

## PART TWO

At the conclusion of the first Message, various testimonies were given, songs of praise sung, and then Mr. Lamb, secretary, read from the January 19th and 20th Congressional Record. Following this, another secretary read one of FATHER's Messages from The New Day. It was the Righteous Government Forum of Saturday, January 22, 1938, given in the Promised Land at the Stone Ridge Extension, in which FATHER practically concluded HIS talk by extending an invitation to the visitors to have a word to say, if they so desired. Those who were especially invited were received as guests and permitted to dine at the Banquet Table. With the completion of the Message, as the secretary read the closing remarks of the Message and ended with "I thank you," FATHER arose immediately thereafter and said:

PEACE EVERYONE! I repeat and transmit "I thank you."

A visitor responded by telling of an incident which took place in his life. He stated that sometime past he had been seriously ill and there seemed to be absolutely no hope for his recovery. He said the doctors had given him up and he was expected to die. His mother said, "You can see the doctor has gone as far as he can, now go try this M-a-n out in Sayville, they tell me HE is a Healing King." "She kept on worrying me," said the young man, "telling me HE is feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and sheltering the homeless." The young man continuing said: "I thank YOU, FATHER! She kept on worrying me to try this great M-a-n in Sayville.

She said, 'HE is a Healing King.' She could not get FATHER's name exactly right, so she said, 'HE is a Healing King.' She said, 'You call on this Healing King, for the tell me this Healing King is healing the nations.' I started to call on HIM, and the more I called, the better I felt." And now this young man presents a sound well body, no longer incapacitated, because he called upon the name of FATHER DIVINE Who is a present help in the time of need, yea, a GOD at hand.

FATHER speaks as follows:

PEACE EVERYONE!

I repeat the latter clause of the Message that was read from The New Day: If we have any visiting friends who would like to have a word to say, you are welcome to do so, if you wish to.

The Actuality of What has Been Said  
Now Expressed

It has been well said, according to MY version, in the words that were spoken in the Message that was read, and another part, I mean in the Message that was read in The New Day by the secretary over here to MY left, but the Message that was read from the Congressional Record was just a thought of the minds of those who are stirred . . . I allowed this message to be read that you might see and know this Movement is stirring up the nations, causing men to be worried as never before, because they realize I AM not merely talking in the words of the human language, as a speaker, but I AM, putting into actuality the reality of what I have said.

Social Equality: we shall have it! Political Equality: we shall have it! and Moral Supremacy:

we shall have it! Through Christ it has already been established — the perfection of morality lifted to a Standard and manifested as the Light of civilization for this advanced spiritual civilization.

I need not say more, but you all can see it. Just look over this vast audience as a daily occurrence — thousands in this dining room and thousands in the dining room in the basement equivalently the same size of this dining room, and in the auditorium just below — you may know all of these, MY followers, and others are not merely coming to this Extension for what they can get to eat. I have made the way possible so they can get the same elsewhere.

There are plenty of Extensions giving ten and fifteen cent meals the same as here where I AM Personally. I tried to make it possible to prevent any cause for anyone to do anything for one purpose, and apparently be doing it for another.

I would like to say, if there is anyone who would like to have a word to say, I repeat the Message as read in The New Day. If you wish to have a word to say, we will be pleased to hear from you now, after the first speaker speaks, if there is anyone else, I do not wish to get in the way again. I wish to remain in MY seat after I sit down — after I have sat down, I wish to remain in MY seat until others speak. I thank you.

I believe as I could say, and as I thought to say, I believe one of our visiting friends, the Reverend Mrs. Lightfoote, will have something to tell us, as she came in at a late hour. I believe she has been out on the battlefield. I thank you.

# Christ's Commission Was To Bring All Nations Together In One — Father Divine

FATHER DIVINE'S TALK  
ON BOARD THE S. S. CLERMONT  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1932 A.D.F.D.  
TIME: about 11:15 A. M.

## PART I

Something never to be forgotten by the more than three thousand who participated, was the trip up the Hudson River on the Gospel Ship, so called, with FATHER DIVINE. It not only was wonderful, but it is wonderful, for the harmony and peace and joy of that perfect day still persists in the hearts and minds of those who experienced it.

The trip was sponsored and the boat, S. S. Clermont, chartered by Mr. J. A. Alladice, a follower. It left the Hudson Day Line Pier at 132nd Street, New York City, with FATHER and HIS party as the invited guests, and not involved in any way with the financial transaction in connection with the trip.

When FATHER and immediate party reached the dock, the ship was already loaded from stem to stern with joyous followers. The top deck

and cabin, usually closed to the public and strictly reserved for use by the captain, was turned over to FATHER, and HE proceeded directly there after boarding. It was a beautiful clear day and the water sparkled in the sunlight under a cloudless day. At the appointed hour the ship moved out into the stream to make room at the dock for another ship to make its regular call there. It returned, however, soon after, to wait for one or two bus loads that were delayed, out of the twenty or more that came up from New Jersey.

At ten-twenty A. M. the band, which also had its station on the top deck, under the direction of Professor Haron Clarke, struck up the tune of the "Gospel Ship" and the ship sailed on while the angels sang as follows:

"We're going to take a trip  
In GOD's great Gospel Ship,  
We're going far beyond the clouds.  
We're going to shout and sing  
Until the heavens ring,  
When we bid mortal mind goodbye.  
We're going to take a ride  
Right by our FATHER's side,

And we will not have to care.  
We'll leave our burdens here  
With every sigh and tear,  
As we go sailing through the air.

"We're going to take a trip  
Up the Hudson on the Clermont ship,  
We're sailing sixteen hours long.  
August 26th is the day  
Leaving ten o'clock without delay,  
When we bid New York Harbor goodbye.  
Today we're taking a ride  
Right by our FATHER's side,  
And we'll have a real good time.  
We're sailing up the bay  
On this beautiful sunshiny day,  
With our dear FATHER DIVINE.

"There never was such joy  
On this big ship ahoy,  
In the history of our time,  
Oh, what a memorable day  
On the Clermont up the bay,  
With our own dear FATHER DIVINE.  
Just see the great big smile  
Everyone today is a child,  
FATHER belongs to us all,

Aren't you glad you heard HIS voice  
For today you can rejoice,  
That you answered FATHER's call."

At eleven A. M. FATHER led HIS angels to the dining room downstairs, which had been reserved for the usual banquet, and while the shores slipped by and the cool breezes blew, they enjoyed the abundance of spiritual and material food at FATHER's table. All joined FATHER in singing:

"I have millions of blessings, millions of blessings,  
Every day they are multiplied by as many,  
many more.  
I have billions of blessings, etc.,  
I have trillions of blessings, etc.,  
I have quadrillions of blessings, etc.,  
I have quintillions of blessings, etc.,  
I have sextillions of blessings, etc.,  
I have septillions of blessings, etc.,  
I have octillions of blessings, etc.,  
I have duodecillions of blessings, etc.,  
I have decillions of blessings, etc.,  
I have decillions of decillions of blessings, etc."

This song was followed by:

"According to the abundance, love and mercy,  
GOD your FATHER has blessed this food."

and:

"The abundance of the fulness of the consciousness of good, no space is vacant of the fulness thereof."

FATHER then spoke as follows:

It is Wonderful! Aren't you glad! Glad because your soul and your body is saved. That's what Christ came for, to save spirit, soul and body. "I pray that they may be one, even as we are one"; the FATHER, Son and the Holy Ghost are one. The spirit and the body and the soul are one! All nations, languages, tongues and people are one, and I came to bring you to that conscious realization "... that they may be one, even as we are one." And that was the prayer that Jesus, the great Love Master prayed in the seventeenth chapter of St. John. It is

Wonderful! "I pray not that thou shalt take them out of the world, but that thou shalt keep them from the evil." And He declared on another occasion, "Where there is division there is strife," and hence, where there are divisions of nations and peoples and nationalities, etc., there is strife! But I came to eradicate all divisions and distinctions and all deviations in answer to Jesus' prayer in the seventeenth chapter of St. John, that you may be one, even as He — even as His FATHER and the Spirit are one, that you may be recognized universally as one family of the Living GOD. It is Wonderful! And that is what all of this is about. That is what it is of — it is of the Spirit and the Life of the Christ as was brought into expression nineteen hundred years ago as a sample and as an example.

#### The Great Significance of Jesus' Mission

Jesus first said unto His Disciples, "Go unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel," but that was not an eternal message. It is Wonderful! That was not of the eternal plan, to seek any nation or people, and He could not have stood to the last, and He could not have been reigning now as King of kings and Lord of lords had He adhered to the first message that He sent His Disciples to carry, and to go to that special nationality, "Go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." That was the mortal version of the human mind given by the inspiration of the Spirit through that mortal version of the human mind that was imposed upon Him. It is Wonderful!

But soon, and very soon thereafter, He caught the great significance of His mission — to bring all nations together in one, and to recognize His at-one-ment with the FATHER — and He said lastly, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every nation and to every creature" — not only to every nation, but to every creature. We can rejoice and be exceeding glad that lastly this message has come, not only to every nation, but to every creature. It is Wonderful! "For the creature itself shall be changed," to the glorious liberty and the likeness of the Son of GOD, and all shall know and realize that they are one with their Creator. For GOD formed man in HIS own likeness and in HIS image HE produced both it and them and has brought them and I AM as the reproduction of same into ex-

pression for the souls of the children of men, that they may realize that they are actually materially, as well as spiritually, and as well as mentally, one with HIM. It is Wonderful! And by so doing, GOD will save your spirit, your soul and your body and preserve the whole all in one, "for the little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." It is Wonderful!

#### Parable of Leaven

It is written, "The kingdom of heaven is like unto a woman that took leaven and hid it in three measures of meal" — hid it in your spirit — that was one measure; in your mind, that was another measure, and in your body, that was another measure, until all became leavened. So Christ has come in you, in your spirit, in your mind and your body to make the whole body Spirit. "They that are joined unto the Lord are one Spirit." And the little leaven has truly leavened the whole lump, and therefore rightfully and righteously and truthfully you can say that Christ came to save both it and them, your spirit, your body and your mind, and unify them with the infinite whole as the Infinite Brotherhood of man, and you recognize the FATHERHOOD of GOD, your great Creator, where there is no limitation at all. It is Wonderful!

#### Rise and Walk in Newness of Life

Then, as well as with ME, so will it be with you and with all mankind. None will need lack in GOD's abundance here and now and hereafter, for there is a full and a plenty for all, and a plenty to spare. It is Wonderful! I came to bring peace and prosperity to the world, life, health and love and everything else that's good. So live an Evangelical Life by putting off your mortal versions of your human mind, and rise and walk in the newness of life, and "Even the creature itself will be changed to the glorious liberty of the sons of God." And if you think you are old, why, you will be young: it is written, "If there be a messenger among you, one among a thousand," Elihu said, "my soul hath seen a ransom, his flesh shall be fresher than a child's and he shall return to the days of his youth." You have no more cause to falter or fear, for GOD has cast out all of your fears and put away all your sorrows and troubles, and GOD has wiped away all tears.

**They have striven to keep the CHRIST from the political world. Through the different religions you have been taught that religion and politics will not mix, but I AM privileged to say, without the true concept of CHRIST AND THE RECOGNITION of HIS PRESENCE among the politicians, the world will continue to be filled with corruption, and it is a matter of impossibility to receive your deliverance saving through this great Conversion.**

**— FATHER DIVINE**