

The Fathership Degree of Expression

Is the Only Hope of Redemption and Deliverance from Bondage — Father Divine

FATHER DIVINE'S MESSAGE
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One of the guests on this occasion was from the theatrical world. His contact with FATHER covered only a couple of weeks, but he was beginning to recognize his GOD and he made this declaration. He thanked FATHER for the privilege of being present and partaking of all these blessings, and being of the Hebrew Faith he made his declaration thus: "With YOUR approval FATHER I would like to call YOU from now on, FATHER DIVINE — the great I AM."

In response FATHER unfolded more of HIS Wonderful Mysteries, speaking Personally as follows:

Well of course I usually allow a person to be governed by his or her highest intuition, and of course as I often say, if you continue to call a child a natural born "other fellow", better known by the religions the D-v-l, that child will eventually take on the characteristics and nature of that which you are stressing to him and imposing upon him. If the negative is contagious, and is made a reality by conception — by conceiving the idea — the positive is as operative and as real as the negative.

Therefore I consider, any person or persons, even on the material plane in mortal consciousness as an ordinary person; whensoever you are honored with the honor of a mission or calling, yea even so much as being called by an honorable name, if it is honorable and desirable, the qualities you should endeavor to produce and bring forth into outer expression, if it is only for the purpose of fulfilling that person's word that that person might not be untrue. So I often say it is a great blessing for a person to observe the significance of living up to the positive words that are spoken concerning them.

Test and Trial

Of course you have a test and a trial to do it — as was in the case of Job. Job, GOD declared to be a perfect and upright man, and because of this declaration oppositions began. When the oppositions began the trial was on you see, but to stand to such a version and such a declaration that GOD made concerning him, it was Job's duty to stand to his integrity. As said the "other fellow" in speaking concerning him, "Do you still stand to your integrity?" So if there is a positive spoken word concerning any person, if it is a minor spoken word as a title a person

may be called, that person should live up to it as far and as much as possible, that that person who has made such a declaration concerning that person might remain truthful, for Righteousness' sake and for the sincerity that was in that person that made such an assertion. It is indeed Wonderful!

All Things Possible

By this, all mankind will have a chance to develop the good and minimize the bad, multiply the positive and cancellate until they can eventually dispel and completely eradicate the negative. That is the mystery! All of those things are possible if you are persistent in your ambition, for the Christ in the Person of Jesus was the Sample and the Example. When the declaration was made concerning Him, had He not lived according to the version of the predictor He could not have brought to fruition that version in the consciousness of the people, and in Himself as the Manifestor. But as He lived it and expressed it scientifically and perfectly, He brought to fruition in Himself that identical version that was predicted and in other words declared by the predictor, that He was in reality the Fulfiller of the prediction. Isn't that Wonderful!

Oppositions Will Arise

Upon this Foundation if you will stand, positive words cannot cause you to deviate from that which is just and good, but the opposition will arise to prohibit such a state of mind from being brought to fruition. But if you are persistent in your ambition, greater is HE that is within you than all those oppositions and opposers who may be against you. So it is a privilege to realize, positive spoken words should be recognized, and should not be actually denied. It is indeed Wonderful! You overcome by the testimony you hold. "They overcame by the blood of the lamb, and by the testimony they held."

So if you hold a testimony, if you are steadfast and unmovable, and substantiated in faith, that which has been spoken by inspiration in you, or by inspiration in others, if you stand fast to the prediction you will eventually be in reality the fulfiller of it. Isn't that Wonderful! There is nothing impossible with the Infiniteness of the Almighty, according to your recognition of HIS Presence. By recognizing GOD's Presence as a living reality, such an expression can be established in your conscious mentality and brought to fruition by living it scientifically and being materially manifested as you bring your body into subjection to it. It is indeed Wonderful!

Relax Your Conscious Mentality

The relaxation of the conscious mentality! To relax your conscious self as an individual, realizing the very Fountain of GOD's Omniscience

lying dormant in every individual! Isn't that Wonderful! If it is not active and expressing, it is expressive and it can be expressionated into outer expression through the relaxation of the conscious mentality and by the stilling of one's self as an individual. Isn't that Wonderful! All Wisdom, all Knowledge, and all Understanding—everything that is necessary for the human information, all things whichever—are in the conscious and subconscious mentality of humanity. The majority, in other words the most of it, lies dormant until the conscious mentality is relaxed in harmony with the Infinite—when you relax your conscious mentality, consciously being in harmony with the Infinite, as was in the case and experience of Adam in the beginning of the Creation.

Help-mate For Adam

When Adam was caused to be asleep, and this deep sleep came upon him—the relaxation of the conscious mentality—he stilled himself in conscious action. Therefore from the relaxation of the conscious mentality as it relaxed consciously, but harmoniously with the Will of the Creator, the Creative Forces of Nature took from his side something when his conscious mentality was relaxed, and brought it into outer expression, and when he awakened, in other words awoke in consciousness again, he could see that something as a help-mate for him—showing you conclusively, everything is within you. All you must needs do is to relax your conscious mentality and still yourself as an individual, but still yourself in harmony with the Infinite, in accord with the Fundamental, as was in the beginning.

When Adam stilled his conscious mentality in harmony with the Infinite, the Creative Forces of Nature were put to work according to the Plan and Purpose of the Almighty, and that which had been lying dormant, in other words silent, was brought to the surface and made manifest, as a help-mate for him. Now isn't that Wonderful! The first surgical operation performed! It is Wonderful!

Consciousness of Good Fills All Space

Now these are not mere words, and it is glorious to realize they are not mere words without some meaning. It is indeed Wonderful! But here they are, put forth into expression according to MY original Composition,

"The Abundance of the Fulness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the Fullness thereof."

The very Atmosphere in which we are living! The Heaven, in other words, that which is termed the sky, it is nowhere and is nothing, but everywhere where there is nothing, yet in such spaces

and such places the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good is there for one and all. The Heaven will not keep back, it will bring forth that which was invisible. It will come forth into materiality, into outer expression, it will be made real, tangible and practical, and such will be for our service, for our comfort and for our convenience, and for the sustenance of our bodies. Isn't that Wonderful! And that is why men are marveling at the unfoldment of this Mystery, especially since it is brought into materiality and materially manifested, made real, tangible and practical for all humanity. They must marvel at it!

Just as it is here, so will we have it all over after a while. At the time of so-called depression, when there was a great depression sweeping over the whole world of civilization, at such a time I put in MY appearance, yet always being here. But I began to show MYSELF to the children of men—isn't that Wonderful!—to let them see and know such a recognition as those of MY true Believers would lift all humanity out of depressions, out of lacks, wants and limitations, and out of the hardships, and trials and tribulations the Universe has been undergoing. Isn't that Wonderful!

Lifting the Human Race

The very Name of GOD, of Whom you say I AM, has actually lifted the whole human race, and mankind can see it as never before, but they shall see it a million-fold more. I thank you. It is Wonderful! The Mental Omniscience of GOD's Infiniteness proceeding from HIS Omniscience, will cause the stagnation and the stilling of the conscious minds of men when they mentally observe HIM. On the Mount of Transfiguration — parably speaking, in the act of Christ's unfoldment to His People, He demonstrated the identical, as it reads. It is recorded as if though there were the Rays of Glow upon Him—the visible Rays of Glow, and the Glows of GOD's Ray, better known as the Glo-ray of GOD. Nevertheless, if you take it from a mental point of view for consideration, the Mental Omniscience of His Understanding was so dazzling it was "dazzling." It caused Peter, James and John to fall as dead men at the Glory of the Light of His Understanding as He unfolded to them. Just as He unfolded it to them they could not understand it, therefore they fell as dead men.

The Glory of GOD is now revealed! Things that have been concealed shall no longer be hid, for that which is done in secret shall be made known on the house-tops. As you see yourselves coming, and see yourselves here, you are visible expressions of the mental and spiritual conception, and of the invisible, mental and spiritual blessings. They come the same as you. You are outward expressions. You are outwardly expressing and telling, in the act of your coming around ME, the mystery of the Abundance of the Fullness imparted apparently to ME, and they marvel and wonder how can these things be.

Not Enough Room for the Blessings

I thought as I saw the many coming in, where-soever I go they will come if they can. I have striven to get away from them at times, as I did, but yet if they find out where I AM if they can they will come. As you come in persons, so will and so do the blessings come—every desirable blessing, as your desirable harmonious attention has been called to come; to come in all

pleasantness, come in all harmony, to come in all appreciation, to come with a desire to help if you could. Therefore if you did so, the very Spirit and the Essence of other blessings will come forth into outer expression. I cannot have room to receive them. That is the mystery! As I say at times, I have to get away from even things that I do not care for at times. It is Wonderful! It is indeed Wonderful.

Unbelievable as it has been, I have so arranged ways and means whereby your coming will not always be in vain, for your contact with ME if it is harmonious, will cause an harmonious result to come forth and you will not regret it. It is indeed Wonderful! Harmonious results will come, and as well as getting the harmonious result you will find you will have comfort and convenience, and accommodation, and as you live in the Light of this Understanding you will not have an occasion to worry.

Outlet for Expression

As Mr. Madison said a little while ago, about coming up here just a little more than a year ago at this place firstly, this was the first place that came to notice in connection with ME as a Person, as being termed under MY Jurisdiction. As soon as I opened up the way where MY Followers could have an outlet to express themselves scientifically, and agriculturally, and industrially, and politically, and educationally and otherwise, then and there the door was thrown open wide. We do not see where there will be a barrier! We do not see a limitation! We do not see where it is possible for this unfoldment to be limited, for it is founded upon the Fundamental upon which GOD spoke to Abraham saying, "As far out in the land as you can see, shall be for your inheritance." Not only so, but "Your seed shall be as the sands of the sea and as the stars of heaven, and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

Now is not this the fulfillment of it—bringing you back to the very Foundation of Righteousness for this generation, under the Biblical guidance of GOD transmitting HIS Spirit through Moses and Aaron; firstly through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Moses and Aaron, Joshua and Caleb down to the coming of the beginning of Christendom as a Standard of Righteousness exemplified in the Person of Jesus, and bringing it back to the FATHERSHIP Degree to be recognized among the people as a living reality, as was in the experience of Jesus in the Sonship Degree of expression? Isn't that Wonderful! Bringing the Kingdom of GOD to the earth in reality. While the Kingdom of Israel was merely a parable, parably speaking of the mystery of the Kingdom of GOD that would bring all nations of the earth together, as the parable in the Kingdom of Israel was limited, therefore an expression to a certain degree, of selfishness, it could not go on perfectly, therefore it was not a Standard for all humanity. Hence, the Prophet said by inspiration, "Lift up a standard for my people."

GOD Spoke Through the Prophets

The Standard has truly been lifted through the Life and the Teaching of Jesus, bringing in the essence of all of the different religions from the beginning of the Creation, and causing all of the Righteousness of all of the religions to be summated up in this experience in this dispensation, that the kingdoms of this world might

become to be the Kingdom of our GOD and HIS Christ, of Whom you say I AM. GOD through the Prophets and the Seers spoke, moved and acted, but in HIS Own Majesty, Love and Mercy HE came in Jesus in Compassion, but because of His Love, and Mercy and Compassion, without the FATHERSHIP Degree of expression, and without the recognition of it, the Sonship Degree could not have dominion over all of the wickedness of the different kingdoms.

Therefore it was essential for the FATHERSHIP Degree to come forth into expression as said Jesus in the Prayer He prayed in the Seventeenth Chapter of St. John, "I pray not that Thou shalt take them out of the world but that Thou shalt keep them from the evil." Jesus could not keep them from the evil, for the crooked politicians killed Him. Therefore it was essential for the Sonship Degree of expression apparently to make His Ascension, and when He Ascended and vanished out of the sight of the children of men He was merely parably speaking of going back from whence He came, into the FATHER from Whom He had descended, because He in the Sonship Degree did not have the Power to protect Himself in reality, and to keep His People from the evil. That is why He prayed the FATHER to keep them from the evil.

Keep Them From the Evil

Hence, it was essential for the FATHERSHIP Degree of expression to come into the consideration of the people, that they might be free and GOD might be able through this recognition to keep them from the evil. Now isn't that Wonderful! You never heard of a religion, neither a religious teacher or professor, who could change mankind's innate nature and keep them from those evil tendencies, until I came Personally "I pray not that thou shalt take them out of the world, but that thou shalt keep them from the evil." Therefore the GODSHIP Degree of expression was the only hope of the redemption of humanity, to keep them from the evil, for Jesus was with them daily and He could not stop them from doing those things they had been doing. Although He Himself as a Person was Virtuous, not only Virtuous but Holy, still He could not keep them from doing those things. Therefore He prayed the FATHER, and in this Prayer it was a beseeching as a prediction of His Ascension and going to the FATHER. See?

Mystery of the Ascension

In the Garden of Gethsemane when He prayed, the act of the Prayer parably speaking in the parable of the Prayer, it was the mystery and the prediction of the Ascension of Jesus, petitioning the FATHER to keep them from the evil, therefore He ascended there. The same as if you had a case, a very important case to defend, if you were an attorney and you wished to get the Governor to help you, you may send him a letter, a special letter, special delivery, registered air-mail, return receipt requested. If he does not answer it immediately, you may go as a committee of one, or your attorney of record and others may go for you directly to the Governor's Chamber. Isn't that Wonderful!

Jesus ascended, and vanished out of the sight of the children of men, parably speaking of going to the FATHER mentally and spiritually. When this was accomplished He must return. It is indeed Wonderful! "He shall return," and so He did. He returned as He said, in the FATHER-

SHIP Degree of expression, bringing deliverance to His People, bringing victory over every difficulty. Therefore the FATHERSHIP Degree of expression was the only hope of redemption, and the only hope of mankind's deliverance from the bondage they had been in, and under, from the very Foundation or beginning.

Hope of Redemption

Then I say as this recognition or hope of redemption is made real strong, you can see it openly manifested, and GOD HIMSELF in Mercy and Compassion expressed. Isn't that Wonderful! Then I say it is not merely for the spirit nor for the mind, but it is for the body and for all of your affairs, right here in this present world. "I pray not that thou shalt take them out of the world, but that thou shalt keep them from the evil." All of the religions of orthodoxy, and all of the modern religions of Christendom,

and other present religions in civilization, and those of the uncivilized world, cannot actually keep you from the evil and change you completely from that Adamic state of consciousness, which is commonly called "from nature to Grace." It is indeed Wonderful!

By this, if you know you are right you may relax your conscious mentality, as I said in reference to Adam. Adam's conscious mentality harmoniously was relaxed, and GOD HIMSELF in HIS Own Majesty, after Adam's conscious mentality had been relaxed, brought from Adam something that would help him. I AM bringing from MY Subconscious Mind, Words of Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding. When I relax MY Conscious Mentality I will bring from MY Subconsciousness something that will help ME mentally. It is each and every individual's privilege to do so. You do it consciously and uncon-

sciously. You are doing it daily in your studies. When you go in the silence if you are a metaphysician, or if you are metaphysically inclined, all of those different ways of the relaxation of the conscious mentality are but ways of parables speaking concerning the mystery of the relaxation of your mentality in reality, that GOD HIMSELF might get something out of your subconsciousness to help you, as HE did out of the body of Adam when Adam's conscious mentality was relaxed. GOD caused a deep sleep to come upon him, his conscious mentality was relaxed, and from Adam GOD could get something to help him. When you still your conscious mentality and relax it completely, the Infinite One within you can and will get something from your subconsciousness to help you that will transcend all the conscious thinking of all human intelligent people. I thank you.

FATHER DIVINE'S OFFICE TALK GIVEN To HIS SECRETARIES

Subject: Things That Separate The Followers From FATHER

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It is indeed a true saying that not a sparrow falls beneath GOD'S notice, for HE has an Eye that never sleeps nor slumbers. This beautiful and very dynamic Office Talk bears out this statement.

While directed mainly to the secretaries, we feel that every Word that proceedeth out of the Mouth of GOD ALMIGHTY is Food for the thought and mind of every human being. It is for this cause and for this purpose it is transcribed; for the Holy Words of the LORD are Spirit and they are Life.

Shortly before FATHER commenced speaking, a letter was read by one of the secretaries, from one who for seven years considered herself a Follower and was considered by others the same, but who recently gave in to her mortal mind and went back into the world of mortality. In this glorious Office Talk, FATHER reveals the mystery of what caused her downfall, and gives others warning that they might not follow in her unfortunate footsteps.

THANK YOU, BLESSED MASTER, FOR THY
CONDESCENDING MERCY!

(The foregoing statements are those of the transcriber, after which FATHER Speaks as follows:)

"Minds and Attention,
Love and Devotion,

Ideas and Opinions,
All concentrated on the Fundamental"

That was a little composition given for consideration, because when you do not give ME your mind and attention, your love and your devotion, your ideas and your opinions and all of your sympatheticness and all of your fancies, tendencies and pleasures and everything else that may be connected with it, you cannot get out of ME what you seek; because it is dishonest to try to get it if you are not entitled to it.

If you give ME all of your mind and attention, all of your love and devotion, all of your ideas and opinions and have them all concentrated on ME directly, Personally, infinitely, definitely and positively without any deviation or digression, it tends to give one a right to such an inheritance as such a devotion may call for. So I was just thinking how it is at times.

You may wonder why things do not work out automatically, systematically and harmoniously, but there is some reason for it. If all of your mind and attention, your love and devotion, your ideas and your opinions are all concentrated on the Fundamental, naturally things will work out systematically and will work automatically and harmoniously, and you will be happy. But if you do not, you may wonder why.

Of course, on the other hand, there may be some other cause for the lack of things working harmoniously, systematically and automatically and even spontaneously and volitionally; but they will not work out according to such unless there is a concentrated thought and a concentrated heart and a concentrated mind in one direction, with all attention, with all love and de-

votion, with all ideas and opinions concentrated on the Fundamental. It is Wonderful!

Parable of the Gearshift

I mention that because it is true, and things should dovetail. Things should work "gearshift-like," as with automatic gearshifts. Gears and cog wheels are somewhat alike; they work together. One pulls the other, and the other pushes the other; hence, one pushes the other, and the other pulls the other. So they work systematically together because they dovetail together, and it just fits right in. Every time it comes around it just catches right in the clutch. You see, those gears fit right in, pulling; then you spring up on the clutch, or whatsoever it is; but then it comes right back like that, and then it starts pulling.

So it is with the mystery of what I AM telling you. Systematicness and harmoniousness and those things work together for good when all is concentrated on the Fundamental.

For this cause by composition I brought forth that Message for consideration:

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I thought of the letter you read a little while ago. That person, as in the experience of others, could never reach ME effectively, systematically and harmoniously because there was a hitch. It was not a fit. It did not dovetail in; therefore, she lost the power — that which she had, or would have had; that which she had, or would have had, had she made the rightful contact and been rightfully attached by the gears fitting and

working systematically. For when things work systematically, harmoniously, and then automatically, there is smooth running and things are beautiful.

She Wanted to Enjoy Life!

When she used to have her mind on trying to attract the attention of men instead of trying to attract the attention of ME, she was drifting there and then with the thought, "Well, she wanted to enjoy life!" But now she regrets it and will regret it much more when she gets to her destination — the way she is going — the way she should go.

But that was the thought of it; drifting from one degree to the other; from one step to the other, trying to attract the mind and attention of others; trying to dress to the appeasing of your mortal mind regardless to how I may consider; not bothering about MY Consideration! Yet you claim to know ME and claim to love ME, and yet trying to do the thing that you think would be appeasing to others — those who are not connected to ME in thought, neither in mind, neither in actions and in deeds, for they are far from ME — but yet trying to harmonize with the thoughts and the minds of such, even in regard to singing and so on like that, you see. Because it was an air, it was an air of self and self-exaltation with flirtation of a — yes, an expression of flirting, to attract the attention and lure men, and yet claiming to be doing it for ME!

I could not enjoy, not any of her singing, or attempted singing, because it was just singing in a way of speaking, in connection with ME, because it was not for that purpose; it was not for Righteousness' sake. It was as in David's experience, when in his later days, when he looked and he beheld, and then he thought with his mind that was mortal he would appease himself, and therefore he sought to justify it. It is so much different!

The Things That Make You Separate

So it is a wonderful thought when you stop and consider how the Spirit works. And those things separate you — drifting from one step to the other. If you are connected with another who is not connected with ME you are detached from ME already. If you are not conscious of it you are automatically, psychologically, mentally and spiritually disconnected; and if you are physically, or personally connected apparently, you are not. You are merely connected in appearance, and automatically, eventually, you will be disconnected, the same as I said about the gearshift throwing the gear out; throwing the cog wheels out. When the time comes they will be just thrown out!

Secretary: Like when you get a piece of iron between them; they can't go anyway. They can't go together!

FATHER: No; and at times you strip the gears for lack of full-fledged mesh — full connection. So those thoughts are well worth considering!

You drift by allowing your mind and attention to be attracted in different directions from any angle expressible. The radio is a good way to get away. That is a good way, because you being

right here with ME, you would not have a chance to go out without someone noticing it, to those places you desire to go on the radio. You would not have time to participate or associate with others personally saving by the method of the radio broadcasting system. Therefore, you dial in on them and you get in connection with them through the radio broadcasting system.

The things you listen to, enjoy and visualize and harmonize with that are not with ME, you are with it and with them and not with ME; and the time will come when that will be seen and known; for the thing you vividly visualize you tend to materialize.

It Makes You Think on the Past

Another Secretary: It even makes you think back; if you have had any experience in the past it makes you go back to what you have had; I mean, like stories and the like; it would make you think on things in the past.

FATHER: Well, because the radio broadcasting system is the way you can get to them when you can't get to them personally without being noticed, or without someone knowing it!

Now, if you get up and go out of here; if you go out on the street — "Well, I saw P—— going down the street; going down town!" Well, if you don't want them to know that, you would rather go in spirit and in mind, but you would not see them going, but you go on the radio! Then you wonder why you can't contact ME! Because you contacted something else which is not of ME; something that I AM not interested in. And if you are interested in something that I AM not interested in, you are not of ME. See the mystery? Therefore, you can do those things — do those things until you will be cut completely off according to that letter which was just read!

But

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Love and Devotion,"

as was given to the other one by composition, because I knew her mind and attention, love and devotion, ideas and opinions were not concentrated on the Fundamental, although being here and hanging on like a squirrel shot in a tree. I say, like a squirrel shot in a tree. You know, one who climbs the tree and jumps from limb to limb and from tree to tree, and a hunter shoots him and he can't go any further, but hangs on with one foot, or two feet, and he is clinging, hanging to the tree, and can't go any further, and he has got his claws stuck in the tree, or limb, like cat claws, you see, and he holds there until he has to give up and fall, you see! But he is just clinging on until he can't, you see.

Shot With the Spirit

And so it is with those who drift from ME from time to time. When they are shot with the Spirit of MY Mind they are just hanging on — but they will fall!

And so it was with the person and persons whom this Message reached that I sent out directly to one,

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But when you can't go in person — if you can go over the radio broadcasting system, that is very helpful to get you disconnected and get you connected with them — those with whom you are desiring to be connected with. So, that is the mystery!

Then you wonder, "Why it is I can't be, why is it FATHER does not pay attention to me?" Because you get so close to ME at times in words and in person, and yet far away in mind and in spirit. You get further away in mind and spirit at times than you are, or have been, when you were far away in person.

But,

"Mind and Attention,
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and your fancies, pleasures and tendencies are not in harmony with ME! If they are not in harmony with ME and if I AM not interested in the thing you are interested in, I don't care what it is, then you are not with ME as far as those things, or that thing, is concerned. And if you are not with ME as far as that thing, or those things, are concerned, you will eventually not be with ME by any means, for you drift from one unfoldment to the other of deterioration. So it is a wonderful thought.

Getting Others You Are Separated from Your GOD

So, if you cannot get ME, if you cannot get ME one way you can get ME the other — by mental telepathy; by concentration. If you cannot get those with whom you desire to be connected, in person, by going out with them, therefore you get them through the radio broadcasting system and through mental telepathy, through concentration. Even if you do not know you are contacting them and they do not know you are contacting them or they are contacting you, you get them; you are connected mentally and spiritually. From ME you are severed, unless it is something or someone with whom I AM interested.

Whatever I AM interested in, if you are of ME you are interested in it too; and whatever you are interested in, if I AM not interested in it, why then you are not with ME. You may be a "hang-on!"

Right now as soon as I start interviewing, or something like that, your minds and attention, your love and devotion, your ideas and opinions will direct you the way you desire to go and the way you really are mentally and spiritually, but maybe not personally. Hence, you will go that way mentally and spiritually and make the contact through the radio broadcasting system, by dialing in on that something with which I AM not interested. And you wonder why you can't contact ME effectively! It is Wonderful! You are with that something that I AM not interested in, and I AM with something and in something you are not interested in; therefore, there is a separation between; there is a division between, whichever, because you are interested in something I AM not interested in, and it impresses you and it does not impress ME. It stresses you and it does not stress ME; therefore it does not match. Someone else would be more suitable for

you with whom you could connect, parallel and dovetail and mesh gears.

Not Serving Sincerely and in Good Faith

But, it is all in life; and as she said in that letter — seven years! Even though the seven years had come and gone, she was not with ME in heart and in mind — just hanging on. She was not with ME sufficient to receive MY special attention, because she had not given ME her whole heart, mind and attention. Even though she was supposedly serving, it was not done in good faith and with the Spirit of Sincerity in reality.

(At this point one of the secretaries remarked about a little radio she had been blessed to saying that she had thought of it as a lovely blessing, but now she wasn't so sure. FATHER then continued saying:)

I think there should be a radio in every place and I was very happy to see that there was a radio in the booth at One Hundred and Twenty-second Street and Madison Avenue, in the public booth at Madison Avenue, and then one in the kitchen. I AM glad they can have the news. Everybody should have it. It should be so that they would not be dumb or ignorant of things that are going on. BUT —

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or else, you will have no connection with ME after a while. It is something to consider!

So many wonder why they cannot be; and if I did not know, I would not know why I don't feel loving towards you, and I feel like I don't love you like I used to, or something like that. I would not bear record why if I did not know; but I bear record from a psychological point of view and a mental and spiritual point of view. I know the cause and effect of all things.

Little No-harm Things

If you give ME your full mind and attention and your full love and devotion, without any deviation, and your ideas and opinions, your fancies, your pleasures and your tendencies, and let ME have free access within you — MY Mind and Attention will be directed to you even as you are directed to ME! It is vice versal. Your little, human fancies and your little, human tendencies — "Oh, it is no harm to do that, or to do this!" Well, if it is no harm, then it is no harm for ME not to be attached, because, it is no harm for this or for that! So, that is the mystery!

Secretary: No harm for YOU to be attached, or detached?

FATHER: No harm for ME to be detached — if it is no harm for you to do this, or that, that is not in keeping with ME or in harmony with ME, or that is not with the things with which I AM interested. Because, if I AM not interested in that something, then naturally I AM not interested in you, if you are ONE with it by connection, or by association; and I just can't help it! If MY Love goes, I can't help it! If I just feel like I don't love you. I can't help it! It just goes! Like the man said — he was just a man, but

he said it was gone, it was GONE!

So when it goes, you just as well to tell the Truth about it. No need to fool around and try to fool the person. You just as well to tell them so they can go too, because they don't want to be around anyone that does not love them. "Well, FATHER, I love YOU, I love YOU!" Well, you may love ME, but if I don't love you, how are we going to make it?

Another Secretary: That's a bad situation,

Stress All in One Direction

FATHER: But, love and devotion, ideas and opinions, all human tendencies, fancies and pleasures and everything else you are expressing stressfully, stress it in one direction; and that on which you are stressing, or concentrating, you will attract and draw it and it will be a part of you if it responds to you.

Another Secretary: I would not like to have to live in fear of these things, though. You can be happy, but those kinds of things pull you down in confusion, wondering would it ever be.

FATHER: It is written,

"You cannot serve two masters."

These were not MY Personal Words from this Tabernacle directly, but it is written by one as a recorder of the One and the only One as Truth for millions and millions; for the whole Christian dispensation.

There is a way and it is possible to make a connection whereby everything can be done orderly, systematically and harmoniously. There are things that I may not be interested in. If you desire to interest yourself in those things, let ME interest MYSELF with you in them, and you will still be One as far as those things are concerned. But if you can interest yourself in something with which I AM not interested and you think you can get by, and ignore ME, and say I AM One with you, or you are One with ME, you can be severed, as I said. If it is good, or if it is bad; if it is enough for you to be interested in, it is enough for ME to be interested in if you are One with ME, or expect to be One with ME! That is the mystery!

"Minds and Attention,
Love and Devotion,
Ideas and Opinions,
All concentrated on the Fundamental."

with all of your human tendencies, fancies and pleasures and desires and wishes. If they are harmonious with ME, or I AM in harmony with them, then we could still remain One; but if not, these things will separate us!

Difference on Any Point Separates Two Persons

That is the same as in anyone's experience. It even works with the ordinary person. Where two persons agree to agree and if they do not agree on all things, they are not one as far as those things are concerned with which they do not agree upon — an ordinary person, any person, if you don't agree. But, there are so many minds, in the world of humanity. But as long as you do not agree you cannot be one with the other; in other words, so long as you do not agree, since you are of different minds. But if

the minds can harmonize and chime in and agree, as a song in music — in tune — when it agrees and harmonizes together effectively, though one may be bass and the other may be soprano, or tenor — all of the music harmonizes together; for it takes the divers keys of the scale to make the music perfect!

But this will make a perfect musician-al, invisible body of echoes and melodies of many members, but all are One! I thank you! I thank you!

(And with this last remark FATHER arose from HIS Chair and left the Office, leaving those who were present to ponder over these beautiful and very significant Words of Spirit and Life.)

WHAT DOES AMERICAN CONSIST OF?

We are Americans, real true Americans!
What does American consist of?
The Amalgamation of all races, creeds and colors.
We live our Constitution, and our Declaration too,
We enact the Bill of Rights, as real Americans should!
We are Americans, real, true Americans,
For out of ONE BLOOD GOD formed all nations — American!
AMERICAN! — ONE RACE, INDIVISIBLE —
We are the kind of people GOD made!

IF I WERE A STATE

If I were a state I wouldn't separate,
I would integrate before it was too late,
I would join my hand with my fellow man
And lead the march of Victory in this Liberty Land!
If were a state I'd know just what to do,
I'd make every law the same for me and you!
I'd claim GOD as my FATHER and I'd have no other,
In this new birth of Freedom, you would be my brother!
If I were a state I would unify,
A real true American personify,
I'd preserve this Union by living the Constitution
And save my glorious Land from war and retribution!
As with an individual so with a state,
As with a state so with a nation,
So LET'S ALL INTEGRATE!

CHAIN OF DEMOCRACY

We're united in this democracy,
Linked together in one,
In the greatest bond of Brotherhood
To wipe segregation out!
We're banded together with our brother — we work in unison —
To dig, root, crush and burn that thief and robber, prejudice, out!
Dig him out, root him out, burn him up!