

GOD'S HOLY COMMUNION TABLE

(Eleventh of A Series on the Subject)

— SURE ENOUGH THANKFUL! —

FATHER DIVINE'S SERMON
GIVEN WHILST AT THE
HOLY COMMUNION TABLE
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The following is the beautiful composition sung by the Rosebuds just before FATHER arose to speak:

Love, Love, Love,
Love that flows so free!
Love, Love, Love,
Flowing for you and me!
And the Source of this wonderful Love
Is FATHER DIVINE!
FATHER DIVINE is GOD in a Body,
HE's LOVE! LOVE! LOVE!
Health, Health, Health, etc.
Life, Life, Life, etc.
Prosperity, Prosperity, Prosperity, etc.
Success, Success, Success, etc.
Peace, Peace, Peace, etc.
Joy, Joy, Joy, etc.

(FATHER speaks as follows:)

PEACE EVERYONE! Good Health, Good Will, a Good Appetite, Good Manners, Good Behavior, all Success and all Prosperity; Life, Liberty and the Reality of Happiness! These and all other blessings I bring. Now aren't you glad! That last number in itself is explanatory. It needs no explanation. As you look about yourself and observe the unlimited Success, unlimited Prosperity and observe unlimited and yet untold Love, you can observe unlimited and untold Peace that the world cannot afford! Aren't you glad!

I need not say more, but by inspiration in that little composition as a declaration and for the future a prediction, the Rosebuds brought that little message out to the children of men and they know I will not let them down on it! Joy that flows so freely! And the Spirit declares, "FATHER DIVINE is the Source of that Wonderful Joy" — flowing for you and for me, they say; but I said, for you and for them and for everyone! Now isn't that Wonderful?

This is just a slight sketch and a reflection

of a percent of a fraction of a grain of a percent of a fraction of a grain of a percent of a fraction of what I AM Actually doing. You will hear more from ME later and you will hear from ME in other places as well as in Switzerland. Truly I AM here and I AM there and I AM everywhere! Aren't you glad! For this Love and this Joy and this Peace and this Prosperity you can plainly see tangibilized and Materialized and Personified, is flowing for you and for them. Aren't you glad! It is the Source of all supply! It can and it will Satisfy every good desire. Aren't you glad!

No Depression Here

You have heard GOD is a panacea for every ill and an Adjuster of all matters and will adjust matters satisfactorily. It does not look much like depressions here, does it? It has been like this here all the time! Nineteen hundred years ago when there were about five thousand hungry and they wanted something to eat, they did not see anything, but yet there was no depression there. It was no depression there and there is no depression here! Aren't you glad! There are no more lacks and wants and limitations! There are no more adverse and undesirable conditions, for GOD has solved the economic problem and has adjusted matters satisfactorily for you!

This is a beautiful place to be, where the abundance of the fulness of the consciousness of good, no space is vacant of the fulness thereof; and it is not a supposition! You may have once imagined something, but I have turned your imaginations, through tangibilization, into materialization and personified both it and them so that you might be able to enjoy them!

"Handle me and feel me and see that a spirit has not flesh and bones."

It is not something mythical. It is something Tangible, Real and Practical. Then you can in reality say:

"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

Do not think it is strange to what you have been taught from your early days. You have been taught to praise GOD by the doxology:

"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below."

You have been taught to do it. Now do it and you can see it, for it is no longer in the invisible and imaginary realm of things. A good many of you in your infancy were taught to pray GOD's blessings on the food:

"LORD, make us truly thankful for the

blessings we are about to receive, for the nourishment of our bodies and for the benefit of our souls."

Real Thankfulness

I have made millions thankful automatically. I have made that prayer a living reality. That is what they say automatically and unthoughtfully, "I thank YOU, FATHER!" — because I have made them thankful. You asked to make you thankful—"LORD, make us thankful"; but when you said, "I thank YOU," you were not made thankful at that time. You were not made thankful until GOD actually made you thankful and tuned your hearts to sing GOD's praise. Now you are sure enough thankful!

Just to say, "I thank YOU", amounts to nothing, unless you are made thankful sure enough. I made you thankful! You know it is true! Before I came to the recognition and the realization of millions, they were not thankful, yet they may say, "I thank God." But to be made thankful, you are thankful automatically as GOD made you, by HIS creative forces of nature. GOD made you what you are. That is what it is all about!

For this cause we do rejoice to present to the world at large a sample and an example of the kind of world in which we shall live! This is not a supposition! I AM not talking about in which we would like to live only, but it is the kind of world in which we shall live, for I shall have it as it is at MY right hand and at MY left, from shore to shore and from land to land! As it is in this Holy Communion Hall, so shall I have it all over this wide-extended plane from shore to shore and from land to land!

Then this is the kind of world, if you live—you shall live in, where there is the abundance of every good and desirable blessing, and none will need seek Equal Rights, but they all will have the same rights! Aren't you glad! And the Bill of Rights shall be enacted from the Capitol to the streets and through every street—I mean in these United States of America. Aren't you glad!

This mighty Holy Love! I heard you sing down in Christendom:

"Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune our hearts to sing God's praise!"

Now you are singing GOD's praise! It is written:

"He shall change your vile bodies in fashion like unto his glorious body."

Changing your vile bodies in fashion like unto GOD's incorruptible and undefiled Body, even

in your fondest imagination of the Almighty. I mean that kind of Body in your fondest imagination of the Almighty. If you do not believe it as you see it, you have some sort of an imagination, and your fondest and most perfect imagination of the Almighty, I have and I AM making your bodies in fashion like unto HIS glorious Body.

All Shall Have Abundance

I need not say more. After a while there will be no more begging and stealing and killing for something to eat, for all will have a plenty to eat and nice places to sleep. Aren't you glad! All are bountifully supplied with the abundance of the fulness of everything their hearts and minds can desire. None will have a desire to hurt nor harm in all of MY Holy Mountain. Then the lion and the lamb can lie down together because the lion will not have a desire to eat him because he has a plenty to eat without eating the lamb.

Now who would feel like going out stealing or hold up anyone to get something to eat when they can sit down at these festival boards with the abundance of the fulness of everything that heart can desire and to spare, with a plenty left over all the time? Why would anyone want to do anything wrong to get something to eat when they can get it by doing right? Aren't you glad!

I will not bore you longer as I have two more great banquets to serve between this and the rising of another sun. Those of us who have dined will arise, take the back seats and back stand or pass out and pass on and allow others to come and do even as we have done. All who desire to eat, you may take our seats and help yourself right here, for where I AM going—the next Church, of course—we have to serve the Choir especially. I thank you.

THE UNIVERSALITY OF GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL HUMANITY

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(FATHER speaks as follows:)

PEACE, EVERYONE: Good Health, Good Will, a Good Appetite, Good Manners, Good Behavior, all Success and all Prosperity for both young and old and for everyone, whomsoever they may be that will bring themselves into subjection to the Fundamentals for which we stand!

A little while ago, when the first speaker mentioned having some place to come, I would just like to say, after a while those who live will have a place to come, a place to go and a place to stay universally.

I came to bring an abolition to misery, disappointment and failure! I came to contagionize

the very atmosphere in which you live so that you might inhale and exhale, yea, breathe the Spirit of Prosperity, Life, Liberty and Happiness.

But there are those who oppose and refuse to accept of the Truth. To them their reward is that of which is written:

"He that believeth not shall be . . ."

(you know what)

"but he that believeth shall be saved."

It is written:

"I will bless your going out and bless your coming in, and bless you in your baskets, and bless you in the fruit of your land and in the fruit of your cattle. I will bless you in everything that you doeth, and whatsoever you may do, you will prosper if you love me and keep my commandments."

These thoughts are well worth considering, while yet there are many fail to love GOD and keep HIS Commandments; therefore they are made subject to the reverse of those—such blessings as mentioned. Hence, they cannot come into possession of these infinite, yea, limitless blessings. But if they will, it is written:

"Whosoever will, let them come and take of the water of life freely, for it is the gift of God to the children of men, to all of them who will accept of him."

The Universality of GOD

The universalization of this at MY Holy Banquet table is in evidence in the establishment of righteousness for a Righteous Government. Therefore, the universalization of it, the Nature and the Characteristics of the universality of GOD I AM personifying as well as producing in the midst of this people, to give you victory over that which is known as misery, disappointment and failure.

That which is operative and expressive for one, it is operative and expressive for each and every one if they are in that place as well as at that place in consciousness where they make themselves eligible to come into possession of the blessings!

For this cause, to you, MY fellow citizens, hearers and friends, as well as those of MY immediate following, I have spread a Table—and the universality of the Table is in the making! The Spirit and the meaning of the universality of the Truth as exemplified among you is in the midst of you and in the making of whatsoever I AM doing, in the setting of such a Table. And those who come in these different audiences and especially in our Holy Communion Hall, to you it is a Banquet Table—for you it is a Banquet Table. You are not obliged to partake of this unlimited food for the sustenance of your bodies as Holy Communion—you may take it freely for the sustenance of your bodies, for your comfort and for your convenience.

That is an expression of the universality of GOD's Love to and for humanity. It is the universalization of it in expression, that the universality of GOD and of HIS blessings tangibilized will eventually be established, not only spiritually and mentally but economically. Aren't you glad! And eventually none will lack in GOD's abundance, for there is a plenty for all.

For this cause those of you who desire to eat, you have nice places to sit and sup with us. Aren't you glad! To take it as food for the sustenance of your bodies, for the comfort and for the convenience of each and all of you, it is a blessing! It is a blessing! It is a blessing beyond measure, stressful to be considered continually, and by it you will remember GOD is not only the Savior of your soul, as it has been termed, but the Savior of the bodies of the children of men!

Invitation to Dine

You have a place to come and dine! I heard one say by composition,

"Come and dine:

Hear your FATHER calling you!"

Those of you who are worthy, come and take of the Water and Bread of Life freely. I mean, eat freely! Aren't you glad!

Then you have nice places to eat at. Those of you who are under the jurisdiction of MY Mind and Spirit and under MY Teaching, and those with whom you are concerned, if they are living according to same, you have nice clean places to sleep! Aren't you glad!

The time is not far distant when humanity will recognize GOD is in the land, redeeming the souls and the bodies of the children of men from death and destruction as well as from lacks, wants and limitations — giving them victory over panics, famines, depressions and even inflations — for GOD your FATHER, is the Master of Omnipotency and the Controller of your Destiny.

You know whereof I speak for it is plain to see before your very eyes, this is more than mortal to command. And I have not done anything yet to what I will do, for as to the least or any of you, so will I do for humanity universally; and the universality of GOD will be made to humanity a Living Reality—no longer merely something imaginary. Aren't you glad!

Then I say, you have wonderful places to come and dine. I heard you say down in Christendom:

"I'll be sitting at the Welcome Table some of these days."

No longer a vision! No longer a dream! No longer a supposition by the superstitiousness of men, but the recognition and the realization of the most practical and scientific of them. This is it! You are sitting at the Welcome Table where the Abundance of the Fulness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the Fulness thereof; and it did not just begin! It has been and was, as is, and shall be throughout eternity. But it has been since you have seen ME; that is, to you it has been since you have seen ME!

Give GOD All the Praise!

Just look at the wonderful blessings for which you can give GOD all the praise. One writer said:

"In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

I have something to give thanks for. And as I have often said, you have said from your infancy:

"LORD, make us truly thankful."