting one in eternity and should never be taken too seriously.

Observing this pattern in our life does not only give us the insight into who we are as a unique person but opens our mind to our Cosmic Consciousness. It awakens us to our Soul Self, the true seat of Identity of Personality.

All the ego roles that we play throughout our universe career are the actual nitty-gritty parts, the practical details of the experience of the unfolding of the Great Supreme Being. Each role or experiential part that we play have a hidden gem of soul growth and so when we do not get caught up in the roles and characters we play, the Eternal Personality values that are gained for soul growth, our own little, Personal, Supreme part, becomes *Active in Personality* expression producing *Fruits of the Spirit*.

The ego and its roles and characters will want the attention of course but by persevering in Personality awareness and pattern recognition, consciously making an effort to give Personality the attention will bring Spirit Joy and Soul satisfaction throughout the everyday life instead of the boring monotony of a clamoring ego.

### PERSONALITY LIVING

Let us see if we can exercise two attitudes, at first independently, and then perhaps in time simultaneously. Let's imagine ourselves consciously as Personality, just looking in on life. It will still be only an imagination, but it can reflect a true reality; that the God-created essence of us, this unchanging, beyond-space-and-time reality of us, is real in our God given Mind. Then we can identify, as most people do unconsciously, with our material brain and our body, and feel very much in space and time, and are conditioned by them, which is why so many people feel trapped by life, especially in the experience of great pain or sorrow which constitute the undeniable aspects of the mental/physical being that we are. Yet both these attitudes, the products of our creative imagination, does and should give us some greater sense of the complex being we are and, in turn, an appreciation for the difficulties we all face in trying to understand ourselves, let alone these others...all around us. But that is the *Great Ideal*, is it not? That is what truly fills our soul—this life we have known: these other human beings we've shared our life with. That seems to be what gives our life meaning--the sharing with these other human beings around us. This is where deep calls to deep and leads to a real appreciation of how infinite/unfathomable other people are to us. It gives a good sense of proportion when we compare these living personalities to all the material stuff that so fills many peoples' lives. We are truly blessed when we realize this.

# PERSONALITY CONSCIOUS

Being a Personality/Child in the Universal Siblinghood, having searched and found God, always discovering new levels of comprehension, and understanding that Father, the best concept we have encountered so far, seems to be the most appropriate way for us as human beings to come together under one Spirit. Of course, the relationship and perception of our

Father is Personal and unique to each and every one of us. The commonality of our relationship lies more in the fact of the *creative source* being the same energy whether it be physical, intellectual/mindal or spiritual. We are composed of three parts in one; The Soul functioning within which is created by this same Trinity; Personality, Mind and Spirit, the Body being a visual expression of Personality in the material realms, or as some say the shadow of the Spirit.

The Soul is the Child/Product of the Spirit relationship with Personality within the Infinite Mind/Womb of God, which nurtures the Soul that grows with the discovery of Eternal values, and Spirit being the creative source manipulates the physical energies and guides the Personality in a constant cosmic attraction.

When *Intuition/Orientation* (1) nudges us, we become aware of the workings of the Spirit in our lives, we start *Understanding/Comprehending* (2), we sense and realize that there is a possibility we are being lead, helped, and even guided. To gain this awareness, the daily practice of meditation by stilling the mind to make place for the unknown is continually recommended. At first it may be a little scary because we are so frail and have been so indoctrinated to fear God, but we need to take up the *Courage/Action* (3) and persevere only to discover the love of the Father flowing through us and then spreading it to all around us and beyond. This in itself, is quite the revelation, when truly experienced.

This brings us to our baggage of life travels (4) Knowledge/Experience, an awakening and recognition of what most religions are preaching, their practices and rituals which are all different approaches to God. Now, once we start experiencing our personal relationship with God we come together in (5) Counsel/Association within and without, with the Siblings in our life where the Spirit of Truth enters when two or more are gathered, to discover that all evolutionary religions are merely human interpretations of God. God cannot be explained by either humans, it must be lived.

The relationship with God is uniquely Personal. The Father relates in a personal way with each child, male or female. We are all in actuality, *siblings* in God. When siblings open their hearts and minds for the Father to come in and give light and comfort, we realize that the fact of being male, or female only differs in functionality because Personality is without gender and always has the same value whether in a male or female expression. We realize this when we evolve to a point where all relationships are had in Personality and not in ego roles or characters, which is only the acting out of one's Personality in real life as would do an actor in a movie or play. When giving becomes a way of life we become cognizant of the Supreme workings of the Cosmic Family, the Universal Siblinghood.

Once there, we are well on our way to self-realization or what is called "fusion" which is the coming together as one with our creative source and seeing with the eyes of the Spirit. Our Spirit gradually adjusts our direction of thinking and uplifts our intellectual knowledge to a level of awareness beyond the intellect. So, the Personality is Spiritualized through progressive thought adjustment in direction and self-mastery in the mind arena.

The Cosmic Mind, the intellectual arena in which the Spirit moves, lives, gives, expands, and grows the soul, is the mother/womb of all Supreme creations, a manifestation of the Infinite Spirit.

Meditation can take on many forms of expression depending on the culture in which a Personality takes form, but whether it is called prayer, worship, stillness, or any other form of communion with the creator, its purpose at first, is always to receive a connection of Spirit to open a direct line with one's maker. It is tuning in to God and asking for clarification of who am I, what my purpose is, or what can you give me, as in prayer. Some have a different approach, as in, who are you, what are you about and what can you do for me.

Then there are those who *Worship/Adoration* (6) in thanks and foregiviness, and ask, what can I do for you. There are others who prefer listening in *Wisdom/Stillness* (7) instead of asking, and so, still their mind to receive answers to the many inquiries in the heart of humans. All methods have value and will always produce a connection to God, because our Father responds to all children with the slightest flicker of Faith, in all beliefs. In the end beliefs and rituals are personal and no evolutionary religion is the final answer. God is not explainable or provable and all evolutionary religions are human-made and not by God. When one enters any kind of temple/mosque/ashram or church, one will only find God because there is a human being in the place as you walk in, for God lives within the human temple/Soul. Know that when you go to these houses of the Lord, the Lord is there only because you bring the Lord with you.

So, the physical/body of the human is the temple, the outward manifestation in which the Personality is reflected and housed in its mind and has the freedom/free will to invite the Spirit of God to come dwell in communion and grow in Soul becoming ever more perfect like the Father. God Divinely Loves us and will forever support whatever efforts are made towards bringing a little more of Divine Love on this beautiful planet in need.

Our Creator Son Divinely Loves us and showed us the way on how to receive His Spirit of Truth, bringing His revelation to fruition. He needs us just as much as we need Him, so know that you are all *Siblings of Great Value*. The necessity and importance of the awareness and stability of a well-balanced Personality cannot be overstated, it is the key to the comprehension of how Jesus lived His Life...

Our Loving Personality in our Soul is in an eternal relationship with our Father Spirit/Thought Adjuster/Mystery Monitor, always seeking for the unfolding developments of the Supreme Being in our life and are always Soul satisfied in every moment of our universal experience, and so just by our presence, all our siblings can see and recognize the Love of God through His Sons/Daughters...

# LIVING OUR PERSONAL RELIGION

The correction to come in our lives, on our planet, can be more or less painful, depending on our ability to become more active in living and sharing the gospel of Jesus now. Not the book that talks about the gospel of Jesus, but to actually begin to share creatively and originally with people without fearing for our own image. Many people are bound in a certain societal pattern and sometimes it takes seeing people who challenge life and our circumstances with goodness, faith, and hope, to make one realize they can step out too. If the "great challenge to modern humans is to achieve better communication with our own Divine (Spirit) Monitor" then must we do it ourselves and share these concepts with people in ways that are natural to our daily lives.

Mediocrity is bound up in trying to keep people the same under their power and to discourage originality, awareness, and growth, whereas originality seeks expression of uniqueness and exploration of spiritual realities. Communication with the Divine (Spirit) Monitor occurs when we go about doing this. It may be more or less unconscious, but it happens.

And that is the secret of Jesus' life. He went about doing it and sharing with others himself rather than sharing from a book. True, one must read books to be able to accurately incorporate those understandings, but if we truly challenge the world to be better, it will happen far more from really sharing with people the values contained as expressed in our lives, than to share any book itself with people. Living the teachings as opposed to talking about a book containing the direction to act upon them.

If the world needs "to see Jesus living again in the lives of spirit born mortals", then it is those who apply the teachings and creatively incorporate those ideas into their activities, which will exemplify this, and the revelation will rise in the hearts of those who will be guided to the Urantia Papers.

People will greatly diminish any impending world crisis by stepping forward to supply the leadership which will point to a better way of life. When the other fails, it will be these guideposts of people living creative and spirit filled lives which will hasten the transition to a more alluring existence.

Or we can watch it slip into chaos quietly from the sidelines with book in hand, wondering why ninety-five percent will not pick it up.

The time for being about the Fathers Will is now.

**Peace** 

# Spiritual Living

You may have heard someone saying I fear this, or I am afraid of that, or I even fear myself. I am impatient. I fear that I have such a dedication to being in fear, and it seems endless. I am afraid I'm going to stay there. I get really anxious, stressed, and impatient with this, but impatience accelerates and feeds the fear. How do we break free and find that clearing?

And then the question that comes up in relation to that is, "is it important for me to deal with my emotional attachment to fear, or is it a better objective for me right now to deal with the concepts that cause this and hope that fear goes away?

The *Spirit of Intuition* tells me that changing ones' mind to concepts that bring about patience and love may be a solution. The *Spirit of Understanding* tells me it is dangerous to begin with a pattern of fear in our decision process.

The *Spirit of Courage* conquers the fear and brings about a new adventure every day and through it gaining life experience in the *Spirit of Knowledge*, seeking communion in the arena of love and truth. With that *Spirit of Courage*, we discover within ourselves the strength to carry on and pursue life in all its glory.....worriedness and weary paralyzing moments only come from standing still in *fear of being afraid* to engage in anything. Fear is a stranglehold upon the outpouring of life and its energy. We have come to understand that fear is a crippler. It can only be defeated by stepping through it and deciding to face it and not crumble in fear. We can only hide from ourselves for so long, eventually it can catch up to us by surprise, and the difficulty to face it only gets harder that way.

As a goal, substantially, we must realize on various levels that we are the power potential to succeed in doing our Fathers' will. We need to <u>Know</u> that we can succeed and fulfill our Divine purpose even when despair tries its hand, beyond doubt and uncertainty, where fear is transcended into a boost of joyful energy. With every in-breath we take, we bring in the love. With every outbreath we cast off the fear, that nagging alienation, the sense of fear that blocks the loving energy.

We have Faith in the Spirit within us, we believe in our purpose/ourselves and believe in others in the same way. In the *Spirit of Counsel*, we express that Faith Energy, for it can affect the crippled mind and wash fear from ones' being.

Fear is the exaggeration of genuine intelligent concern. The unloving feeling of unreasoned fear is a master intellectual fraud practiced upon the evolving mortal soul which can be countered and dissolved by *Spiritual Living*. That is Faith, Living Faith.

# Universal Pattern of Group Interaction

For the Supreme to be realized in ones living, all of one's personality must have total expression. So, a suggestion to offer when discussing an issue, a topic, or an idea, is to begin by having each person touch in with their initial feelings about the subject at hand before going into cross dialogue and random sharing. This is a practical method universally used. Though not laid down in law, when a working group approaches some tasks, the natural outflow is for each member of the working group to bring themselves to the table, (so to speak) from which the greater dialogue can occur, once it is known that all personalities are present and engaged. So, although, it may be seen as a technique in this early phase of relationship building, we find as we progress in our ascension career that this involvement of all beings comes about without even the conscious awareness. That is beneficial, for it allows all views to be experienced prior to momentum building in some direction, and it honors the expression of all beings equally and assures that none make themselves either smaller or greater than others. And so, we proffer this model of communication for our practice within our groups and in all other forums in which we can successfully insert it.

In all discussions, in all sharing, we should be careful to be sure that we do not interrupt the other person, no cross talk, until all individuals have expressed themselves. There are two aspects. The first aspect is to allow every individual to express, share, provide their perspective, their experience, whatever it may be, before allowing a dialogue to begin. So, yes, this means no cross talk. The emphasis is on listening, on hearing. Once that part of the exercise is complete, then indeed can a discussion occur that builds upon what has previously been shared, to the extent at this point that cross talk is in response to something that someone has said. This is how discussion develops. If it is an interruption, which can be experienced as disrespect to the individual speaking, then it is better to wait. Now, in the group dynamic, there is the question of what happens when four people have a reaction to the speaker. How is that handled? How is a balance found? We have found through this practice of our interaction techniques that the dialogue can become very much like a piece of music, and the speakers are much like musicians, tuned-in to one another, alert, sending body signals, sending eye signals, connected in mind, and if everyone is desiring to be connected to the Great Conductor, then each will take turns in the way that brings forth the fullest disclosure of the topic at hand.

We share and listen to others, and dialogue only after everybody has had a chance to fully express themselves, even when only two personalities are involved in a personal relationship, as in relating to God who is Personality. You speak He listens, then He speaks, and you listen.

In a group sharing we emphasize here, that while it is "share if one wants to," the premise is that everyone has something important to contribute. as much as it is a privilege to share that perspective, it is also a responsibility and a duty.

On this planet, it has become quite common for certain individuals to feel that their perspective is so unworthy of notice that they take no notice of their own perspective either, possibly losing sight of it, and for others, they enjoy the sound of their own thoughts so much that they trip over others in an effort to deliver those thoughts. God created all beings equal in love, respect, and significance. Finding balance in the human intellectual forums is a goal that is yet to be attained.

When we are creating something with other people, for example a piece of music, the art of it, is to know when to play our instrument and when to rest our instrument and allow others to play. Like when it is time for our solo. Sometimes one may have a great idea for what needs to be shared, but it is not the right time. In serious communication with people working in a group atmosphere, the art is in knowing when to share something and when to maybe wait and hold so that the timing is right. The image of knowing when to play and when to rest our instrument is an excellent guide.

# Paradigm Shift

From the external vision of changing the world to a different material/intellectual way of being, to a higher, more mindal and spiritual way is the paradigm shift. Once upon a time salt was like money; today it still has a value, but we throw it on our sidewalks to melt ice. In biblical Revelations heaven is described as having pearly gates and gold streets. Again, something considered valuable, used as building materials. So, a paradigm shift is a change in function rather than changing the matter involved. When we note the change in function the values are shifted, and this shifting of values is not a change in the material having altered its state but rather the change was in the choice of those interacting with the material. We are growing very close to the proper understanding of this dynamic shift which will soon be upon us, and there will be material manifestations that are indeed altered as a result of the choices being changed. The relative prominence of a given material or system, or value may be almost overnight shifted when the perception of value is altered by choice. When the priorities of individuals begin to shift because of more spiritual orientation, then likewise the choices begin to shift. As a result of this spiritual and material choosing the manifestations of our material surroundings will then shift to accommodate our new perceptions.

Many seem to view the world as out there interacting with them and not realizing that they are in fact choosing the world with which they will interact. This choice may be altered, may change. When this choice changes, the very nature of their environment, surrounding, and condition follow suit and will change. To many this may appear on the outside as though the material manifestations are causing the spiritual growth when in fact it will be the spiritual growth which precedes the shift in material manifestation.

This is where pioneers in this new paradigm such as ourselves are important. Having traversed these understandings of spirit and matter and spirit content then we become valuable guides to those who will be buffeted about by the interaction of spirit and its subsequent material manifestations. There will be magnitudes of change on the spiritual front and thus there will be magnitudes of change on the material front as the new choices are reflected in the new material manifestations brought about.

In our development of wisdom, we have made significant choices. Once upon a time we drew water from a lake to quench our thirst and soon discovered that if we were but to foray upstream a little further, we could dip from water a little purer, clean, and clear. Soon, as we ventured further, we discovered the spring, the source, from which this water issued forth, and we discovered even greater clarity and purity.

Then there was a shift in our paradigm as we realized that we could sink a well and directly tap into the aquifer and thereby take in the water at even greater purity, even more refreshing. God is our aquifer. There are many wells about in our world where we may dip our cup and take in the truths that lay therein. These wells may be our religions or our prophets, or our many books (but it's not about the books) but know that The Father is all moisture in all ways.

Jesus said, "I am He that you may drink." It is our choice to dip our cup into this water and take it into ourselves. Drink fully, siblings, drink deeply.

# COMMUNITY

As we know of our physical structures, atoms, we also know that an atom with a single electron clearly defines its state of being. Add another and that state of being is redefined as an entirely different entity. Community, in a spiritual sense, is the addition of more electrons. The greater the number and orbit, the more expanded the community. As we face our life tasks, events will require the application of everyone in the community, and some will require our solitary pursuits, and we know that our various atoms create different elements, and each element provides a vital and distinct function. So, we are encouraged to discern wisely how many to associate with to fulfill a function. Jesus drew to himself twelve to function in a specific manner and organized seventy to fulfill other functions.

Community feeds the soul, for it gives that strength of fellowship, but it also empowers the soul, for it broadens the range through which an individual may function, and function beyond personal talents and skills. Which brings us to understanding of transparency and trans fluency. We must become aware of the effort required in spiritual discernment to look through and beyond a limited arena of our own self-definition. In this effort, we behold the Presence of the Divine.

To begin to perceive the influence of spirit, to rise to the point where one proclaims it is the grace of God that works upon and through us, this ability to see through, to see over and into a reality beyond oneself, is the lift that is required for the emergence of Personality into the *morontia soul* realm. Transparency leads to trans fluency wherein one is able to entirely shift over, and to do so, so easily, that we may at one time ascend the mountain to commune with the Father and another time walk amongst the throngs and be jostled about in the turmoil of daily life. This flexibility, in a spiritual sense, prevents us from pulling muscles. We know that when we are physically active that every muscle group works in conjunction to support the efforts of each other, and that when one pulls harder than another a tear occurs.

The controlling mind places too much burden upon one area, but in fitness the mind can use greater groups, multiple configurations to accomplish the work, and this is trans fluency, that we can walk into a room as our human self and also enter that room as the divine self, to pick up a fork and eat as a human being and to intake the energy of love and light emanating from the soul of another. This ability expands our power, not the power of our self, but power of love, Divine Love. This power we need to give away, for it is not ours but shared through us.

# Music Is Harmony

#### FROM THE MUSE

One activity that will continue from our world, from other primitive worlds, as well as future generations of our planet, and future generations and developments of planets to come in our universe, is Music. Music is a wonderful harmonizing activity, where individuals come together and coordinate, cooperate and complement each other so completely that what they produce is far greater than the sum of all the parts of their musical activities. Music is an important and intrinsic part of our life, now and throughout the infinite duration of our lives in eternity.

On Urth, if we look around at our technological developments, we see that many of them are promoted principally for the reproduction of music, for the origination and composition of music. It is far easier now to compose music than it was centuries ago, when we had to have pen in hand-a quill pen, dark ink, and we would place each note on the scale, a musical score.

Though this was very black and white minded and still is for many, is very tedious and requires a great deal of mental activity, insight, and inner hearing of all the instruments. It was very difficult for the great composers who composed music in this way. They had a tremendous capacity of expansion in mind to remember and creatively develop the parts in their minds. The new composers of today find ways to express their music with different tools at hand and augment the potentials of musical creativity.

So, that means that we too can discover this and can have these wonderful experiences, in music, and join with others and harmonize our voices and activities and our lives as humanity awakens to its unstoppable growth. In settings of light and life, all use their voices; we all use our minds and voices, bringing divine love as we pass by. Light and life happens in mind first and is then manifested in finite reality. We have the ability to use the universal energy of our being. We can also learn to understand the complement that we are to each other by embracing the presence of each other as we are, consciously, always.

i.e., It is like the theory, operation and production, of a barber shop quartet, where one voice harmonizes with another, so that they are blended and actually end up with the resonance of five or six voices in the piece that is being sung? Each one unique on their own vibration, produce a soul joy that intensifies the vibration of the other.

Now if we imagine ourselves and several others joining together, though without actually singing, and we just raise our body vibration in stillness, so that we create a silent octave, so to speak, of light from within. We resonate with each other on that silent melody, so that our presence together, produces a light, a vibration, a new arena of sound with exponential potential in light and life.

Anywhere in the universal mind, is the silent wave of sound, which *is* the source of sound itself *and when tapped into* and heard on outer space levels, its *vibration* eventuates, is recognized, and interpreted as an infinite potential of reproduction of melody.

We can call all Music a *Vibration*. Choirs experience this when all come together in harmony as one. We can do this as three or four people or thirty or three thousand or three hundred thousand individuals, or many more, where we all can come together, and our vibrations all complement each other with or without sound but we know there is no such thing as no sound.

This unity in some way, to some, it may seem like worship, and that is because any efforts for coming together in music produces this understanding of universal oneness by its unique melody.

Many of us think of worship in terms of praying, of speaking or talking to God, or to other divine entities of our Personal choice and beliefs. Some of us dialog with God, and this is what we call prayer. As some have already discovered by themselves that the intent in oneself to pray, is like an invitation from the Heart of our Personality's opening its wings to soar in Soul and this simply causes a harmonic vibration, a sound wave, seeking alignment and attunement with the Divine, a centered Stillness moment which always reaches in, to the Divine.

However, how we believe in God or relate to God is wholly *Personal* and should never be disputed, compromised, or qualified. Worship is willingly opening the Mind to commune with Spirit. Sometimes we can be overwhelmed with this awesome vibration, this humble ecstatic state of gratitude that flows within us, this Beloved Harmony of the Divine in all. This is our Divine Worship response. Remember that the Gratitude you feel within, is God saying, "thank you for loving me" as in I Love You Too!

Likewise, on the other end, the receiving end of the First Source and Center and from our Creator Son, there is the harmonic gratitude of appreciation that is returned to us. We must tune in to this! Together we vibrate in Harmony of Worship, and this in itself creates a musical experience.

Praise and Thanksgiving is Worship; it is a vibration that is above all others. The complement, the synchronicity, complementary harmonics, the joyful vibration with the Divine, could be none other than Worship, and it is an awesome experience for whoever participates in it. As we ascend the universal cosmic spheres and everyone can be there if one chooses to, we will hear this awesome, tremendous, powerful song of praise from our heart throughout the Universe. It will be as powerful as Universe Broadcasts. It will be heard over the centuries; it will become a way of life, of deep gratitude and praise. We, who are the recipients and the voices, the givers of praise, will also be on the receiving end as it echoes back to us.

Music is a most important part of our universe experience. While it may be called "homework," or "class assignments," in Light and Life we will be taught in classes of the harmony of the Universe, of the harmony of praise, thanksgiving, and grace. We can learn to sing with others; learn to shine with others. This is a playful activity which brings Supreme Peace and satisfaction that passes all understanding and exceeds all other accomplishments, save that of our Personal Soul's Ascension.

Music is not only a part, but an integral aspect of our being as a participant in the universe. We live in the chorus of God; we live in the chorus of our Creator. We sing with the Harmony of our Divine Spirit in Mind, the Holy Infinite Mother Spirit. We are "one" with them, our Divine Parents. We release our minds, to be in perfect union with God, relaxed and re-energized. What more is play, than the re-energization of our creative juices, our creative ability, to become like the Creator? Be Ye Perfect As I Am!

We take joy in this aspect of the universe. In a way, we could say, that the universe, the infinite/finite universe, the material universe is the playground of the Divine, where we in their is stead, the Children of God, play in creative ways. Our Co-Creator Parents, Mother Nebadonia and Christ Michael are at the height of Joy, in our capacity to become more than we are through our creative efforts.

The only thing that matters is if we have the capacity to improve. And the answer to that is of course always, yes, and improving is not defined by jumping higher or singing a higher note. The majority have the capacity to improve in many ways, but the next question to ask ourselves is if we like to improve? I would like to suggest that every single conscious human being with a capable mind would like to improve. Every sane human being loves to learn, grow, explore, discover, and experience life somehow. Whether improvements are measurable or not, they are not always relevant, and who are we to measure another sibling's pace of growth. It is the experience gained from engaging in loving meaningful activities that gives us joy and there is no joy without efforts. Effort is what makes us divine, with which comes forth the joyful mirth that comes within the heart and uplifts us in soul.

Our passion must always be to help people experience this, (when asked) to help them draw out more of their potential, to help experience growth and possibilities within. Experiencing a sense of growth, that feeling of eternal discovery with infinite potential. It is the juice of life. In fact, we could argue it is the very *essence of life*.

# Freedom in Mind

Some mystics teach that the most important thing for us to learn is the discrimination of reality from illusion, discernment. We would then discover that most of what we thought we were experiencing was, in fact, illusion. They teach that there is virtually no objective reality to our judgments, so they usually lead to errors, and often to suffering.

In our personal lives, judgment of others always separates ourselves from the loving connection with God. For many, it seems like a day without judgment is like a day without sunshine. Some have come to realize that judgments of others and our attachment to material possessions and cherished outcomes result in fear and desperation. Through our attachment to control and judge, we tend to defend and puff up our ego with nothingness, but it never works.

Since our goal has become to reside in love, we no longer want to pollute our minds with streaming judgment and gossip. Many teachings instruct us to transcend our limiting ideas of who we think we are as separate egos and entities if we are to have freedom. Our desire to be recognized and noticed is childish and the enemy of a peaceful heart.

But if our true self, our unique personality, asks for the will God to be manifested in our life, then we are uplifted to Soul perception which transcends the need for self-satisfaction only to a need to serve and satisfy all encountered. We must love as we pass by, and we are only passing by on this planet.

In order to be free and clear minded, we foregive people whom we imagine have harmed us, because it is really only our choice of letting anyone hurt us in mind. The secret is in the knowing that we are all one and we all are different and unique in our behaviors, and life is an ongoing experience. Even if people do not act as we expect, for our own mental health we need to heal the separation from that "Soul Elsewhere" and put down the burden of the past that we carry into the present, because there really is no separation in the present moment. Carrying a grudge or any kind of rejection is like giving the thing or person who "hurt us" a lifetime of free rent in our (prison) mind, clogging our soul's peace connection. This is our choice! Why would we want to do that? In some families' grievances and resentment are held for years, or decades. We must always pray that they be redeemed in their own path and be free to soar, letting spirit gravity attract and uplift them as:

Spirit Born Children Free In Mind

# Master Within

Following alongside the footsteps of those we respect, let us not fear but allow divergence when treading the path of our own heart.

Many are those who follow blindly to realize, too late, that their master's path is not their own, and indeed that their only master is the Master Within. As Jesus said "pick up <u>your cross</u> and live your life as I did in the Fathers will.

Teachers may guide us on the way, showing experience and encouragement, but a true teacher will allow a student to run ahead, to dally a while and find their own course.

Each individual is exactly that, a unique personal individual soul, and so while Jesus and other celebrated teachers of our human times have been a great inspiration, it is by following their living of love, in how they approached the inner self, not by imitating their life in the material, because each life is unique and has its own purpose.

The Master's secret is the discovery of his own path, in that *Peace that passes all understanding*. It is how one relates to *their* Spirit Within. The awareness and Truth we surely find within ourselves. We must not teach as absolute but encourage each to discover *their* Master Within. All who would have it otherwise are untrue to the True Master Teachings, yet we must understand them too, for it is fear that perpetuates the myth that personal power over others is what leads to freedom, or that one persons' truth will assist another to the same end and conclusion.

Let us be only concerned with opening our hearts, our minds and our every moment of being, to the Divine God within us, and we will rise from within the ashes of our perceived reality.

One night I thought it, One day I said it!
Where do I come from? Where am I going?
I 've no idea , what I am to be,
But wherever I go, and whatever I do,
I always let Divine Love come through.

My Soul is there, I am sure of that, Where I love to live and sit and chat. And so, I let my Unique Spirit, Now guide my footsteps, to the Infinite...

# Supreme and Intermediary Choices

This represents the single greatest act we must perform as developing beings. Truly it can be said that in the final analysis all that we have to give to this process of development is our freewill choice. It is that choice which affirms our intention and directs the course of our growth and our subsequent ascension. These choices may be seen as on different levels of our consciousness.

There is the underlying choice of our soul to find God and pursue the goal of union with God. This underlying *soul choice* is our compass and provides us with our direction toward that which our hearts and souls' desire. Then because of having made this Supreme choice and having been affirmed, we then are provided with a number of lesser choices along the path to our ultimate goals. These intermediate choices that we find confronting us are definitive choices helping us to define for ourselves how best to service the underlying Supreme choice of soul growth, Divinity attainment.

These intermediate choices about the path to take or the best route to access are a means for each to determine one's own approach to divinity, our individual avenue. By exercising these intermediate choices, we learn to establish the means that work best for us through trial and subsequent redirection. Having made one of these intermediate choices we may come to determine that such a choice did not serve our Supreme purpose of *soul* advancement, and at that point we may decide that a previous choice no longer serves this purpose and that another choice would be more appropriate towards this cause. This does not in itself indicate that the first choice was an error of our freewill desires but rather serves as a shade of contrast to provide us with the necessary illumination of a better way. These shades of contrast are the steps on the stairway to heaven, so to speak. Therefore, it can also be said that every choice made by an individual whose ultimate desire is to find God, is a choice of necessity and a choice that can be seen to serve the ultimate purpose of spiritual advancement.

Often, we humans crave to not be seen as having made a false choice or having erred by spending time traversing down a false path, but in the realm of time and space, true values are attained by learning what is serviceable to the divine career and likewise what in contrast is not serviceable to our soul's objective. But we should remind each other that having made the Supreme choice of divinity attainment and soul advancement, all other choices are merely steppingstones toward fulfillment of this Supreme choice. Even an apparent error in choice does not deter from the overall advancement of a soul whose desire it is to find God. There may be detours; there may be dead ends; there may be having to go around the block again; there may even be heading down the wrong road for a time until we realize it, but these choices of judgment are part of the grand design to portray for us the contrast of what we are choosing.

Does our choice service our ultimate goal? Does our direction complement our purpose? Do our actions mimic our intentions? Do we portray our heart's desire in our choices? These are what we are defining day by day as we are confronted through grace with another opportunity to choose, another chance to illuminate aspects of our spiritual journey, another possibility to make a better choice, another chance to implement our higher self. These freewill choices are so basic and so important to life as we know it, and our spiritual growth as we yearn for it, because God recognizes the significance of our choosing.

All these choices represent our putting into action the desires of our souls and of our hearts, to venture on this spirit path and make a valiant attempt at making such a spiritual climb, even knowing that as a component of our material and spiritual nature we will have missteps and we will experience wrong avenues of approach and we will invest ourselves in means which do not serve us. All of these are valuable aspects to defining means that do serve us, avenues that do work for us, approaches that are beneficial. While humans tend to see missteps as unfortunate, shameful, or embarrassing but with the spiritual growth process these are really valuable turning points providing us with a new fork in the road with which we may exercise our freewill choice, a new opportunity for affirmation of that which our soul desires. These moments in our ascension are precious because they provide us with yet another opportunity to choose, another chance to redefine. We are, in the end, known by our orientation of soul which is a result of our repeated and ongoing choices. As we know, it is not enough to one time decide what we would be, what we should do, but rather we must support our choice, we must redefine our willingness repeatedly as life brings us more and more opportunities to choose from.

Each affirmation brings us greater strength for the next round of decision making, for the next opportunity of choice. When we choose a path to the divine, even if our short-term choices may seem to stray from this long-term value. These errors are our teachers; these are the lessons we need en-route. In the final analysis, all is well. As the drops in the river may make minuscule choices of direction, nevertheless they are proceeding with the great flow, so do we function as dedicated drops in this river. Reaching our destination is of a certainty regardless of our subtle changes in direction on the way. Having this realization that our destination is a certainty should make our journey easier. The intermediate steps between here and there, although uncertain to us now, most certainly do bring us our desired approach. While we may not from this standpoint recognize each step to be taken before us, we can recognize that the Father does provide us with the steps to be taken before us and that having this compass so strong to guide our direction, we should be comforted that even through the fog of life we may rest assured that our direction and our purpose be maintained.

# Spiritual Tools

Through the Supreme, we honor our Creator Son Michael and The Holy Mother Spirit with our dedication to their Mission. It is their purpose to help all who seek truth; it is our purpose, it is my purpose, we are united.

There is in every individual the ability to adopt the traits of male and female sides of Divinity, for we each are created in their image and have inherent and latent within us these abilities, these manners of our Divine Parents. As we grow in spirit they emerge; they become recognized by us and by others as one united Spiritual Personality. Our faith, our love, our gentleness, our trust, these and more have resided within us always as a bestowal of our Creator Parents. With their spirit bestowals, we are more easily able to find these traits, these spiritual skills, and act upon them, or rather through them, that they manifest in our lives, bringing us harmony in raising children, and helping our siblings on the way.

While one grows spiritually there likewise develops a parallel unfoldment which is known to us as religion. Religion becomes a form of tools through which we apply our spiritual skills. There are two methods whereby we acquire these tools. One is that we can make them ourselves to enable us to engage our skills in the tasks desired. The other method is to acquire these tools ready-made from others. Many individuals pursue this second method, trusting that the tools that were developed would be sound, have guarantees, be proven to work, and constructed such that many including oneself would be capable of them them with learning how to use and to use good

There are a few though who, in their pursuit of the highest of spirit they can attain, seek tools unavailable on the market, so to speak. They forge their own chisels, spin their own drill bits, in order to accomplish the task of growth that is before them, that is in their vision. This often is quite successful, for some attainments are impossible through ordinary means. However, there are some who grow frustrated, for the handmade tool sometimes fails or must be continually adjusted, slowing the progress desired. In this course one personality may become that much more pursuant as to even invent a different religion, altering that tool. Another will discard that adventure of developing a personal religion and return to the manufactured, popular religion. There is no fault with either course, for these religious forms are only tools, and every craftsman is free to choose the tool that is desired to accomplish the task. What is of great importance is the development of our spiritual skills, our ability to put our personal religion to work as spirituality, to live our faith, to love our fellows, to learn truth, to act in the stead of our Creative Parents in the Spirit Realms, for truly, we are never alone, because we are their physical manifestation point in The Supreme.

It is a distraction to spend time requiring others to acquire the same religious tools as us and fail to foster the development of our own spiritual skills. Some are even baffled by one who can easily switch from one toolbox to another. But we who have undergone much growth realize that our skills transfer. No matter what tool we use our skills will apply and

bring us greater growth. Let us hold primary in our minds the benefit to be derived from the development of our spiritual skills. Let us be ever adaptable to religious tools, be it ours or others, for they, may help us attain our highest ideals of spirit. We know that many still fall into the tendency to promote their personal religious beliefs, because it means so much to them.

In our relationships, we need to resist the temptation to bring it up. It's really no different than i.e., Bible thumping, Coran preaching, or political meanderings, even Urantia Book pushing or any other forms of foisting our own tool or tools on someone else. *Divine Love never imposes, it absorbs*. Such enthusiasm is commendable and can be useful for many, for it honors those who have worked to develop such tools, in this case, training manuals for a time, imbedded with gems of spirit truth, but know that dedication and sincerity are required as motivators for those who have expressed those teachings for others to discover and help them grow with.

While a certain tool in particular may be one of our favorites, we know that another may find that their work to do, requires the application of a different tool. This is wisdom. Many who acquire a new tool are often enthusiastic and would like to share that with others, for the newfound applications from that tool are deemed to be of value to another as well. We recognize that we also have learned, have gained the skills, from using this tool that can be taught to another such that they may better use their own equipment. Were one to use a drill press, an electric hand drill, or a manual drill, the skill to bore a hole straight and of appropriate size is the important element. Some tools facilitate the task; some tools require greater skill. Some religions speak of love but what is needed is that people must love more to infuse that love into their religion. If we feel there is a tool that would develop our skills, if we recognize it even in a human prefabricated religion, we should go to that religion and acquire that tool. It would serve no purpose to have a skill that we cannot apply because of the refusal to use a tool that is appropriate for the task. But do not let evolutionary religions become barriers that prevent us from the manifestation of our spirit, either by the avoidance of or the sole strict adherence to any particular religion or religions in general. We could even broaden the area to incorporate many other systems of thought, as in ways of behaving. Our prime point is to emphasize on the importance of our spiritual skills and their development for our advancement and growth.

We should thank God always, but especially for such important lessons in this Supreme dimension of our life, our soul growth in spirit. As we choose to receive, God is ever more encouraged to provide. God the Supreme gives what is desired but only if it is appropriate to our well-being as a whole, and in alignment with our Creator Michael's mandates, He manifests the Supreme Providence, ministering to God's children. By seeking the Word of God in our hearts, God acknowledges our gratitude by revealing more Truth to each one's capacity of reception and understanding.

We must always be available to take a moment in stillness and open a Supreme connection to God's line as our souls are filled to the brim with Divine Love, that it may overflow to all in our lives.

# SOUL PERCEPTION

God is no respecter of persons. Each are equal in Gods relations with all siblings. No one really owns anything; ownership is a temporal illusion. God is a respecter of values in each person and no personality is given more attention than another because all are equal Children and all have the same value in God's eye, and so it should be, for all Children doing the Will of God as they relate together.

To grow in Soul, we must let go of stuff that we borrow from the universe. We are but the messengers of the Supreme and all comes through us, but not of us. It is like parents who think they own their children. The child comes through the mother, but the mother does not own the child, and the male seed is not his either it comes through him. The child must be set free to find its place of perfection in eternity in the embrace of our universal God and the Trinity.

That is the reason for so many rebellious kids who feel trapped in their parent's beliefs and leave home. We teach them what we were taught, and the errors are continually repeated. We must now discover our own unique purpose, and find the way to adhere to that true Soul Self that comes with the discovery of our unique God given gift of Faith in Personality, the seat of the Soul and its Spirit counterpart.

We can be strong in Spirit/Personality but meek/humble in character. Meekness is like one with a humble Soul in a mature strong Personality. Weakness is like one who has lost its strength from so much fighting and needs help with its wounded ego. Wailing and complaining about our wounds and bruises only shows our immaturity of character and only perpetuates living in mediocrity.

The races that keep refusing to acknowledge universe progress and think they own land or country and segregate themselves by race, religion or nationalism are immature, and by the fact egotistic, self-serving and dwell on their wounds and bruises to justify their wars, and bruise and kill innocent people in the name of rights and beliefs of ownership. Only the ego is wounded and bruised, the Spirit, Soul Personality is unaffected by these evolutionary processes. We can grow out of them. We will live Love when we start <u>being it</u> instead of talking about it.

Imposing our beliefs is like the races and nations fighting for land that they pillage and steal from others, killing anyone in their way and justify it by saying it is their god given land. Then other races appear and do the same to them. Dictatorship has many ugly faces. Some do unto others that which was done unto them, living in fear and in the past without love.

When one threatens anyone, or imposes its desires or beliefs on anyone, it is a dictatorship and is abuse, whether legal, popular, or personal.

\*You do not have to see alike or feel alike or even think alike, in order spiritually to be alike\*

## Spiritually Alike

The Spirit is always at one with all and so when we are living in the Love of God and Serving Humanity, it is not about individual perceptions because they always change as we grow in Soul. Perceptions are as personal to us as our relationship is unique with God.

We need not agree on beliefs and perceptions and still have an awesome loving living relationship with our siblings. As individuals, this life, is our birthing place on all levels of potentials and we all need guidance on the path and we especially need to learn that beliefs are only beliefs, steppingstones beyond our ignorance and we need not seek to get approval from others about ours. Scientists discover new things every day and realize a decade later that it is not what it was thought to be anymore. It has changed in perception and understanding. And so it is, for every universal discovery whether on the material realm or the spiritual realm, it is always new and changing. The only thing that does not change is our unique personality, the Truth that we are, the I Am. We may play many characters or roles, but the role-player never changes as every screen actor knows. Sometimes we get stuck in certain beliefs, and we need different experiences to help us grow out of our childish ways.

If we look at the growth of the human biological vehicle and recognize what we as humans have to learn just to function as that physical body, from the frail little baby's stretching efforts to the adult stage of understanding of the physical potentials of one's temple, we can reflect and understand that when we accept God as our guide, we receive that loving Spirit of Truth through the heart, within our mind and are newly born of the Spirit, and are like a new born baby on a universal scale of experience and the ascension is always challenging.

That is the universal pattern for soul growth and mind expansion. With the Act of Worship, we receive the Wisdom and Spiritual Joy within. When we Still our Minds in Gratitude for Life itself, thanking God for our difficulties, we receive the necessary soul strength to traverse this bridge that we are on and progressively move on to our next universe reality/circle/realm and are given the correction of direction through the Adjutant Mind Spirits in Universal Harmony. But the Spirit never impedes on ones' freedom of beliefs, (personality is sovereign in soul). It is really our choice to say yes or no to the trials and tribulations we encounter, for they are there and are necessary for our soul growth, balance, and harmony. Only Faith is needed to receive the Love of God. So again, every morning you can consciously wake up with your power of the spirit of intuition, and the spirit of understanding and with the drive from the spirit of courage, in your mind, discover new light with the spirit of knowledge. As you go about your day, you can then with the spirit of counsel share your new findings with kindred spirits on the path, siblings that are free within and live in soul...\*As prayer may be likened to recharging the spiritual batteries of the soul, worship may be compared to the act of tuning into the soul to catch the universe broadcasts of the Infinite Spirit of the Universal Father\*

# PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUAL LIVING

## HOPE & ILLUSION

Hope is instilled in the human soul by our human Act of Faith. Faith reaches toward the unknown and discovers unlimited potentials and hope is instilled in the human heart in reciprocal measure by the spirit. Hope then becomes an increasingly permanent attitude of our Faith in life which turns into certitude and is the food to grow our Soul. Hope does not necessarily attach itself to any one particular hoped for outcome. Hope is that boost of Faith which knows of Our Father's goodness and trusts in that guidance. Hope is knowing the future will turn out for the best; however, it may be.

*Illusion* comes about when hope is attached to a specific future outcome. Illusion can then dominate hope and cause a person to do whatever it takes to create that illusion. In this way, the ends begin to justify the means, so much so that the greater the utopian nature of the illusion, the more it increasingly gets desperate and even immoral measures become justified by that illusion.

This is a universal human trait. But Faith, True Faith, does not hold on to any specific illusion of the future. Human faith must be child-like trust and in that trust the individual human must forgo their own illusions about what should or should not be. Sublime faith is made ever purer by the constant relinquishing of our own investment in the outcome. The Master said constantly at the end of his prayers, "Nevertheless, not my will but your will be done Father". This is the epitome of human wisdom.

Human beings must learn how to trust in God without requiring any specific proof for themselves of the over care. Many human beings, in fact most human beings at this point in our history, are still in the business of requiring proof of God's care in some specific instance. But as we mature in the spirit, we come to see evidence of God's over care constantly around us. No longer is this a matter of praying and receiving some gift, it is the process of seeing all our life as a gift. As we discover that all of existence is a miracle, gratitude for life arises in ones' heart and joy emerges from the soul.

As we come to deepen our personal faith, we must recognize that the illusions of beliefs or the unrealistic potentials, will be shattered in our fellows and in ourselves for we cannot truly walk with God if we are constantly moving in our own direction. We must move instead in the direction of increasing appreciation for the Fathers' constant effort to help and guide us without our imposing of the direction.

Those who are youngest among us must come to trust the Father to help cultivate their gifts, and as we go through life, we will always be amazed at the Fathers' ability to cultivate our gifts more and more. Each one of us has come to this world complete with the Fathers' plan for our lives. The spirit who lives within us wants to give us more and more the ability to recognize our own abilities. In doing this, he helps us recognize our limitations as well

and this is also part of the maturing process for the Father must work simultaneously to cultivate our inner spiritual fruits while paring off the old illusions of what we once were or what we once thought we were or wanted to be. Our assignment in this life is to grow in increasing self-discovery and self-understanding. Each of us are continually undergoing this process, accepting what we are not and accepting what we truly are.

We will all do very well by patiently submitting ourselves to this process of spiritual growth. Spiritual growth is not pain free. In fact, it can be very painful to undergo the process of shattering old illusions. Such, however, is the way of Michael. Those who follow him must submit themselves to pain and sorrow as well as joy in our human experience. Each of us is finding the way, and as we do, we must also find our own personal unique way to grasp the Fathers' hand and to submit to that gentle leading. This is Progressive Spiritual Living.

## SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

The realization of religion never has been, and never will be, dependent on great learning or clever logic. It is spiritual insight...Religious Faith is available alike to the learned and the unlearned.

#### MIRROR

We may look in the mirror without focus, as to not see the details there in, as a child, who like an animal, does not have that capability yet and refuses consciousness of reality because personality hasn't awakened to its true self. Then after a supreme time period is experienced and the *Adjutants* have had the time to prepare us for the coming in of our adjuster, when its spark of life ignites our personality, we become conscious of ourselves and like a magnet attracts us inward and onward to Infinity. As its light enters our mind, it brings new potentials in view and life becomes clearer as we look in the mirror. Think of stepping up to a huge living mirror, but instead of seeing our body, we perceive a reflection of the wisdom of divinity and the philosophy of Paradise. Then as we make choices of potentials placed before us, our Spirit knows where we are in our ascension and brings our Personality its meanings and values that grow our soul and expands our mind.

#### LIFE IN THIS WORLD IS LIKE ON A BRIDGE

This world is only a bridge, and a very short one at that; we may pass over it, but we should not think to build a dwelling place upon it.

## ALTRUISM

The material-minded creature is incapable of altruism, for this characteristic of spiritual mindedness is the result of the creature dedicating their will to service, while service does not automatically lead to altruism. Altruism is the desire to be of service to others before all else, even before the self.

"Why am I sharing this inspiration on altruism one may ask? This world has very little of truly altruistic people with motives. And this is the legacy of rebellion. This world is in fear and very concerned with receiving instead of giving, getting one's fair share, earning profit, or earning points to be used as collateral with other individuals, because of abuse.

Even seemingly well-motivated institutions may be populated by volunteers or paid positions with people whose motives are mixed. Very often, the desire to control outcomes, masquerades as altruism. And so, it is not the acts but the motivation that is often muddled on our planet. Very few of our institutions are purely about service for services' sake, where the agenda and the activities are allowed to evolve and flow, simply reflecting the desire to be of service.

These statements are not meant as a criticism of our world in any way, it is the Truth. The purpose in stating these factual conditions is to raise our awareness that we might, through our own efforts, become more God-knowing and more God-like, therefore more service oriented.

We need to help in that way if we are to influence these institutions so that their focus is re-aligned and so those individuals involved ask the critical questions of "how might we best serve in some movement" rather than having decided what the right outcome for such a movement is and laying out an agenda to reach that end because life is spontaneous, and things change every day. This is certainly true in our political systems, as well as our many other institutions, education, health, religion, economics, business and so forth.

Our world is beset by many, many challenges, in many and varied areas. We have no idea the transforming effect, the miraculous transformation that can and does take place, when a significant number of individuals begin to ask, "how can we be of service in this forum?" "How can we be of service in that forum?" "How can we be of service to our local paper?" "How can we be of service to our neighbors?" "How can we be of service to our church?" "How can we be of service to our colleagues?" "How can we be of service to our boss?" "How can we be of service to our children?" In accepting the mantle of apostleship, in this Adjusting Time, we accept the responsibility of beginning to ask these questions, thereby, becoming an inspiration such that others may come to re-think what service entails. The Light of an Altruistic Personality is and will be transformative in ways that we cannot even imagine.

Brothers and Sisters, my friendly siblings, let us be <u>all true</u>, as in <u>altruistic</u>, observing the transformational effects of the birth of altruism on a planetary-wide scale. We should ponder the transformation. Let us ask ourselves the questions suggested and become aware of ourselves as functioning in the many existing institutions, and in the many roles in which we play/function and can bring transformation on our beautiful planet.

Hoping this awareness assists us in broadening our concept of service, here is a definition of Altruism.

# ALTRUISM IS THE STATE OF PUTTING OTHERS AHEAD OF SELF. PERSONALITY IS SPIRIT MOTIVATED. EGO IS NOT INVOLVED.

Remember that *personality* maturing can take longer than this brief life for some. Sometimes maturing individuals can desire to be of service, but the ego can get involved, get in the way, and decide what the outcome of that service should be, i.e., as in politics.

For example: one may meet a homeless person on the street and desire to be of service, and yet the ego part of the mind may have decided what the outcome should look like. "This person should no longer drink; they should be well dressed; they should be housed in a particular way; they should be contributing to society." These decisions of what ought to be can get in the way of the Pure Spirit of Service.

Very often individuals tend to have a strong desire to help other people for reasons related to their upbringing, their beliefs, their childhood experiences. But this help can be a form of control that is very difficult for another individual to recognize. These individuals desiring to be of service, experience themselves as being purely motivated, but realizing only later as they begin to understand themselves better that the help they are offering is often because they have a need. As the need for a person to be a particular way, to be healthy, to be tidy, to have the right religious ideas, etcetera. So, while initially they think they are doing this to be of service, they later come to understand that it is a mixture of service that is also to meet their own wants. This is pervasive on the planet, and many of the helping institutions reflect this conflict in motivation, which is all so common as it is amongst individuals. And still most other institutions are strictly self-serving.

We must not let our right hand know what our left hand is doing. We love because He first loved us. We give because of God's giving to us, but we need to let God give us what is best for us ,and not what we want, because that is what we really need to grow and not what we think we need.

The grateful give. As we appreciate our Sonship/Daughtership/Kinship and are grateful for that, it becomes much easier to give. Anonymously would be wonderful but we cannot

always do that, nor can we take it off our taxes. In this world, we need to be practical in order to give more.

The saying as in Jesus' statement regarding the two hands, is to help minimize the activity of the self-centered ego. It is common for a person to initially give from a space of pure intent of service and then later for the ego to recognize the potential monetary material benefits that can temporarily flow from this giving and to puff up the ego pride that comes in to spoil the ride and desire these benefits. Spirit is love and is simply manifested in the act of service.

True humility is not affected by praise or criticism. True service is not affected whether we are recognized or not recognized. We just do it. Sometimes it is of service to allow recognition when it encourages other people to see and be inspired to serve our siblings. There can be many reasons for recognition of service, but recognition of service, not ego.

### EMOTIONAL OBSERVATION

Observation is an important tool. It is useful to step aside from ourselves, to detach ourselves emotionally from a given situation. A level of emotional connection, the emotional need, the strength of emotion attached, is often a key, something to be aware of. If there is a high level of emotion attached, that is usually an indicator that the ego is involved in some manner. And this would suggest the need for self-reflection, greater understanding of self.

To gain self-mastery, it is always best to go within, into our Temple and ask Father for guidance, ask for God's help in bringing us to a higher understanding.

Always be humble within and others will recognize the God knowing individual as having something they desire, and just that can send them on their own path of Selfless Service in Love.

As we come to know God's Love personally, we are experiencing gratitude for life itself in God's Presence, which grows the desire to give exponentially.

# A JUNGLE GEM

As we progress on our life journey, we live within the heart of our Spirits Personality and we forage through the human made jungles of gods, and with The Spirit of Truth, we cut through the illusions of the beast, the human sophistries, dogmas, doctrines and evolutionary religions with their psychic imageries and idols of worship of the human/made gods.

The only form of God Worship that all Siblings can depend on, is to go within one's mind and adore God in Spirit; It is the ONE form of communion that Jesus taught not only by saying it but by living it.

When did Jesus say, after I leave, adore me on my bloody cross, or kiss the ground that I walked on, or carry those made-up rosaries on your car mirror and pray to my mother Mary? Who decided this? Well, they were lost children who were corrupted by the rebellion and did not know better. Foregive them for they still do not know what they are doing.

The only thing Jesus said to remember was the food and drink. Every time we sit and have a meal we should remember Jesus, because He too, as one of us, was of flesh and blood, the True Son of Life, a real human, and Divine Incarnation." Do this in remembrance of me." "Eat together in remembrance of me." Can you imagine how quickly this planet could be transformed if at each meal humans ate and drank in remembrance of His Incarnation in the Divine Love that He revealed to His Universe Children?

May our religion be our Personal relationship with our Creator.

May our ritual be our daily living in our Temple/body.

May Love engulf hate in our life just as Life engulfs death in eternity,

As we ascend the Psychic Circles, let us go within the inner sanctum of our mind and sit there in Soul to feel and receive the pure Spiritual Communion of our Creator God, without preconceived ideas, images, or any known representation for they are all false.

Let us take a brief moment, every day, and sit in stillness and bask in the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness within, and project it without as we go about Mother and Fathers' Supreme Business, producing the Fruits of the Spirit in our Lives.

#### thank you

Thank you for the Son of Righteousness shining upon us always.

Thank you for guiding our wayward steps in the twilight.

Thank you for leading us by the hand in the ways of your own choosing.

Thank you when we falter because the path is hard, and the hours are dark.

# \*GOD IS\*

God is twofold.

He is *Love* and *Light*.

He is *Pure Spirit* and *Pure Energy*.

God is Divinely Loving and is manifested through the *Prism of the Infinite Universe*, in which every human being is a unique *Personality*, an *Eternal Sibling of Infinite Potential*.

Personalities are infinitely being created in eternity and given consciousness of themselves.

All can experience life in a personal way and decide if they want to live as this unique Personality Eternally.

This is not a game.

This is the choice of eternal survival.

No one can make that choice for anyone but themselves.

This is True whether we choose to accept that eternal reality or not.

Pure, Loving Righteousness always strikes the harmony chords of truth, and its melody vibrates throughout the universal cosmos, even to the recognition of the Infinite......

God is a transcendent reality... a saving person and a loving Father to all who choose and crave *Personality Survival* and enjoy *Spiritual Peace on Urth*.

## CHURCH OF THE NEW AGE

Let us come now into our *Freedom*. There is a "new breeze blowing free" in the thought and life of humans. A new understanding or realization is here. Truth is ever the same, but its clothing in words and expressions are new, and for this age.

The new church is free from old forms. It is of the Spirit realm where all gather and commune in Soul. It is on the inner plane of the spirit, and those who "soul touch" on this plane, trust each other for everything else "out here." The new church is a grouping of sincere hearts.

There are many coming free over the Urth. Wherever one of these is contacted, it is like a magnet and steel filings. The magnet (The Universal Siblinghood) "just is" by the nature of it. It is not a person, though each individual may personify it. It is a power of *Spirit Gravity*, and those who are awakening to it, fall into alignment and come into their true purpose. Wherever life sends such a one in Spirit, more are gathered. Just as it was when Jesus walked the Urth but in the inner life. The new church of Truth seekers or place of assembly of today, is not one particular place with beliefs or rituals, it is a grouping of Faith Siblings, free souls-meeting in mind, together working, walking, or singing for joy with inspiration and fellowship in our universal relationships... There is in Soul an awareness and reckoning of the other, when in the physical presence of such a Sibling. You will know them by their Fruits of the Spirit which are: loving service, unselfish devotion, courageous loyalty, sincere fairness, enlightened honesty, undying hope, confiding trust, merciful ministry, unfailing goodness, forgiving tolerance, and enduring peace. Whatever forms of expression arising from the power of Soul Gatherings, such as Truth, Beauty, or Goodness, comes forth as free flowing, spontaneous expressions of the life within the group. No static form is necessary, for Life itself is its Reality and Harmony its Love.

The church of tomorrow is already within the today of some, bringing insights and inspirations from all spheres. It is here, for it has already come to birth in the free Sons and Daughters of God. These children are so emptied of self-plans that the Great Plan and Great Love moves through them-for its Glory and Will, on Urth.

These find that every song is their song; all worship-theirs. This is the true church-the fellowship in Soul. The Holy Spirit is that place of community in Mind where the Faith Sons and Daughters, conscious Siblings of God, live and have their being.

Spiritual forces unerringly seek and attain their own original levels. Having gone out from the Eternal, they are certain to return thereto, bringing with them all those children of time and space who have espoused the leading and teaching of the indwelling Spiritual Adjuster/Guide within, those who have been truly "born of the Spirit," the Faith Children of God.

# GOD THE SUPREME

We humans are the Sons and Daughters of God, siblings, brothers, and sisters that breed and reproduce for the evolution of God the Supreme.

Every human has a single personality with which the spirit of the God seeks to unite, merge (fuse in Soul). Each of us has the choice to accept God as is, and become one a Son of God for God accepts us as we are. Whatever the gender expression at the biological level, whether male or female, the personality in each of us contains both attributes and the God makes no difference. The difference is only in the function of the evolutionary being, not in the Spirit, Soul, or Personality. At the level of the mind, it is the same and each of us are at the task of being perfect as God is perfect.

The human ideal is to achieve a level of good proportion, equilibrium of two variants in God, to manifest the Divine perfection, that Presence in Pure Spirit, and Pure Energy. Now, by analogy, if we look at the level of electrical energy, with the positive and the negative, which together reproduce power, we can see this. The attributes of God are within the Personality itself and our life is to find that perfect balance within our individual selves on the Supreme Universe level.

When we recognize that only one aspect of the Personality is favored because of the biological difference in appearance between men and women, we must then recognize that there is a missing element for one's Personality to be in balanced harmony and be receptive to the dual energies of the Spirit to produce the Fruits of the Spirit.

The union of the two, Masculine and Feminine qualities within Personality, either in male or female, brings about a perfectly balanced human being. There is no real difference, only the ego sees the difference, the separation, because of the physical appearance. That is why some transform their body, trying to compensate for the extreme imbalance in Personality. Because of the apparent opposite biological function of male or female, in some areas of thinking, it is so different for some, that they even come to think they are beings of another species.

Within each one resides unity potential, the recognition of the Duality in Personality. When most of us have achieved this balance of Personality, we will have come into the era of light and life on our planet, but also know that it is certainly possible for each individual to live it personally within before the majority reaches that level. The human Jesus is the first perfectly balanced Personality to walk this Urth, He attained the Supreme in His life and as others discover Him within, more siblings are attaining a balanced Personality, and this is how Light and Life, is progressively emerging.

The path or technique to discover oneself is simple to learn, without necessarily being easy for the ego. We are only required to give of oneself to another reciprocally from heart to heart and to discover and grow in Soul.

Perfection of the Soul is the result of the perfect union of the Spirit and Personality, one who has mastered the attributes of the feminine and masculine traits united in a balanced equilibrium. We continue growing when we share our discoveries amongst siblings, from the children to the elders, from the angels on to Paradise. The discovery of the one and the other is eternal and infinite because there are no limits to the growth of the Soul, God is Eternal and reproduces to Infinity, Eternally.

Be careful, to not let the worldly lies and fallacies lead you astray from the path of The Spirit of Truth that continues to speak through us as we pass by and love our neighbor.

When we pray: let us retire to our room and go within our Temple with Personality and sit in Soul, communing in Mind in Worship of the Spirit of the Father who is there and hears us in the Stillness, and desire that our love penetrates the human hearts of those given to us in every moment of our lives.

Be in Peace. His Peace is with us.

# PHILOSOPHY OF LIVING

When considering and thinking about giving some attention to the development of a balanced philosophy of living, the Adjutant mind spirits, a gift of our Holy Mother Spirit comes to mind and are at our very immediate jurisdiction of mind. This circuit of the spirit offers us a connection to our inner spirit in very human ways. When we are conscious and aware of the action of each of the Adjutants, we are given an opportunity to really utilize these gifts through service. Spending time focusing on each Adjutant gives us the awareness of how present God is in every second of our existence and how we really are connected.

As we ascend, what we take with us as personality gifts, are the character consequences of the experience of having used the mind and spirit circuits of the grand universe in our Paradise ascent. As one decides, and consummates this decision in action, one experiences, the meanings and the values of this experience, which are forever a part of our eternal character on all levels, from the finite to the infinite. A cosmically moral and divinely spiritual character represents the creature's capital accumulation of personal decisions, illuminated by sincere worship, glorified by intelligent love, and consummated in Siblinghood Service.

Through the conscious choosing of doing God's will, we embark on giving our soul free reign to experience life in all its glory.

During the life in the flesh the evolving soul is enabled to reinforce the super/material decisions of the mortal mind. The soul, being super/material, does not of itself function on the material level of human experience and neither can this sub/spiritual soul, without the collaboration of spirit of Deity, such as the Spirit Monitor of The Father, function above the morontia level. The soul does not make final decisions until death of the material body when it is divorced from its material association with the mortal mind except when this material mind delegates such authority freely and willingly to such a morontia soul of associated function, the transfer of ones' Seat of Identity.

As a philosophy of living, being aware of the spirit influences in one's mind, beginning with the Adjutant Mind Spirits, recognizing their value and influence throughout the growth and development of the human being, we become consciously aware of God working with us and transmit that understanding through service to our fellow humans in whatever way that presents itself. This is a practical way to stay tuned to the workings of Spirit in one's life, and the religious challenge of this age is to those far seeking and forward-looking men and women, siblings of spiritual insight who will dare to construct a new and appealing philosophy of living out of the modern concepts of *cosmic truth*, *universe beauty and divine goodness*.

#### THE ANIMAL NATURE

Animals, having the first five of the seven Adjutant Mind Spirits, are able to communicate to those who will observe and recognize the link and those who are sensitive to the animal level of existence are indeed capable of observing and understanding what they must share. Those of us who are sensitive to our pets already know that they have ways to show us how and where they want us to respond to their needs, and so it is, for all of the animal kingdom. It is just that most people do not take the time to pay attention, above and beyond their immediate frame of reference.

We cannot overlook the animal nature that we are. Indeed, this is a great deal of what goes into the Adjusting Time, for many make decisions, based on their animal nature, which have not served them well and which now must be revisited in terms of a new and divine perspective, so that those paths of conviction they have traversed may be reversed, for their Soul to find its way out of the maze of their own making and back to the Divine Design. This is the Correcting Time for our planet and the Adjusting Time of each individual who chooses to receive the Spiritual guidance within their own being.

Understanding our animal nature is as enlightening and edifying as is any study, and those who become so top-heavy as to spend all their time and energy in the realm of the spirit will find their physical legacy lagging and their intellect sagging, so balance is of the essence.

As we grow, we must grow as a whole person, keeping ourselves in step with our own growth by recognizing the necessity of integration. Integrating the Spirit into our existing human life is essential. We must adhere to the understanding of the animal nature in our philosophy by letting our thought processes be adjusted in accordance with the Divine Leading and the animal lures as well, for that is how we will make wise choices. What a great existence we have, if we but realize the extent of our potential and our capacity!

We should always be eager to step outside of the limitations of the lives we live to assist the Master in His desire for us to learn to love life and enjoy it more abundantly because of Him. In this way, we will be able to Reveal Him in our lives as we go about living our unique existence in this Garden of Creation-The Garden of God...

What a bounty we have been given. The opportunity to enjoy the stimuli of new thought, new people, new opportunities, and new challenges. Let us ever renew our commitment to life as it is lived in the spirit – vital, dynamic, and new, every day, every moment.

## *A SHORT STORY*

A lady friend once asked for *counsel* that would be helpful in getting a cat and a dog to cohabit easily, and that any tips in that area would be appreciated. The dog has been there for a while and the cat is a new addition to the home.

Always keep in mind that animals are affected by the first five of the Seven Adjutant Mind Spirits, though not in the same way. Therefore, they have within them the capacity to share with us much of what we should know already. That is to say, they are able to share in the Spirit of Intuition, the Spirit of Understanding, the Spirit of Courage, the Spirit of Knowledge, and the Spirit of Counsel for some species, to a certain degree. It is noteworthy to recognize that the Adjutants do not function on the same level as with humans.

The only two they are missing is the Spirit of Worship and the Spirit of Wisdom, so we already know in advance they will never gain Wisdom; they will always be critters, pets, but if they can have knowledge, they can get smart enough to learn how to get along. The challenge lies in drawing on those innate qualities of the Mother Spirit that guides these animals, and that in itself suggests that we review the Adjutant Mind Spirits within us for a greater understanding of how they can help us in that connection.

If we speak to our animals in the Spirit of Counsel, they will respond by the Spirit of Understanding. If we caution them, through the Spirit of Intuition, they will develop, then, the Spirit of Courage, that will allow them to have, then, the Spirit of Knowledge that knows "No", just as babes. It is as if we were dealing, in many ways, with little children, who, in their immaturity, have not yet developed the nature of Worship and Wisdom, and so it is almost like, here we have two little kids on our hands.

Dogs and cats are both very territorial. Therefore it might be beneficial to have areas of demarcation which each understand is their turf, their boundary, and when we play with the cat, the dog will just have to wait – maybe in its cage – and watch the cat having a good time with us, without it being involved or bothered by it, so that it learns, through the Spirit of Understanding, that it will just have to wait for our attentions and our affections until its turn comes.

Dogs have the capacity to understand this, to learn this. And if we talk to it intelligently, its Spirit of Counsel will develop this Spirit of Understanding, so that it will know, through the Spirit of Knowledge, what it can and cannot do. By the same token, once the cat is assured of its place in our heart and in our home – which we must remember is still fairly new to it, and it may still be going through some insecurity because of its newly acquired arena -- a newcomer on the scene may be a little more traumatic than we would think, in particular one as captivating and demanding as a dog.

The dog, however, because it is a young one, will need special care and has not got those feline qualities, which seem to almost take care of themselves. In many ways, it will be more dependent on us, and it will be a big help if our Soul/Mate (and we all need a Soul/Mate) is able to absorb some of those extra energies and duties that will free us, then, to minister to the cat, so that it is not feeling that it has lost us, but that it has gained family.

This is not a simple question or a curiosity question. It is a very real issue, and it does call for a spiritual solution, as does everything! It is simply a matter of determining how the spirit works in our lives, and in the lives of all things, for us to manage that energy and those realities to better bring about those conditions which will lead to light and life for all concerned.

## ANOTHER SHORT STORY

A young lady who had a cat that was hostile to her other cats, disappeared suddenly. Somebody said they thought they saw her a few doors down. So, she wondered if her cat that disappeared was still alive and living with someone else.

She did not know but the cat was not well, it had a tumor and was not going to live long. So, the cat went away to die on its own. It was later found in a ditch along the road.

Animals know these things instinctively, and while they may seem brutal to us who are far more sentimental, there are skills and keynotes in the animal kingdom, many of which we all seem to have forgotten, that contribute to the – what shall we call it? "The balance of nature." There is purpose in the design of the animal kingdom, including the human animal. And none of these living beings are overlooked in the care of the kingdom in the domain of the overseers. We have heard it said, "God knows every hair on your head." He knows also when the smallest sparrow has fallen to the ground. This is because God is everywhere and our Infinite Mother Spirit nurtures life everywhere. There is nothing to mourn here. Nothing to regret.

This is the nature of the animal existence. The life that has been loved and has given much in its path has returned to the ethers of existence to contribute to the cycle of life which will one day reformulate the follicles of existence, the molecules of matter, into another expression of creation, be it animal, vegetable or mineral, to supply the world with the demonstration of material life that is required for our existence and sustained life here now, as well as those many generations to come.

It's really quite a marvelous process and even though those who are not mindful of all its intricacies, like to call these things 'miracles', there is much about creation that is as natural as "water rolling off a duck's back" if we just looked more closely and read between the lines.

### NURTURING GENTLENESS

Well now, let us stretch the muscles of the mind and body in order to reach into the grab bag of perception that will reveal the nature of our needs each day. What we want to hear is about being nurturing to other souls and being gentle with them.

Here is a sample of how to help our animal nature.

There is a woman who now has a child, a young girl, from her partners' former marriage, who is not her biological child, but, in a sense, related, and the little girl has given her a help call. But the woman has her own concerns on several different issues, that are difficult for her, when she finds herself talking to her child, and somehow even if just trying to give a little bit of encouragement or spread a little sunshine onto the child's path is reinforcing, she feels in a little bit of a quandary about how much to help her. Her own family members caution her about getting too much involved and yet when one sees a problem that somebody has and so feels compelled, it is confusing... This shows clearly that she is wrestling with a matter of discernment.

Now if we revisit the concept of family in this context –

Remember that Jesus suggested to his apostles, his followers, not merely to regard one another with brotherly love, but to go the extra mile and approach his people with parental affection. In saying that she is not this child's birth mother but that she has a maternal sense of ministry concerning her, she is approaching this from the parental point of view that we are admonished to maintain. And from this Fatherly/Motherly pinnacle, all humanity becomes our child. All of humanity is our family. And what great opportunities are presented to give and grow!

The concern about being too much involved is an appropriate caution for those who tend to live the Golden Rule from the brotherly love perspective, for many times brotherly love falls short of the Divine goal because of the limitations of a siblings' point of view. However, from the perspective of parental love, we have the option to use discernment as to whether our behavior is enabling the child to remain immature or encouraging the child to grasp a greater concept of life, including its vicissitudes. Now that is good counsel!

Sometimes life is hard. Isn't that right, but full of wonders. Life is a mystery, filled with truth not yet revealed, which should encourage us to let the child live its life based on a premise of Faith in the now and tomorrow, rather than in beliefs of condemnation and fear of experiential living. The Father/Mother parental way can do this more readily than the brother/sister, who tend to commiserate and empathize to the extent that there is no counsel given. The parental point of view is able to counsel all the human beings who are put on our path for us to minister to as we pass by.

Revisiting these inspirations in our leisure time will bring the intellectual meanings and spiritual values to the forefront, as well as awaken the visceral value that we will absorb all in Faith and actualize what is Providential potential.

# Faith & Spirituality

SPIRITUALITY BRINGS THE INDICATOR OF ONE'S NEARNESS TO GOD AND THE MEASURE OF ONE'S USEFULNESS TO FELLOW BEINGS.

This thought answers all the queries about the creating of society's special interests, while the only interests should be described as follows: The visible church should refuse longer to handicap the progress of the invisible Spiritual Brother/Sisterhood \*The Universal Siblinghood\* the Kin/dom of God. And this Universal Siblinghood is a living organism in contrast to an institutionalized social organization. It may well utilize such social organizations, but it must not be supplanted by them.

Are we focused on Spiritual values or are we focused on what we think could be of value to some special interest (social or religious) group or groups?

It is more how we are in our lives that will bring peace and harmony to humanity and not necessarily what we do or undertake. Our efforts are what makes us Divine, and all the arguments about political views and religious beliefs are not what will bring peace to our planet.

Human organizations with their successes and failures are not what will bring the Love and Spirit of God to Urth, but it is the efforts we make to attune to our Spirit, and that is a Personal endeavor and a unique path to each one of us. Putting any kind of political tag or coined religious terms i.e. (Jesusonian) in our sharing of a revelation will fog our Spiritual intent and views by its' intellectualization. We will forever be known as Urantians.

When one goes to a church, mosque, or any material temple to find God, one will only find God in the Spiritual fragrance of other attendees (*if they are spiritually fragrant*), no matter what religion they profess to be. So, the True Values are not what we do and the results thereof or even what process or system or title we give it, but in how we are *within ourselves* in what we do, how we live our lives. The most important thing to consider if we want to spread pure love on the planet, is in Living Faith in our personal relationship with God.

There is something a little disturbing when one hears the term Interfaith because Faith is Personal and unique, and no organization has Faith. Organizations have beliefs and these movements should be correctly called Inter-beliefs. Faith is God's gift; beliefs are human-made and shared. How do you share Faith? Faith is the inner awareness of Spirit in one's life, the acknowledgement of the workings of the Spirit, the confirmation of one's path and direction. Faith is the open door for entering into the present, perfect, and eternal love of God. We should always keep in mind that what we need to do for Fruits of the Spirit to be manifested in our life, is to let God guide us to be a perfect manifestation of that will, and accept all that is, as it is, and thrive to spread that Love to all whom we encounter without any beliefs or organizations involved. We should love Personality/God, the Persons/Children of God, the individuals within the organizations.

There is only one reality that I live with every day, and that is the Spiritual Cosmic Organism of the Children of God, the True Spiritual Kinship of enlightened beings that is here at hand. The Spiritual Brotherhood/Sisterhood, The Universal Siblinghood, the Kindom of God, living and walking as Jesus did without obligation to any kind of earthly organizations, only to individuals. This is what this world needs, more than any kind of intellectual speculations or religious/political beliefs.

The world needs revelation not mostly from books but in the fragrance of the Fruits of the Spirit filled Siblings of the Universal Father of all. There is much focus on the books, but also on lots of stuff in the books that are not revelation. Revelation in books are the parts that were previously unknown to humanity. Much of it has been taken from human writings/books that are not revelation in themselves but seem to be the most focused on and do not really bring much on their own. We must start revealing in our lives the Truth of Revelation by how we are in what we do, how we live from within. As Jesus lived His Life (not an example to follow), our lives must not be an example to follow in what we do, but an inspiration of how we live our lives. The books are only intellectual tools to uplift us out of our short-sighted material visions, into the Spirit Faith inspired Morontia realms.

So, whatever you choose to do is not so important as how you are within when you do it. In all our philosophical efforts and political meanderings, we will probably not agree on most decisions that are made but through all our mistakes we are still rewarded for the efforts and only people make efforts and do things, not organizations.

Even in the face of apparent defeat or in the throes of disappointment and threatening despair, we calmly stand in the divine presence free from fear and fully conscious of *Spiritual Invincibility*, Faith.

Faith is the most desirable supreme assertion of human thought when the mind of humans finds themselves in that troublesome predicament where it ever knows less than it can believe. Put another way, this is saying that the human mind is fully capable of believing more than it can know factually. Faith is a troublesome predicament. However, since our minds do have this capability, it seems logical to assume that there really is something outside the realm of the sensory experience that has value, and that is worth considering even with all appearances to the contrary.

Why is faith a troublesome predicament? Well, one who possesses faith is in a position where they can be challenged by those who do not possess it. To one who has no faith, a faith-filled person may seem naive at best, or hopelessly deluded at worst. And yet, a person who does possess faith, maintains it for a reason. Faith is fostered by intuition and usually begins as "belief." Something tells us that there is a God. After putting this belief to the test again and again, we can then, through experience, gain enough personal evidence that this belief is elevated to actual faith. This faith, though, is ours alone, because the experience is ours alone, which is why faith cannot necessarily be transmitted from one to another.

Again, here are some differences between belief and faith. Belief is always limiting and binding; faith is expanding and releasing. Belief fixates while faith liberates. But living religious faith is more than the association of noble beliefs; it is more than an exalted system of philosophy; it is a living experience concerned with spiritual meanings, divine ideals, and supreme values; it is a God-knowing and human-serving reality. Beliefs may become group possessions, but faith is personal. Theological beliefs can be suggested to a group, but faith can rise only in the heart of the individual religionist.

Another reason it can be a troublesome predicament is that there is always the possibility of doubt. The opposite of faith is doubt. Doubt can be tempting, while faith can be challenging. Jesus tells us that there is but one struggle for those who enter the kin/dom, and that is to fight the good fight of faith and that the believer has only one battle, and that is against doubt, faithless. Doubt has no rewards, but unlike doubt, faith is rewarded by a real and personal experience. To understand faith, we may ask: What are the rewards of faith? Why should we cultivate faith?

One of the most amazing earmarks of religious living is that dynamic and sublime peace, that peace which passes all human understanding, that cosmic poise which betokens the absence of all doubt and turmoil. Such levels of spiritual stability are immune to disappointment, and that is the power of Faith.

#### FAITH IS THE ESSENCE OF THE GREAT ADVENTURE IN SPIRITUAL LIVING...

Welcome to the land of enchantment, this mysterious world in which we live. Welcome to the new and extended family who is growing here on this lovely planet, greetings to all in Faith. We are blessed with the Presence of Revelation and in Faith we are truly heroes and heroines of our time. There are many such groups of the Faithful that are with us, and Christ willing, many more shall follow after us.

Some of us may have heard the story of the first ascended mortal who had ascended the top of the hill to the first plateau of ascension. As the story goes, it was one fine day in the mansion worlds when out of the clear blue, out of the ordinary, *One*, found a pilgrim mounting the top of a hill, and since it had never been accomplished before, it enabled everyone to stop in their tracks and simply stare in disbelief over the first mortal Soul who had made its way to the mansion worlds on the first level of awareness in the Kindom of God. A Son of God was returning home from his projected descent into all universal absolute potentials. The Supreme experience of *creature life*.

Grandfanda is his name. Imagine, if you will, the throngs that have followed since. But more important than that, the vacuum, the silence that would have been there prior. And by hearing that echo of a call that only the Soul knows, and Grace can address, could that have ever happened. Picture if you will, then, the amazement and the glory that would have been filling that atmosphere that day, as one untold, unexpected, unannounced, pilgrim

mounted the crest of that hill (so to speak). It is in this tradition and in this trek, that each of us make our way to this haven, for when it happens for each of us, the cheers, the glory, the gratitude that awaits us, is fully in place and only awaits our completion of the equation.

For Faith is what enables us to mount the trek, to keep going when all else tells us, in all logic, in the visual and hearing in our world as we perceive it, that our trek or journey may be foolhardy, that there is really nothing up ahead, only our hope, only what we have been told, and there is little on the physical side of our belief that encourages our trek or our journey but in our heart and in our mind we cannot be fooled, we cannot be told something that is not true or real, for that is where we fully and truly evaluate that which we know, and that which we make real for it is our value system that creates our reality. That is the Power of Faith.

There are those who are confused, misguided, and are uncertain as to their Spiritual future, ones who do not find this path or trek until sometime when they become fully aware, of their journey.

They wander, they go in circles, they are unfortunately the lost in the desert, much as anyone would be in a sandstorm, fully engulfed, blinded, unable to see and need to hunker down until such a time when they can once again regain their bearings.

We are encouraged, each of us to picture wide vistas of avenues open to our quest, for our charted path is in our hearts and in our minds. This is where Faith truly lives and if needed to be tested, would be put to the test which we would pass, for our Faith in that which *is*, yet cannot be seen, *is* the Music of the Spheres which is in our hearts and in our minds. We keep the Faith and continue on our journey and are not shaken by anything that is either perceived to be real or even what is seen as real, for the matter passes away, and our reality survives it. Always be true in Faith and Pure in love and all else is a matter of accomplishment. Rejoice and be glad for today, just live and tomorrow will abound in glory with all of those who have gone before. Peace be with all, and may you be full of cheer and apply reinforcement of your goals and may you forevermore be at One.

The most thrilling and *inspiring* of all possible human experiences: the personal quest for truth, the exhilaration of facing the perils of intellectual discovery, the determination to explore the realities of personal religious experience, the supreme satisfaction of experiencing the personal triumph of the actual realization of the victory of spiritual faith over intellectual doubt as it is honestly won in the supreme adventure of all human existence—the human seeking God, for itself and as itself, and finding God.

Faith is the effective armor against sin and iniquity. Faith is the living attribute of genuine *Personal Religious Experience*.

Faith is always triumphant over doubting, for faith is real and alive. Faith is the human's true wealth; it is the endowment of virtue and glory. Faith is the inspiration of the spiritized

creative imagination. Living faith is therefore our being and our life. The more we learn and know this, the freer we are.

Intellectual pride has no place among mortals, since pretty much everything which the electrochemical organ known as the human brain can attain is useless in the final cosmic quest for survival. It may be shocking to realize that our brain is simply an organ, like the liver. We abuse both in order to not feel the hunger which permeates all living matter. They both perish and die just like all the other organs.

Living faith, our relationship to God, is the very basis and true foundation of our mortal choice to survive and pursue the eternal adventure. We would not and could not choose survival without living faith.

Faith is the open door for entering into the present, perfect, and eternal love of the living God.

Faith is to our personal religion what sails are to a ship; it is an addition of power, not an added burden of life.

## CULTIVATING THE SOIL OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The idealization and attempted service of truth, beauty, and goodness is not a substitute for genuine religious experience—spiritual reality. Psychology and idealism are not the equivalent of religious reality. The projections of the human intellect may indeed originate false gods—gods with human characteristics/images—but the true God-consciousness does not have such an origin. The God-consciousness is resident in the indwelling Spirit. Many of the religious systems of humans come from the formulations of the human intellect, but the God-consciousness is not necessarily a part of these grotesque systems of religious slavery.

The world is filled with hungry souls who famish in the very presence of the bread of life; humans die searching for the very God who lives within them. They seek for the treasures of the kindom with yearning hearts and weary feet when they are all within the immediate grasp of living faith.

So, all beautiful people... Siblings, brothers and sisters, children, friends, let us become more sensitive to the nature of the Divine, in appreciation of that Spirit which we adore, and recognize it, as it is reflected in the creations of the Creator.

We are like flowers, indeed, and lovingly the Spirit comes in our minds to water the soil in which we grow, that we might reach deep down into the foundations of our being for fulfillment of all we are intended to be and become, through fullness of consciousness.

Our Spirit is always glad to find *Itself* welcomed into our lives, for this is the watering spout from paradise that nurtures our growth: this contact between the human and the Divine, this connection between the finite and the infinite, this avenue of exchange between the material and the immaterial, the personal and the pre-personal. This vision that is reconstituted each time we remember to reconnect with the Divine-Source, re-confirms our higher nature and adds to our Faith Treasures, so that when the vagaries of the material life fail us, we may draw upon the resources and the riches of the Spirit to remind us of our on-going nature, and this perspective becomes the overriding reality of our consciousness.

This overriding recognition of our real self is the Divine which enters the fray of human existence to shine the light and bring the peace which surpasses all understanding...like a song, in which we sing praise to be of good cheer.

Discover the Faith community, the Universal Siblinghood, experience the joy of spiritual living and rejoice in the acknowledgement that around the world and in the Universe there are many who gather in Soul, to *Worship* and give thanks for that citadel of the Spirit within each of us which constitutes our godlikeness, our intimate and eternal relationship with the Divine, the Spark that speaks in the Mind and to the Heart in the Soul of humans, no matter what language they may have been born into or what culture their background is.

The voice of the Spirit is germane to all and one who seeks the presence and *Counsel* of the Divine and is open to it, shall receive it as Jesus mentioned that we should seek and would surely find. This truly is the case, even in our material realm.

As we consider our human arena and find not that reflection of the Divine which we seek to nurture, and which also nurtures us, we must dig deeper, search further. Pray for the eyes to see and the ears to hear that which will be revealed to us as we truly seek to serve and connect with the immensity, the magnitude of God. For in Truth, God indwells all intelligent beings, and our loving inquiry into the godlike aspects of our siblings, will in fact, stir them within such that they will feel drawn from their sleep, awakening into the growth that is their destiny.

As we call forth the Souls of our fellows, it is not necessary to disturb their seed to simply aerate the soil in which they are imbedded. The disturbance of the seed and its tender germinating shoots of life may bring an adverse reaction. We will not kill the seed, but we may retard its development by jostling it overmuch in its nest.

Therefore, when we approach the Soul of Life, that seed within our friendly siblings, we must not seek to uproot it abruptly into the Light of the Spirit, but merely nurture the growth of that Soul seed in Love of Life itself, In love of their life. That is how they will perceive that we can be trusted, and thus will their spirit smile within them and respond in kind, enlarging that soul's capacity to receive the goodness that is their birthright. You are who you are, you do what you do, that's it, that's all and God Loves you. God's love is always at hand to help us grow to our full potential and to steer us away from worldly temptations of power and domination in our own perverse ways.

As the Spirit of Truth reveals more Truth, the planetary stage and its power players are seen in the light of their follies and demonstrate the spiritual level of progress of the planet. Worldly organizations, whether they are religious, political, or industrial, they are the fruits of the triune rebellion and the Adam and Eve default, who were manipulated by the leaders of the rebellion. So, it is not in support of the actual leaders of the world at this time that will advance spiritual progress for peace and goodwill towards humanity.

The idea for many, becoming God/Conscious, is terrifying because religion has been such a disruptive, contentious expression of differences, but even so, the solitary Soul seeks association with its Source. Even while the brain may resist the birth of the Soul, in the Mind, the Soul itself longs to Sing. Help the Soul Sing.

We who have been on this path for some time should occasionally be reminded that the Soul needs to grow per the pace and the capacity of the individual mortal. Just as an infant is born and needs to learn to get beyond its own dependence on its parents, the Soul needs to learn to become dependent on God sources in Faith and not human sources/beliefs. This is a process that potentially takes a lifetime here in this world, and beyond. Let us be patient

with these children, these fear-ridden children and gentle with their anxiety about Spirit matters.

Even now passions rage, having to do with supposedly religious issues that have brought nations into war with each other. No wonder humans avoid the subject. But those of us who know the Spirit and who enjoy some moments of sublime rest within the Divine arms, such as many enjoy from day to day, understand the nature of God in such a way as to reveal this poise and peace and joy as a way of being and not so much a way of thinking and preaching. Needed, is a truly natural daily-living *Divine Culture*, as opposed to a weekly theological ritual.

Sometimes, merely being a comforting presence, as the reality of God is a comforting presence, is the most effective way to help our seedlings grow. We must smile on our gardens and let our Divine Light shine like the Eternal Son on their future; letting the living waters seep through our Soul into the soil of our association with others, to render their environment amenable and pliable to stretching their own Spirit nature into greater growth.

It is understood that we would all like to see the planet settled in a state of light and life, in Peace wherein everyone rejoices in the Siblinghood and praises that which is True, Beautiful, and Good, but to attain that pinnacle of planetary development, we begin where we are today in this new, mighty dispensation of revelatory growth for this planet. What a privilege it is to be able to provide our consecrated care to the cultivation of the soil that will give rise to a new crop of Faith Lovers. So, Siblings, rejoice in the work at hand and in the workers who have already begun the harvest and keep an eye on the weather...

## **ONAMONALONTON**

#### THIS IS AN ONAMONALONTON TEACHING IN MODERN PHRASEOLOGY

While all Native American tribes recognize "the Four Directions," which is the Universal Paradise compass, the interpretation of them is unique to each tribe. It is assumed that the following interpretations most closely resemble those of the Blackfoot Indians and in this case with a new look.

Having tasted the water of life through the tears of our sincere prayers, like the cleansing power of water, as it is with the air, we will talk a bit about the four directions, because this is one way, we can simplify our daily spiritual life and reflect on the reality of God and creation and the sacredness of life -- even as we go about our business in the world.

The sun rises in the <u>East</u> and so we begin our reflections and meditations in the east, which is the beginning of a new day in the continuum. So, as we recognize east, we think in terms of new dawn, new opportunities of service in the universe.

As we go <u>South</u> continuing the circle of the Four Directions, we know that as we set out, our feet are firmly planted on the ground, on the Urth --- the Urth that feeds us and provides for us, those needs appropriate for the material life: the food and the housing that give us comfort and enjoyable existence.

As the day goes by the sun sets in the <u>West</u> and we reflect on our day and on our life, we garner the truth of our being, and every day brings us the wisdom to worship. We gain insight from the *essence* of its experience which is its wisdom.

In the *North*, the Night comes, and the spirit lifts us up and carries us into the spirit world which oversees all the other directions, connecting us within, in all our comings and goings, our life with our seen and unseen friends, being a part of it all through the air we breathe and share with all the other creatures and creations, even universes.

#### East:

(the East) Is the <u>Early Light</u> of Dawn, the beginning of a new day where Mother Spirit awakens our mind as our soul comes forth from the north with Seven Gifts of the Spirit in Mind, and they are the powers of Intuition, Understanding, Courage, Knowledge, Counsel, Worship and Wisdom.

#### South:

(the South) Is the <u>S</u>oil of the Urth, the physical path we tread with intuition, understanding, Courage, and Knowledge in Counsel, is in constant evolutionary movement, to produce and nurture our physical vehicle.

#### West:

(the West) is that time of day for <u>W</u>orship, thanking the Creator in Gratitude for all the *life* and *light* we are blessed with, that *love* from within, as we have served another day.

#### North:

At <u>Night</u>, under the direction of the Spirit within, we walk the path of our Spirit's choosing. The *North* is the inner path to the Soul where we repose in the Divine Rest of the Creator, while our Temple is regenerated and maintained, and our mind coordinated in *Wisdom* towards the beginning of a new day.

## RELA TIONSHIPS

When one communes with their Spiritual Guide through the *Wisdom* of the Mind with the Seven Gifts of the Spirit, one is guided by *Intuition* within the four directions of mind that are inherent within every living cell, the universal compass of all created beings and things.

When *Understanding* of that comes through, *Courage* is gained to proclaim the Truth, the reality of mind. That is the *Knowledge* and *Consciousness* of that *Mind*, the observance of one's reality.

So, as we awaken and go about our day in the Fathers Will, in our Mother Mind, with every being we relate to during our day, every personality that is part of that reality, our Supreme reality, we recognize the opening link to the Creator Son, The Spirit if Truth, with the *Spirit of Counsel*.

We *Worship* in our own personal way. We Love God and serve humanity and commune in mind with *Wisdom* and follow the guidance of our Mystery Monitors' direction to receive the Peace beyond human *Understanding*.

#### PAIN

Pain will never take away from us. The levels of its *Understanding* will give us different experiences in life. That may not be the way many people think, desire, or want to live, but with a lack of it, there would be no challenges, no effort, no living, no feelings, nothing, not even death, but annihilation.

# MEMORY

The fear of forgetting, *causes*, trying to remember... Always keep in mind that everything we need to know, we will always understand and remember when needed. When we desire it and truly Love God and serve humanity, we will always receive the Supreme knowledge necessary for the moment, with all we need and more so. Be at peace and be of good cheer.

#### Conscience

A person once said that conscience is our human compass, and though the needle sometimes deviates, and though one often perceives irregularities when directing one's course by it, one must still try to follow its direction.

Conscience, untaught by experience and unaided by reason, never has been, and never can be, a safe and unerring guide to human conduct. Conscience is not a divine voice speaking to the human soul. It is merely the total sum of the moral and ethical content of the mores of any current stage of existence; it simply represents the humanly conceived ideal of reaction in any given set of circumstances.

Now, since ones' growth is predicated on the discovery of selfhood accompanied by self-criticism—conscience, for conscience is only the criticism of oneself by one's own value-habits, personal ideals.

If we look at ones' religion, the beliefs of the personality in a god, it can always triumph over the superficially contradictory logic of despair born in the unbelieving material mind. But there really is a true and genuine personal inner voice, that "true light which lights every human who comes into the world." This spirit leading is distinct from the ethical prompting of human conscience from religious beliefs. A misguided conscience can become responsible for much conflict, worry, sorrow, and no end of human unhappiness.

Do not confuse and confound the mission and source of the influence of your personal *Spirit Guide* within, with what is commonly called conscience; they are not directly related. Conscience is purely a psychic reaction to human experience. It is not to be despised, but it is hardly the voice of God to the soul, which indeed the *Spirit Guide* would be if such a voice could really be heard. Conscience, rightly, admonishes you to do right; but the *Spirit Guide* sometimes called the Adjuster, in addition, endeavors to tell you what truly is right; that is, when and as you are able to perceive the Monitor's leading.

#### What IS Reality?

All potential is irrelevant to all, until it is actualized, and only for those in the presence of that actualizing potential. Even the reality of this is only made real to whoever chooses to relate to it. So, reality is Personal, in the moment and conditioned by the re-action of others to that reality, and that reality is continually changing by the interactions of Personalities. The fleeting moment is real, only to the perceiver, that unique Personality.

#### A LITTLE EXERCISE THAT ONE CAN CONSCIOUSLY PRACTICE IN AWARENESS

By stilling our mind to the reality of the Present Moment in any situation and from there observing all the potentials we could engender, we then choose not to, and then observe what reality emerges on its own instead (within and without). Reality can be altered, if were willing to accept the emergence of its new reality, which Michael did as Jesus when He said, "thy will be done." Shall we Sup with Him?

All this said, we can always live in potentialities that never actualize and still be living a reality, silently co-creating, participating in the actualizing of others' potentials that are also ours having acknowledged their realities making them part of us. Now, what is truly real in all this is the Fact of the Presence within, that is conscious of this and capable of choosing to alter reality in the moment or not (True Freedom). The only *True Enduring Reality* is the fact of our experiencing Life itself, whether conscious of it, or not.

Personality experiencing itself either in a male or female expression of reproductive function, whether the Personality is a man or woman, Son, or Daughter, bares not on the Soul Growth of the human Personality. The Life experience of every balanced Personality recognizes the duality as the necessary merging of these two aspects into one unified Innerlife Giving Power of Self Mastery.

This Awareness of Presence of one's soul/self in Personality is this Life's purpose, the recognizing of one's True Value with the Wisdom to Glorify it in Personal Worship. The Reason for Personalities to emerge as individual unique beings on a planet (Sons and Daughters of the Supreme Principal) is for each one of us to become Conscious that we are co-creators of the Supreme. Recognizing each of us as being one Little Supreme piece of that puzzle and knowing that the other parts we touch in the perfection of the whole are the key to the Father's Perfection required for Soul growth. We may venture out or in, looking at the bigger picture, but it is not complete. In the Bosom of the Infinite Spirit new pieces of the puzzle are found and added on to the Supreme in its evolutionary growth

giving us more excitement in eventually seeing the Supreme Personally. What an Adventure!

We can all transform our little part of the Supreme Puzzle who is alive and emerging by continually bringing in Pure Spirit (The Thought Adjuster) in mind to help mold the Pure Energy (Personality) of the Father. In this way, we are helping the Supreme Master Sovereign of Nebadon every moment, when we make a conscious choice of opening our Hearts to Our Father's leading in our Human endeavors at bringing Light & Life to Urantia.

This is from a little piece of the Supreme Puzzle/Mystery!

## Inauguration of the Days of Light & Life

When one decides to follow the Truth wherever it may lead and accepts to let God show us Children all the potentials available, one discovers new revelation within and without.

In this compilation of revelation with insights from human and celestial teachers who reveal a new light and give us mortals a grasp of new levels of awareness of the cosmic reality of our universe, here are some little glimpses of the magnitude of what is accomplished in this new awakening.

If we could see in our minds' eye the profound appreciation for the accomplishments that have happened in this new revelation, the air of respect and awe and anticipation on both sides of the curtain is deep. Observable is the massive distance that has been covered from truly the center of all things and all that is, all the way down through the many connections and synapses and junctures and possibilities. To be manifest so evidently all the way out here on Urth at our outpost of light is nothing short of awe inspiring. Truly it is a demonstration of miraculous proportions of the power of this great plan we are all engaged in. Realize that what we are building here now is the foundation and the beginning of the promised new age.

What will come to rise from our efforts will not only enhance our personal transcendence but our contribution to the beginning of a new dimension. All who are working in these early stages and formative years are providing us with the necessary experience. Our contribution to this process is one of assisting in formulating new techniques and approaches. It is humbling to see that we are part of the process at work so effectively and so efficiently as children of light. As more and more awaken and engage in the revelation, we have a better condition on our hands to work with, and we welcome the task at hand as we find it, and we recognize the privilege to have a part in these beginnings before us working together to bring about the inauguration of the days of light and life.

We will one day look back and have even grander appreciation for that which we have had the privilege to be involved in. In the meantime, we focus on the very next step ahead, the very next level to ascend. But occasionally it serves to step back and glance at exactly how far we have come in our ascension and where we are standing at this point and look to the next levels and to consider approach and to ponder movement. These are our Supreme privileges.

#### SUPREME AWARENESS

As we align with the spirit presence within, in the course of doing so, we increase in our mind mastery the ability to direct our will, to be strong in faith even in the face of fear, and to apply our realization to our outward circumstances. In this orientation, we are given the greater leeway of doing the Fathers' will, not just as the Father but for the Father. We become not only in conformity to, but an expression of, and an extension of that will.

This is a great responsibility, for the temptation, as was exemplified in the rebellion, can arise to selfishly distort the divine purpose for personal means. But in diligent watch/care and discipline over our thinking and our behaving, and, attuning both of these two in devotional respect and adoration for the divine and the ultimately true, we will safeguard ourselves from such deviation and can trust that our association with God is in the Holy Spirit and our Supreme expression of God perfectly acceptable.

When an individual matures spiritually, great freedoms are given to express the Fathers' will, some of those freedoms recognized as powers of the miraculous, powers that have always been there. It is the mastery of self that make them able to function through us.

We are discovering in our own growth a latitude to the Fathers' will. In times of spiritual youth, the search was not for latitude; it was for securing knowledge and assurance of doing the Fathers' will. But now truly we are sent forth to proclaim the gospel, to tell of the Kinship, and that brings upon us a broader sense of expression and a deeper responsibility, for we are representing the One who resides on high.

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We are blessed to have entered this current era of Nebadon wherein our Michael is Sovereign Son. It has given privileges to all residing herein that were not granted at earlier stages. Michael expanded our potentials for Supreme experience with his attainment of Sovereignty, as a Supreme Sovereign Son. Remember that He said He would stand at the door and knock, and anyone who opens that door, He will come in and sup with them". The plan of our Father God is for all Michael Sons to experience the attainment of sovereignty, not merely be bequeathed with such a blessing, but also with the power to open the Supreme door that we may also come in. It is the willingness to experience the reality of Supreme life that opens the door, and it is the Supreme experience that is the supper.

Now the entire context of the morontia realms of Nebadon, and to some extent the still developing physical realms as well, have broader parameters within which to experience Supremacy. It is a maturity level on a universe scale, a phase change. Early in one's spiritual growth and in those early stages, often it is more religious training that one attempts to follow, the injunction to do the Fathers' will as an alignment to requirements and regulations or guidelines. While these are helpful in guidance for the maturation of the soul, there comes a point when a level is attained, and doing the Father's will ceases to be a conformity but is alive and at work and transforms itself into a greater expression for God.

This occurs as the soul has grown and becomes substantial in the ratio that makes up the human being, of spirit, mind, and body in soul.

But it is the ability to reorient upon confusion that assures our unfoldment and our greater alignments with cosmic reality, the threefold state of spirit, of consciousness, and of action.

"Having erred is of less concern to God than is the denial of having erred, for it is the function of the moral compass and the desire to find what is true and real that is of greater importance than the commission of a sin or evil act or even less drastic simple mistake. Our ability to right ourselves after a tumble is what the Father seeks of us to foster and not the tally of errors offset by goodness.

#### YOUR GOD

We love you because you believe in YOUR GOD. The one which I also refer to as being 'The Great Source and Centre of all,' which, however, is still the same 'GOD' as yours. Remember our SOURCE? The one and only one 'Great Source of Light and Spiritual Energy'? The great source of all that we know and don't know, exists. The great source that nourishes us with the deep understanding of Unconditional Love, Peace, and Awareness, is still the same source we refer to as GOD. So, what changed now? Why has this GOD today become fear to most? We all know that many religions preach that GOD is love, GOD is foregiveness, GOD is eternal growth and GOD is power. Despite all of what is being preached to us, in reality GOD is still fear to many of us.

Our reality today is that most of us are living in fear. We think that if we kill each other in an attempt to find more power and destroy the enemy (which is us in reality), we will find peace (Fighting for Peace?). We think that if we kill in the name of GOD, or die in the name of a God, that this would secure one a special place in a 'Heaven or Paradise' of some sort and have peace after all. Well, this could only happen if, when you awaken in the resurrection halls on the other side and realize the folly of your ways and still want to continue on your eternal journey, God has a plan for each of us if we give God our will. But why wait? Awaken now! Discover the understanding of the perfect blueprint God has for you now!

Some of us even claim that we are GOD'S favorites by saying we are from the religion closest to God. Really! What is that? Isn't it a huge contradiction of what we said before, about the One GOD being the GOD of love, of unconditional love, compassion, and foregiveness? Why don't we see it?

Only a human-being would distinguish between one person and the other with judgement and we can see this existing everywhere in our (left and right, black, and white) world, even in the same family! We are constantly judging and classifying things and people, so it is no wonder this is being transmitted throughout the whole society and is spreading like a disease. So, what is wrong with us? In the end, GOD is still personal to everyone and is the same GOD for one person or the other. Why? GOD is perfection and NOT contradiction and unfortunately, we are, as humans, imperfect if we do not do the Father's Will, so who are we to judge another in God's name?

Look around us, GOD sends messengers with a message to this plane in whom most religions believe in, and though each religion is different, every messenger comes with the same message, that we should adore God in Spirit from within. Yet, despite all of that, we still choose to hate each other, wish bad things upon each other, and falsify scriptures and always try to ruin each other's lives in the process! We falsify scripture by creating

prophecies (writings of humans) that are always destructive and we make sure that we make them happen to prove that these were true!

We are abusing the name of GOD in order to keep boosting our human egos. All the messages were and are still very simple. We were brought the message to have love for each other, to be compassionate and to show unconditional love towards our own fellow human SOULS. GOD cannot and will never be controversy. It is us humans who create the controversy here and GOD will never stand in the way because GOD stands by observes and watches us with unconditional love, knowing that the choices we make in our lives here in this plane will determine the growth we make as SOULS beyond this world. This, in essence, is the real meaning of unconditional love. The love that respects and knows that we are here for our SOULS to grow. We are the Children of Creation.

Since the beginning of our calendar Time, up until now, how many wars have we had? How many wars have we been able to foregive and forget? How many wars were we able to let go of? How many wars have brought us happiness? If we are able to accept and foregive our ignorance and let go of all of these previous wars, why on Urth do we talk about them still now, and even create new ones? We are having a hard time being able to foregive and forget, aren't we? We need to remind ourselves under these circumstances that war simply is not an answer to solving anything. Unfortunately, war is looked upon as being a good business, but the misery, which prevails because of it, is not easy to disregard. We imprison those we do not agree with and disregard the fact that they are also a reflection of the thwarted God concepts of all our evolutionary religions. The bible's beast is the revelation of this Truth. Our worldly God concepts are human/animal and reflect human material values. We have made GOD in our image with a human character when it should be the other way around. We fear the terrible wrath of God, to punish us and destroy our world but the real GOD is still waiting for us to awaken to the unconditional love that will liberate the children of the future. We must humbly acknowledge our ignorance and let go of traditional human beliefs to let the Spirit of Truth come through. That is what Jesus taught. That is the religion of Jesus.

As of now, we can say that there is one GOD in the universe and there are many Gods on this planet Urth. We worship many Gods on this plane. Are you surprised? In fact, let us name those God's! Those Gods are used by us to serve our human EGO. We have all these gods of Business; business gods of WARS, business of DRUG lords, business of SEX lures, business of HATE mongering, Business of ARMS proliferation, and business of RELIGIOUS control, business of SPIRITISM deceit of old, business of OIL control, business of self-centered POLITICS and business of ego POWER, and many others that we are very proud of. There is a common denominator underlying all our Urthly gods and what they are used for, and that is, currency! Humans on this planet have made currency their god. They love money! How can we love a thing? Only persons can be loved, and God is a Person.

The god of our worldly worship for most of us is the god of money, The old mammon. We even have the audacity to ask God for some! In reality, we use the True GOD of the universe

only when we feel insecure and need to cover up for what we feel we have been doing 'wrong.' Sometimes we use GOD to try to justify what we have been doing and to condemn. Isn't that true? Just think about it! We even pray for money and to win things over others! Isn't that sad.

It's amazing how we do all of what we do to ourselves and to each other and then we go straight to our religions to find support and foregiveness later. What hypocrisy we live in as humans? And we think GOD should bless us after doing all of what we and religion calls sins. GOD is overseeing all this. GOD gave us the FREE WILL to do whatever we want to do with our life here. GOD is not going to punish us or foregive us in the end. It is up to us to do that relying on GOD'S Love within us. Foregive and you are foregiven. If you are waiting for GOD to foregive you, you have not understood that GOD has already done that, because GOD has nothing against you that needs to be foregiven. GOD is your creator and GOD Loves you unconditionally as you are.

Take a moment and re-evaluate the belief systems and try to understand the 'GOD,' the ONE of the universes and not the human gods we have created for ourselves on this plane. I believe we are confusing these gods a great deal! Or we are not only confusing what is true, we are just taking what we know inside to be true and abusing it to promote the gods of our human ego. Most People believe in a human made planetary religion (all evolutionary religions are human made) and lose sight of the True religion taught by the religious teachers of the world who lived and died for this purpose. What they all teach is our personal relationship with our Creative Spirit within each of us, unique and personal. No two persons can relate to God in the same way because GOD created us unique and relates to us each in a unique way. Urthly parents see each child as a different unique individual and so do their children each in their own unique way relate to their parents. GOD is our parent.

Many people have asked if I believe in GOD. When they ask this question, I always get a little chuckle within, wondering what GOD they are referring to. Sometimes, I wonder if they do actually believe in GOD themselves! So, what is my answer to their question? Yes, I have a relationship with our creator 'GOD' of the universe, the one that resides within each and every one of us and not outside of us. However, I do not believe in fabricated 'worldly' gods.

Well, if you have a smile on your face or have been nodding your head while reading your way through these inspirations, then it was nice sharing with you! If you were agitated and angry because you felt me tapping into your insecurity at any point, then all I can say is that I truly love you and wish you a good journey on this plane until we meet again as SOULS free of all human limitations!

#### TO ALL SIBLINGS

In our life experience, as we progress on our path, we feel attracted to certain potentials that seem compatible with who we think we are. So, when we get a lead in life, when we are inspired and see a new direction that feels right, we go with it, and we thank God always.

In eternity, we keep in our heart the ones who inspired us on and make sure we do not leave anyone behind if situations don't pan out as desired or expected. Life is experience and we do not all have the same tastes. Gratitude of Experience is what one must recognize to benefit from all potentials of existence.

#### PERFECTION IN THE HAPPENING

The mistakes of mortal mind and the errors of human conduct may markedly delay the evolution of the soul, although they cannot inhibit such a phenomenon of soul momentum of ascension once it has been initiated by the indwelling Spirit Monitor with the consent of the creature will.

The possibility of making mistakes is inherent in the acquisition of wisdom, the scheme of progressing from the partial and temporal to the complete and eternal, from the relative and imperfect to the final and perfected. Error is the shadow of relative incompleteness which must, of necessity, fall across human's ascending the universe path to Paradise perfection. Error (evil) is not an actual universe quality; it is simply the observation of relativity in the relatedness of imperfection, in the moment of the incomplete finite, on the path to the ascending levels of God the Supreme to the Ultimate.

We should not become discouraged by the discovery that we are human. Human nature may tend toward evil, but it is not inherently sinful. We should not be downcast and hard on ourselves and others, which is the same, by our failure to wholly forget some of our regrettable experiences. The mistakes which we fail to forget in time will be forgotten in eternity. We must lighten our burdens of soul by speedily acquiring a long-distance view of our destiny, a universe expansion of our career. The Spiritual yoke is Light!

## On THE Way

The Master said, "You will know the Truth and the Truth will set you free"! And this is forever so! The gradual relinquishing of that which is old without fear is truly the path to freedom. To be free to grow and to become as the Father would have us be is the greatest blessing humankind can know. Each one of us, in Truth, is completely free to become alive in our greatest adventure and yet so often we see human beings limiting themselves, limiting their closeness to God through fear, habit, old scars and injuries of life.

Like a child learning to swim, we trust that our parents will hold us afloat, we trust that their Mighty Hands will pull us to safety should we flounder. Gradually, in Faith, we trust them to shape our movements and soon we notice we are swimming alongside them always trusting in the Holy Divine Spirit never doubting that we will be safe.

Allowing that our lives are in Greater Hands than our own gives us great freedom from crushing responsibility, worry, and paralyzing fear. But further, as we are freed from these things, we are also free to grow in our own potential. We are free in this growth to be Bold and Mighty in our Love for the Father, who tends to, and shapes our Life. We are free to love our Siblings as Jesus did in the Spirit of Truth. Letting go of fear is the antidote to individually hanging onto the thorns of woundedness. Come together in good cheer.

As God's Children, every day, wake in the Light of the Brilliant Morning Star, go within and commune with God, take God with you everywhere, share God with your Siblings, every moment on the way.

## THE Dawn

Listen to the Exhortation of the Dawn!

Wake in the Light

Of the Brilliant Morning Star.

Look to this Day!

For it is Life, the very Life of Life.

In its brief course lie all the Verities and Realities of our Existence.

The Bliss of Truth,

The Splendor of Beauty,

The Glory of Goodness.

For Yesterday is but a Dream and To-morrow just a Vision,

But To-day well lived, makes Yesterday, a Dream of Happiness,

Every Tomorrow, a Vision of Hope.

Look well therefore to this Day!

Such is the Salutation of the Dawn!

In the KinShip At the Dawn of the Morning

## Infinite Journey

Who are we? Proclaim who we are! A genuine *Supreme* experience! But more than anything else is the simple fact—we are God's child. If something is important to us—it is important to God! We are all Children of the One God.

It is truly gratifying to know that our relationship with God is unique, and that God loves us because we are of the *Divine*.

The *Divine Love* of the One God absolutely individualizes each Personality as a Unique Child, Sons and Daughters of the Universal Siblinghood, a child without duplicates in *Infinity*, a will creature irreplaceable in all eternity. Inimitable, beyond all possible confusion, with a potential of Soul growth to *Infinity*.

Are we not blessed to know and to realize that? Not only in the little things, or the mediumsized things, but in the vastest and eternal matters! Always bear in mind that God and humans need each other, and that Creator and creature are mutually necessary in the actualizing, the manifesting of the Eternal Personality Experience in the Divine Destiny of universe reality.

This is Living Faith...Truth, manifesting the Fruits of the Spirit in ones' daily life.

Faith is to your Personal Religion as Sails are to your Ship... At the Dawn of the Morning, let the Spirit Breeze of your Thought Adjuster swell the sails of your *Soul/Ship* and let the *Captain* (You! Your Personality) guide your ship on its Infinite Journey. Here we are talking about a ship that is sailed for *Personal Purposes* and the *Captain* is usually the *Person/Personality* who is sailing the ship.

Blessed are we who have a conscious Personal Relationship with our maker!

That is the True meaning of Religion...

#### TRUE FREEDOM

As we live in this world of rebellion, we are all having to consciously open our hearts to those whom we feel some friction with. This effort to love without expectation, to love without caring about the results, this is an extremely important part of our training with our Spirit. To love unlovely mankind is one thing, but to love in spite of animosity expressed is another. Never is it easy to love for always there are points of friction, even with those most dearly beloved.

The process of moving past ego concern is the most important aspect of our growth as of now. If you can love in the face of hatred expressed, this is a mile marker denoting a key victory over your own ego. Love is easy when there is flattery, ego stroking, and adoration in return. But love is deeper and more a total part of our being when you love those who do not love you in return.

The Master was total love. He never deviated from this attitude, even when delivering stern admonitions. He was humanly able to love his torturers and his executioners. When you love others, you are fulfilling God's will. When you love despite all harsh treatment, then you are truly walking in step with the Master.

Love goes beyond foregiveness. When you love, foregiveness is unnecessary. Step by step you are beginning to find love in all circumstances. When you do this, you are bringing a part of the heavenly realm into the earthly realm for truly we must be ambassadors of love.

In all things, please know in your hearts that you are truly moving closer to the Master every day. As God moves the spirit upon the world, that spirit moves within you as well. But as we grow in our love for Go, we also grow in that personal connection that can only be had by loving Jesus humanly as he was human, and his humanity of spirit connects with that love and returns that love human to human. This human part of the Masters' spirit makes a close bonding between our souls and his, much easier.

Truly my friends he walks before you and he stands beside you through all your spiritual struggle and all your human struggle as well. Do not worry then what you should say or where you should go. For the Masters' spirit goes before you and his spirit whispers to you what you should say at the time you should say it. When you release the ego struggle and take on instead that greater spiritual struggle for truth, beauty, and goodness, you are setting down a heavy burden and taking on a light one.

As liberated children of God, you have the freedom to follow Truth wherever he may lead you. Be comforted in this knowledge. For truly love is freedom and freedom is love. When your hearts are free to love, regardless of circumstance, that is true freedom.

True spiritual freedom never requires intellectual or moral approval or contradiction. The Master asks for our highest allegiance. Never does the Spirit chain our Souls to outdated theological constraints. Never does it require that we believe two contradictory concepts at once. No, said Jesus, "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free". In this day, His Spirit is Truth. All Truth belongs to God. And so, it is that Spirit itself which opens the cell doors of the mind. Accept that freedom, accept that love and you will find yourselves in possession of ever greater measures of peace.

So, as we tread on this world, we are given Freedom (Free Will) with The Gift of Time, to Love. What are we doing with it?

#### SPIRITUAL LIBERTY

Let us be clear: We should concern ourselves solely with the <u>Soul-Surviving Teachings</u> of *The 5<sup>th</sup> Epochal Revelation on Urantia* and the dissemination thereof. Our purpose, intent, and methodology should be to study and explore the facts, the meanings and values, and the truths inherent within the <u>teachings</u> of the Urantia Papers. There is no eternal or supreme value in dabbling fruitlessly in the mass of supposedly historical claptrap about the book's origin or in the debilitating politics so popular with some individuals. It is not about a Book, or about the Teachings of a book. It is about how Jesus lived His life, the Spirit of Truth He lived by.

*The* Revelation speaks eloquently for itself; so, let your life be about applying and living its Teachings. The book is only the toolbox containing all the tools within, so let it be about the tools and not so much about the toolbox.

Jesus came into the world to proclaim *spiritual liberty* to empower us to live individual lives of originality and freedom before God. He does not desire that social harmony and fraternal peace be purchased by the sacrifice of free personality and spiritual originality. What He requires of all His apostles, is *spirit unity*--and that we can experience in the joy of our united dedication to the wholehearted doing of the will of our Father in heaven. We do not have to see alike or feel alike or even think alike in order spiritually to *be alike*. Spiritual unity is derived from the consciousness that each of us is indwelt, and increasingly dominated, by the spirit gift of the heavenly Father. Our apostolic harmony must grow out of the fact that the spirit hope of each of us is identical in origin, nature, and destiny.

In this way, we experience a perfected unity of spirit purpose and spirit understanding, growing out of the mutual consciousness of the identity of each of our indwelling Paradise spirits; and we may enjoy all of this profound spiritual unity in the very face of the utmost diversity of our individual attitudes of intellectual thinking, temperamental feeling, and social conduct. Our personalities may be refreshingly diverse and markedly different, while our spiritual natures and spirit fruits of divine worship and sibling love may be so unified that all who behold our lives will surely take cognizance of this spirit identity and soul unity; they will recognize that He is with us and have thereby learned, and acceptably, how to do the will of the Father in heaven. We can achieve the unity of the service of God even while we render such service in accordance with the technique of our own original endowments of mind, body, and soul.

Our spirit unity implies two things, which will harmonize and always be found in the lives of individual Faith Sons and Daughters, Universal Siblings: First, we are possessed with a

common motive for life service; we all desire above everything to do the will of the Father in heaven. Second, we all have a common goal of existence; we all purpose to find the Father in heaven, thereby proving to the universe that we have become like God.

As Christ Michael/Jesus was admonished before His final bestowal on Urth, and so it should be with every one of us. In all that we may perform on this world of His bestowal, we must also bear constantly in mind that we are living a life for the instruction and edification of all His universe. Our life of mortal incarnation upon Urantia, should be to *live* such a life for the spiritual inspiration of every human and superhuman intelligence that has lived, now exists, or may yet live on every inhabited world which has formed, now forms, or may yet form a part of the vast galaxy of His administrative domain. Our earth life in the flesh should be so lived as to constitute not an *example* for our siblings in the days of our earthly sojourn nor for any subsequent generation of human beings on Urantia or on any other world. Rather, shall our life in the flesh on Urantia be an *inspiration* of Divine Love for all siblings upon all Nebadon worlds throughout all generations in the ages to come.

#### WISDOM THROUGH MERCY

To all beloved children of this confused planet,
Guided by the truth that the many reject,
Believe that the Spirit within you, your host,
Has peace and joy for you, unknown to most.
They resent you, despise you, and envy you too,
But be sure that your Father is there within you.
The thoughts of the world may pass through your mind,
Yet your Spirit dwells, that you won't be blind.

If you follow their words preached to the many,
You'll get lost in their lies and be searching for money,
But no matter the reason they give and invent,
The True you will always remain for you Present.
The light of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness,
Is loathed by those without Wisdom in Justice,
And a cold-hearted system, will never love humans,
But the Spirit of Mercy is always at hand.

# \*SERVICE IN THE SIBLINGHOOD\*

Order of Service

In The Present

In The KinShip

Producing our Fruits of the Spirit

On The Way

Meditating in Stillness within Soul

Together with our Mystery Monitor

Creating opportunities of Service

The Father's Will

All are welcome who are in attendance from all Spheres

Time of Service

Always

Date of Service

Now

#### SIBLINGHOOD LIVING

## \*Loving Service\*

- 1. Dear Siblings, we must discover that living in \*Loving Service\* is having the Knowledge that the person we are serving is us, because as we serve others, we serve ourselves, as we are one. So, demonstrating compassion and empathy in our every word, act and thought, and listening to the needs of our Siblings, we know that we will have everything we need in the Freedom of Selfless Service and will always produce the desirable Fruits of the Spirit needed in the moment.
- 2. We must consciously let the person feel that we are comfortable with any situation at hand by immediately following up and considering their concerns, knowing exactly how to help, having the source of all life at hand. We must always keep in mind to not take ourselves too seriously and that *Humor* brings a laugh or a smile and relieves any tension.
- 3. We must be truly sincere whenever speaking to someone, and be real, go the extra mile and just say as directly and clearly as we can what it is we wish to convey, keeping in mind that *listening* is the key to Living Loving Service and *effort* the key to Divine Satisfaction, which produces Soul-Satisfaction.

#### SIBLINGHOOD ADMONITIONS

To all people in organizations pertaining to love God in service to humanity, keep in mind that the Kindom of God is discovered within ones' mind, and Light and Life is a unique and personal experience in Soul with Spirit. When committing to the Family of God, the Universal Siblinghood, we must be aware of the toils and snares of the world and recognize the will of God in all works in the Kindom. Membership is free and open to all who wish to love God and serve volunteer humanity. There is no cost, and no dollar is required to demonstrate one's commitment, or else we are in for an elusive endeavor. Giving of oneself is the only criteria needed to be a member. To demonstrate commitment, one must show involvement within the family. A family pulls together regardless of Caesar. Since when is there a fee to be a member of a family. Let those who have coins give what they deem capable of, and the amount no matter how much, has no weight in the equation. Living in the Siblinghood is free and a privilege not something you buy with currency.

One would rather have a child help with the housework in all that is needed to be done without asking the child for room and board (money), than having a child who does nothing, but brings you dollars every paycheck.

Buying our way in this world, as opposed to giving of oneself, is the choice one has, and this way you cannot be bought. The addiction to material values in a monetary perspective is the downfall of every human who loses Faith in God. Instead of the Love of God coming through one's mind to satisfy the cravings of one's soul, fear of lacking the material needs that money buys, creeps in and spoils the ride. If who we are and what we do has any kind of soul value, the true family members will step up to the plate and do Gods will and without a doubt the material needs of God's Children will be fulfilled and the currency needed will show up too without a doubt. Faith in the love of God's Infinite Spirit towards and for

humans, should be our main concern.

The Kindom of Heaven is not founded on any kind of currency; it is built and upheld by the Father's Sons and Daughters with the desire to share in soul and help alleviate the suffering in the heart of humanity. I can see the difficulty for most people to understand this, but Faith is the Foundation of the Kindom and not the coin. We are Kindom builders, not, coin collectors. Search for the treasures of the Kindom and all else will be given unto you. We must first demonstrate our choice and willingness to be about the Fathers' business and those who are called upon will gravitate to our spiritual fragrance. Those who come will have what is needed in the moment. The Most High always provides.

If we give of ourselves whole heartedly to the task at hand, Christ Michael will make sure we receive everything we need. Seek for volunteers, and those willing to pick up their cross will get on board and bring all they have to the table, whether it be spiritual, intellectual or material.

The universal siblinghood, the Kindom of God is not the USA, with their "In God We Trust" and their symbol of God as the dollar, a nation of people dedicated to themselves with the dollar as their primary god, it is a sad day for humanity. We need far seeing visionaries, more brothers & sisters that can bring their co-creative projects, ideals, and direction to the Siblinghood.

The world is as it is today mostly because it is built on fear and material values with their currencies/dollars. The dollar runs their show and God's children are brainwashed to think and believe that this is the way.

Well, my friends, if this is also your way, then please don't expect any true sons and daughters of God to encourage or participate in a project that is on its way out, a crumbling system. Can you not see that Jesus has become a stumbling block to this materialistic world? And the family is trampled under Caesars marching little tie soldiers.

What did Jesus say about material wealth and the Kindom of Heaven? Siblings! When did he ever teach you to gather coins for Him! When did He ever speak of necessary fees when becoming an ambassador of the Kindom? Since when has Silver and Gold been the focus of the Sons and Daughters of God? Do you not see the workings of God? Since when has it been required to focus first on currency before the Kindom of God?!

Just a little Light & Love into a world with a serious lack of it...

I ask God that you understand:) Divine Love

A friendly Sibling

# Mystery in the Muse

# <u>U</u>niversal <u>S</u>iblinghood

The Spiritual Universal Siblinghood is beyond all material organizations and gatherings, so even if were not in the same physical place, in the visual, we are together always. Knowing that the Spirit never drives, only leads, we are guided and sent where best be needed, and *Time*, being our main universal Supreme gift, always brings us to new *adventures in spiritual living*. The ideal in our journey is the sharing of the Divine Love we are given, as we pass by.

Music is a way we can share as souls of wonder even when not in the physical presence of some of our siblings if we let our hearts sing. It is like prayer in a way and takes us to that place where we attune in soul from within. We can do this always at any and every moment we need it. So, let us sing and get into that creative mode and be inspired and uplifted into that place called The Muse, the Source of Harmony, The Music of the Spheres, The Mother of Sound, The Origin of the Soul where Truth, Beauty and Goodness reside. Music is the Emanation of Divine Love. It is the most healing power we have, not meaning the physical healing, because *that is not really where the real problem lies*.

It is a blessing to live in the Divine Love, to live in the presence of the \*One\* with anyone, bathing in the beautiful vibrations of the harmonic spheres, sharing in soul consciousness.

So, Be at Peace,

Let your Faith Reign.

Where there is doubt, there is fear.

Where there is fear, there is no love.

When the human heart rids itself of fear, it makes place for love to enter.

We cannot really impose love, but we can live as love, and those with a pure heart will let us enter.

Again! Let us go knocking on hearts and see who will open!

#### MAJESTICALLY THROUGH SPACE

The whole marvelous and universal mechanism moves on majestically through space to *the music* of the meter of the infinite thought and the eternal purpose of the First Great Source and Center.

## SOUL FOOD

All *nations' citizens* who believe in truth, beauty, and goodness, will survive the coming upheavals. Therefore, it is not the right time to be complacent and sit in a corner somewhere and think that someone else will step up to the plate. There is work ahead for everyone, so give some thought on why you are alive on this planet at this particular time.

At birth, we mortals were all gifted with our divine blueprint. If we allow ourselves the time for contemplation and commune with our Thought Adjuster within, we appreciate this gift. Make friends with this Spirit as it is given to us for all time if we accept it. If we do not accept it, it will be given to another mortal on another planet, who will be more than grateful to receive that gracious Gift from the Creator to accompany him or her on the ascension journey to Paradise.

This chance is given to all of us with the capacity to think, accept it gratefully. Eventually we discover what a *special companion* each have been given; one who might have had numerous in-dwellings on other planets but whose hosts declined the Gift. So now, all their previous experiences will be added to ours, unless one declines, either through doubt, unbelief, or laziness. There needs to be some effort made on the part of each mortal to appreciate this priceless Gift within. The more one gets to know this Gift the greater the appreciation.

Think about it in this way: we only live our mortal life once, never mind the well-known fallacy of reincarnation. Think of what good fortune the Creator has handed us to make the most of this foundational life on which our ascension journey is built. Endeavor to live this life with a minimum number of regrets. There will be all the time needed in the hereafter for some remedial work to be done on *Perfection Way*.

Let us give some thought to how marvelous the Universal Creator is, to not only give us life but also to bestow a *forever companion* to travel with each one, on the sure path to Paradise. There is so much more that can be divulged, however there needs to be *willing ears to listen*. Each human has their journey to fulfill and is therefore responsible as to how their individual road will be travelled. The Creator loves creativity, therefore, there are no duplicates ever in all of creation, neither will there be on any of the eventually well-nigh innumerable inhabited planets of space and time.

The fact that the ministry of the Spirit of Truth is a personal ministry should hit home with each of us personally. It makes us realize that none among us is ever considered being generic by our Divine Parents. Each individual human, male or female are not meant to receive a one size fits all, type of spiritual education, which would fail to meet all our individual needs for knowledge and enlightenment.

We may acquire our *elementary* education by being dispensed the basic knowledge that pertains to the spiritual skeleton of our being as in the 5<sup>th</sup> Epochal Revelation. All of us have been created equal in that sense. Yet, once a solid frame of reference has been put into place, our *Personal* development takes priority, based on our *unique personality* and individual spiritual needs as we develop and grow our Soul.

Our Indwelling Divine Fragment is constantly monitoring our thought processes and, whenever we establish an adequate receptivity to Its leadings, It trades Its Observer Position for the more active one of *Private Tutor* and thus provides one with many valuable insights and precious spiritual Guidance. In this loving ministry, It fully collaborates with the *very personal* ministries of both, the Spirit of Truth and our Mother— the Holy Spirit who relate to their offspring in unique and personal ways. The Mother Spirit relates to each human in a unique and personal way and presents each child to Her Creator Son Companion as they are born of Her Womb. They raise their children to come to know The Father and together feed them on their Ascension Journey to Paradise until they leave the local universe of Nebadon.

We may be exposed to some textbooks—the revelations of the written word—just as a teacher will assign some specific academic materials as teaching and visual aids. Yet, as we well know, Truth is not static and becomes very quickly stale when imprisoned between the cover of a book. This is the reason teaching-books must be frequently revised and updated based on new discoveries. Would one rather have as a health practitioner an old-school doctor who was trained decades ago and considers that his education was completed then? Or would you search for a practitioner who keeps up with new medical developments and keeps improving his skills? The answer is obvious, isn't it?

Indeed, textbooks can be great catalysts for enhanced thinking as they introduce to our mind some thought patterns we may not have been exposed to so far and that are needed to stimulate our grey matter and contribute to our ever-expanding awareness of the overall reality we live in—beyond the brain, the mere physical realm.

We also have Divine Sons, incarnated Truth Revealer Agents we benefit from, who are visible representatives in the flesh of God—Glorified Teachers who come to contribute giant spiritual leaps in the whole planetary evolution. They, too, are undeniable proof of God's Love for the children. Because children are not yet able to ascend to God's level, God comes down to their level through the physical embodiment of the Son's of God. This is what occurred on our planet over two thousand years ago, through the very personal and hands-on ministry of our Master Jesus, and in this case our Creator Son.

How then could anyone claim abandonment? Isn't it time to accept the established fact of God's Love for all Children? Indeed, in *our super universe* we receive the Spirit on the threefold foundation of these various forms of revelation, The Father, Son, and Spirit and so we are constantly privy to tasty tidbits of Trinity Truth.

# And now

If after reading this compilation of inspired texts, you have not understood its purpose and have not heard of or have not read the Urantia Papers, it is suggested that you do, in order to understand much and most of these writings here in this compilation of inspirations.

The Teachings within the Urantia Papers, the 5<sup>th</sup> Epochal Revelation to humanity, strive to stimulate the spiritual regeneration and evolutionary advancement of all humankind and enlighten all who are prisoners of an evolutionary religion. It helps to discover the potential of freeing oneself and finding God personally, without mediators, human self-appointed spiritual guides to follow. The Revelation points out that the kingdom of God is an invisible spiritual fellowship (*The Spiritual Universal Siblinghood*) that is becoming a living organism, transcending social and religious institutions such as when the Ultimate transcends the Supreme. The authors of the papers seek to encourage and strengthen all religious institutions toward the fulfillment of their unique potentials in ministering to the spiritual freedom of humanity and not bond slaves of tradition. Always keep in mind that *Light* can blind as well as guide. Be aware of the power of your light. Listen well before imparting New Truth to your siblings and you will know to filter your light in tune with your sibling's understanding. As you listen to *their light*, it will enlighten you to what and how much Truth they can absorb and digest.

Truth that is presented prematurely may bring frustration and rejection. The contents within this compilation may be as difficult to understand as well as the Urantia Papers for some, therefore, may be disturbing to some people even though it is supportive and positive toward all people and all human efforts in the search for truth and spiritual, insightful understanding. As well as the 5<sup>th</sup> Epochal Revelation, "The Spiritual Universal Siblinghood" may shake the beliefs and interpretations of Urantia Book readers as well as non-readers, but it is mostly intended for those who have read the Urantia Papers in their entirety and have recognized the veracity of the Teachings. Those who have not read it would benefit greatly by studying in depth, this amazing revelation to humanity.

For those of us searching for philosophical and spiritual truth, not only facts, we became quickly aware of the limitations of our scientific and historic philosophic-religious resources, but in our search, we have discovered and now understand the enlightening Teachings of Jesus in the 5<sup>th</sup> Epochal Revelation, one of the most informational sources of scientific, philosophical and spiritual truth ever discovered on Urth. If you have not heard of this revelation, hopefully, these inspirations will motivate you to find and study the teachings within these Papers. Through its pages from the revelators and the guidance of your Thought Adjuster, you will discover new aspects of reality and deeper insights into *Living Spiritual Truth* that will enhance your work and daily living. This revelation in the form of a book titled the Urantia Book, has a wealth of resourceful information and insight

to help solve problems in our complex society. It presents the highest principles of judicious thinking and healthful living. Its message emphasizes balance and maturity while teaching respect for the individuals living in established traditions, laws, and usages, although it guides us in progressively moving away from them to a higher way of living in "Loving Service" to all our Siblings. The spiritual universe is so realistically and authentically portrayed, that it will be instrumental in lifting one's life to a new level of spiritual effectiveness.

And true revelation never renders science unnatural, religion unreasonable, or philosophy illogical... *Thus, does revelation successfully <u>bridge</u> the gulf between the material and the spiritual, even between the creature and the Creator, between the human and God.* 

\*LOVE, DIVINE LOVE IS WHAT WE NEED\*