

I have made you truly thankful. You are really thankful because I have quickened thanks in you, and volitionally you say unconsciously, "I thank YOU, FATHER!" I made you thankful! I have answered your mother's prayers when you prayed around that little breakfast table when she taught you to say it—

"LORD, make us truly thankful for the blessings we are about to receive!"

Now since I have made you thankful, you can declare and you know I have made you thankful, for truly you know it is ME!

Upon this Foundation if you will stand by giving thanks continually, and praise, your blessings that are limitless, yea, infinite, they will be increased; they will be multiplied; and you will be able to say:

"My cup runneth over with Joy."

You will be able to say,

"Truly I believe goodness and mercy shall follow me too, all the days of my life."

Aren't you glad!

What a privilege! What a privilege! What a privilege to be in the Actual Presence of GOD. Not only charged with the magnetic current of GOD's Infiniteness for your soul, but when HE called, it included you—your body as well as your soul.

It is a blessing! No more lacks, wants and limitations! Give thanks to GOD and to GOD give praises! Then you can not only come—have a place to come, but you have places to come and sup and dine with the Lord of lords and the King of kings. Aren't you glad!

"The God of the whole earth shall he be called!"

said one of the prophets—and you have declared I AM HE. That is what it is all about!

Realize Your Privilege

For this cause you can rejoice and realize you have the privilege to come and sit and dine. If you can get seats at the first Table at any time it is your privilege to do so, any of you, so long as you come in these audiences decently and respectfully!

Just think of it — sitting at such Banquet Tables as these as are set daily for every person. Such Banquet Tables the kings and queens of the earth cannot afford for they are limited mentally and spiritually and limited financially and otherwise; but GOD is Infinite for GOD is GOD! GOD! GOD! Aren't you glad! Giving the poorest of you the privilege, as the wealthiest in the earth, to come and sit and dine with the best of food that the earth can afford. Aren't you glad!

And as with those of you as visiting guests, so with the Followers and co-workers and participants; if you are paying for your meals, pay for them as though you would be paying in the public dining room according to what you are served with and according to what you have been given, or taken. But know you have the privilege to eat and eat and EAT and EAT!

You have something to praise GOD for! And outsiders, those who are not Followers, as I afore

said, as well as those who are Followers—and those who are Followers as well as those who are the immediate co-workers in this and in and at any other institution under the Peace Mission Movement, you have the privilege to come and dine. You have the privilege to come and dine. Aren't you glad!

But remember, if over this place or any other place I preside, all things must be done at MY Command and according to MY Will and according to MY Plan!

Do Not Interfere with Service to the Public

Those of the co-workers, I have said, "Do not go in the public dining room or public kitchen and interfere with the service that they are giving to the public and have them strung up or lined up out in the street, or down the street, and not getting anything to eat on account of you holding them up."

Co-workers are privileged to come in these dining rooms and dine! You are privileged to arrange it so you can come in at the time they are serving some of the six or seven Banquets they are serving daily here. You can arrange it to do it at the time that you will not interfere with those on the outside that have not got a dime, some of them, and are strung up in line trying to get something to eat, and you interfering with them in the service that we are giving the public!

Therefore, I say, if you desire to serve, come into the private dining room—and if you do not want to do that, you may be excused!

It has been rumored some have said that if they could not do it they would not serve; they would not work. Go right now! It is immaterial to ME! Every last one who does not wish to serve under MY jurisdiction where I preside, just go where you can serve and have your way, but do not bother with ME. I don't need that kind of a service!

"Serve the Lord with gladness!"

And I will not have any of those who will attempt to serve if they cannot serve ME with gladness, according to the Scripture, according to the Psalmic prediction of David in all of his Psalmic predictions. You must serve GOD according to HIS Teaching of the Prophets and all of the other Psalmic predictions and Scriptures and according to the Predictions of Jesus.

If you do not want to serve, just take off your aprons! Walk out right now! I don't need you! Aren't you glad! I AM the same One who spoke into existence you. I can speak into existence millions more, better than you. Aren't you glad!

GOD is not beholding, neither dependent and GOD does not make dependents, because I have long since declared—I declared it through one—

"I once was young," he said, "but now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, neither his seed begging bread!"

The quicker you get out of the way, the better—every one who is not pleased with MY system of service and with ME in Person in every move, every deed and every gesture and every action and every activity—just go where you can find someone that can please you! I thank you!

A NEVER-ENDING STREAM OF BLESSINGS

FATHER DIVINE'S SERMON
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The following is the composition sung just before FATHER arose to speak:

I am satisfied, I am satisfied,
I am satisfied with FATHER!
But the question comes to me
When I think how HE set us free,
Is my FATHER satisfied with me?

(FATHER speaks as follows:)

PEACE, EVERYONE! That number just sung is a question within itself and yet it is a declaration for you to take cognizance of what you are saying in making such a declaration. And when you shall have made up your mind to be satisfied with ME, still I say, do not sing it unless you mean it. But as you sing it and mean it conscientiously and sincerely, you will feel it and you will realize it in your physical bodily forms. You are satisfied with GOD.

If you look over this vast audience and over all of the audiences wheresoever I Personally preside, and stop and consider and simply realize you are actually satisfied, such a conscious recognition and realization with the consciousness of GOD's Actual Presence will adjust matters satisfactorily.

While serving daily the unlimited supply of the food for the sustenance of your bodies and of the food for the sustenance of your mind and spirit to satisfy every desire, and beholding the abundance of it so superbly demonstrated, I stopped and considered, as I consider, who could not or would not be satisfied with the abundance of the food that GOD supplies sufficient to satisfy any and every good desire?

The material food is an abstract expression of a sketch and a reflection of the mental and spiritual conception of a percent of a fraction of a grain of a percent of what GOD is doing mentally and spiritually in supplying the food for the sustenance of your soul.

Just a Fraction of the Reality

As I have often said, the outward reflection and the outward manifestation is but a sketch and a reflection of a percent of a fraction of a grain of a sketch of a reflection of a fraction of a grain of that which is conceived within. You can see the reflection of it outwardly demonstrated. A little fraction of the reality is telling you something. Just look at it! Now are you satisfied? The food for the sustenance of your body, the food that is supplied, can you tell ME conscientiously and sincerely, are you satisfied?

I thought as I sat and considered the mystery, if there is another can do any better, I say,

bring him hither. For the sustenance of your bodies, for the comfort and the convenience, for the blessings, as humane workers and for the personnel of this people, you do not believe it could be better. If there is anyone can bring anything better, tell them I said come hither! It is Wonderful! Wonderful! Wonderful! It is something to praise GOD for!

Up at the City Hall this morning, some—at least one of the officials was stressfully speaking of how can you get butter, because they could hardly get it, telling about the number of pounds of butter that had been released to the City of Philadelphia, and thousands down there, as so to speak, in four abreast, to get a pound of butter. Here it is this day the Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing:

"Take no thought for what you shall eat, today for tomorrow."

Those under this Jurisdiction do not have to take thoughts. All they have to do is to fall in line and shape and fashion and form themselves in conformity of the Spirit to fit in, and the Abundance of the Fulness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fulness thereof. All of these blessings are prepared for them.

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Then you should praise GOD, and as one said of a very recent date, you should praise GOD and thank GOD for your daily bread. While there were millions starving both far and near, here it has been in the extreme emergency, GOD for you supplied and prepared a full and a plenty and to spare. Then you should "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow." You should "Praise God, all ye creatures here below," for the blessings so bountifully supplied to satisfy every heart's desire. Aren't you glad! This is not a supposition!

Through all of the depressions, panics and famines, through all of the oppositions, trials and tribulations, through all of the depressions and the prospect of inflation, GOD has in all of HIS Abundance supplied you with the Abundance of the Fulness of the Consciousness of Good, where your soul, your body and your mind can rest in blessed assurance. It is Wonderful!

GOD deals in the affairs of men, and from every angle expressible in all of their activities GOD is expressing superbly. Then I say you should praise GOD! You should be satisfied! But as I say, yea, as I said, I will still say, don't say it unless you mean it. Do not sing it unless you mean it. If you do not believe that the supply here in satisfiable, sufficient to satisfy and is justifiable, HE is sufficient to justify the situation. Do not say it and do not sing it unless you mean it.

I hear your voices speaking as you look in this direction, but John caught the glimpse of the mystery and explained it more explicitly and said:

"Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world."

He beheld the Lamb, but you heard a Voice and you saw no man. You did not see a man! You all — the majority of you — have heard Mother say in person, for fifty years she saw no man. Now aren't you glad! The same Spirit is speaking today! Now don't sing it unless you

mean it and don't say it unless you mean it. Aren't you glad!

A Never-ending Stream of Blessings

I looked and beheld; I saw in the abundance of the fulness all blessings bountifully flow. They flow! They flow! They flow apparently, until they can flow no more. It seems like a never-ending stream of blessings flowing so freely; but I heard you say down in Christendom:

"Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy praise;
Streams of mercy never ceasing . . ."

Can you not see, they are never ceasing? Can you not see, the Fount of every blessing has tuned your heart to sing GOD's praise? What a privilege! What a privilege! What a privilege! What a privilege! Streams of Mercy that will never cease. David caught the glimpse of the mystery and he caught it in his Psalmic prediction:

"The LORD is my shepherd and I shall not want, . . .
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul . . .
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life."

I heard you say by the composition, "Streams of Mercy never ceasing." They are flowing so freely. And because you believe, you receive it. Aren't you glad! Do you love ME now? I have heard science declare, this is the Atomic Age in which we now live. I will Atomicly awaken you with this atomic energy awakened within you. It is so sweet! I thank you. I thank you! I thank you!

**WHERE LOVE IS
THERE IS NO LACK**

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The abundance of the fulness will be at our disposal so long as I remain on this Throne. Now, you can see that we are in the Crowning Days, in the state of such a conscious conviction and such a recognition; in that atmosphere of such a conviction and realization I exist in the abundance of the fulness of the consciousness of good; no space is vacant of the fulness thereof, and everything will be all right so long as I AM in consciousness, the consciousness of peace. To those with whom I AM concerned and those who are concerned with ME, or interested, it will ever be the abundance of the fulness and no space or place will be vacant of the fulness thereof.

I say that because there are thoughts that arise at times when I speak of the abundance of the fulness and of MY DEITY to bring it into expression—"Shall this continue?" Some

will think it could not or will not continue. It will, as long as GOD lives in the consciousness of those with whom HE is concerned; but if I die from their consciousness and consideration, though I may be in another realm of expression in the consciousness of others and still have access of the fulness of the abundance in expression with others and in other states of consciousness, they may find that wheresoever I AM not living, such as this in its abundance will not be in existence for them wheresoever I AM not living. But wheresoever I AM living, it will be throughout eternity.

There are fishes that follow the tide; and I did say by composition concerning the mystery of that which I AM now speaking, launching out in the Ocean Divine, out in the channel where the full tides flow, there and here and now will you find the abundance of the fulness of the consciousness of good, no space is vacant of the fulness thereof. And the abundance of the fulness of all good things is wheresoever HE is, the abundance for you and all. So that is the great mystery. It is a privilege to observe it, to live it and to express it, for it is the Keynote to Salvation and everything else that comes for the salvation of mankind.

It is written, "God is Love"; in other words God is Love, for where love is there is no lack. As soon as you dethrone GOD in consciousness or consideration in any place in life, in consciousness or consideration or in any detail whatsoever, at that place you have lessened your protection and have eradicated the abundance that comes through the recognition of the profundity of GOD. The very NAME is it in consciousness that will attract or draw—the very NAME in itself without anything else. But it must be in consciousness. It is Wonderful, Wonderful, Wonderful!

INTERNATIONAL VIRGINITY!

sung:

The Red, White and Blue of a Rosebud Suit
Is a sign for the world to rejoice;
For it means Democracy in Action,
Honesty and Truth in every transaction!
And as every Rosebud maintains her stand
To live this Pure and Holy Way of Life,
The world will see VIRGINITY,
INTERNATIONAL VIRGINITY,
Go spreading, spreading, spreading, spreading,
Spreading through the earth,
Contagionizing the very air we breathe!
And they'll rejoice! They must rejoice!

spoken:

THEY MUST REJOICE!

sung:

For they must see,
It is out, out, out with carnality,
Out with vice and crime and immorality!
And it is up, up, up with PURITY!
UP FOREVER WITH VIRGINITY!

spoken:

INTERNATIONAL VIRGINITY!

sung:

The Red, White and Blue of a Rosebud Suit
Is a sign for the world to rejoice!