

# GOD'S HOLY COMMUNION TABLE

(Fifteenth in a Series on the Subject)

## STANDARD: PERFECTION – THE BEST

### “In the Perfection of a Feast I Stand” – Father Divine

FATHER DIVINE'S MESSAGE  
GIVEN WHILST AT THE HOLY COMMUNION  
TABLE  
1887-1889 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.  
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TIME — 5:30 P.M.

(In Part)

You are sitting at the Welcome Table  
In this land, in this land,  
You are sitting at the Welcome Table  
In this land, in this land,  
You are sitting at the Welcome Table,  
You are sitting at the Welcome Table,  
You are sitting at the Welcome Table in  
this land.

This is the Table David spoke about  
In this land, in this land,  
This is the Table David spoke about  
In this land, in this land,  
This is the Table David spoke about,  
This is the Table David spoke about,  
This is the Table David spoke about in this  
land.

Now won't you eat, drink and be merry  
In this land, in this land?  
Won't you eat, drink and be merry  
In this land, in this land, etc?

This is the Table Solomon spoke about  
In this land, in this land,  
This is the Table Solomon spoke about  
In this land, in this land, etc.

And HE led me up to the Banqueting House  
In this land, in this land, etc.

So you are sitting at the Welcome Table  
In this land, in this land, etc.

And HIS Banner over us is Love  
In this land, in this land, etc.

So this is the Table Jesus spoke about  
In this land, in this land, etc.

I want you to eat, drink and be merry  
In this land, in this land, etc.

This is GOD your FATHER'S Table  
In this land, in this land,  
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This is GOD your FATHER'S Table,

This is GOD your FATHER'S Table,  
This is GOD your FATHER'S Table in this  
land.

(FATHER speaks as follows:)

PEACE, EVERYONE:

Good Health, Good Will and a Good Appetite;  
Good Manners, Good Behavior, All Success and  
All Prosperity; Life, Liberty and the Reality of  
Happiness; the Foundation and the actual estab-  
lishment of a Utopian government for which  
you all have prayed.

It is a privilege to realize, the fulfilment of  
the Scripture is no longer merely surmised but  
actually realized, for in the fulfilment of it, it is  
materialized. This is a material Table as an ab-  
stract expression according to your fondest  
imagination of feasting at the Welcome Table  
some day. You, a good many of you, have sung  
that song,

“Some day we shall feast at the  
Welcome Table;”

and I heard one say by composition and it has  
been sung and transmitted through the ages  
even until now:

“There is rest for the weary,  
There is rest for you,  
On the other side of Jordan,  
In the sweet fields of Eden,  
There is a Tree of Life a-blooming;  
There is rest for the weary,  
There is rest for you.”

realizing the Scriptures and inspirational pre-  
dictions are being fulfilled in this dispensation,  
and you are in the fulfilling and in the making  
of the Scriptures a reality.

A Prediction of the Holy Communion Table

Oh, how glorious it is to realize you are sitting  
at the Welcome Table. Truly might have Solo-  
mon declared,

“And he led us up to the banqueting  
house, and his banner over us is love.”

It was a declaration apparently as though he  
was speaking of himself individually, or as an  
individual, but it was a prediction of this dis-  
pensation when there would be a Banqueting  
House established — better known in reality as  
the Holy Communion Service in all of the differ-

ent places, as Banquets such as had not been  
mentioned many times in the Bible. Banquets  
were not mentioned very many times in the Bi-  
ble as feasts were because they did not have so  
very much, but they would have now and again  
a great feast.

FATHER Has Established Perfection of a  
Feast

But oh, how glorious it is to realize, in the  
Perfection of a Feast I stand, having established  
the Perfection of a Feast for the children of  
men—that Banqueting House universally where  
you can sit at the Welcome Table, or where you  
have sat at the Welcome Table and where you  
can sit at the Welcome Table daily, and the con-  
trolling Power over you supernaturally is Love!

We are not speaking of the Love and the con-  
trolling Power merely to be materially depicted  
as a symbol only, but the reality of that which  
the symbol represents.

The Banner over you is Love! Again in the  
fulfilment of the Scripture,

“Thou preparest a table before me in  
the presence of mine enemies.”

Keeping Soul and Body Together

It is wonderful to realize the Table has been  
set and the bounty and the blessings have been  
spread and you can partake of this Holy Bread  
for the sustenance of your bodies and for the  
benefit of your souls, for the purpose of uniting  
your soul and body together. You have heard  
men say from time to time, “It takes all you can  
do to keep soul and body together,” especially  
when there are economic panics and famines and  
depressions in the land such as our various po-  
litical administrations have brought upon the  
children of men. They can hardly keep soul and  
body together because they do not get enough  
to eat.

But I came to supply the Abundance of the  
Fulness of the Consciousness of Good of every  
necessary food for the sustenance of your bodies  
and for the benefit of your souls, to keep your  
soul and your body together so that your soul  
will be your body and your body will be your  
soul.

When you are true and are led by the Spirit  
of GOD, the little leaven leaveneth the whole  
lump, and your body actually becomes to be your

soul, and your soul is your body, for they are united together in the fulfilment of the Gospel Epistle of the Apostle when he predicted,

"They that are joined to the Lord are one Spirit."

When your body is joined to the Lord effectively and when your soul is joined to the Lord effectively, GOD unites them together in that marriage that cannot be severed. Hence, your soul and your body are one when I keep them together, until they are awakened and resurrected in the newness of life, and it is a matter of impossibility then to get one without getting the other!

You cannot get the soda out of the biscuit without getting the biscuit, for they have been kneaded together and preserved by cooking. Can you not see the mystery? And all of the soda and even the salt and sugar and other ingredients, they are all dissolved into one; hence, to get one you must get the other.

#### Led by the Spirit Soul and Body Are Firmly United

I AM keeping your souls and bodies together until I can unite them effectively. When you are led by the Spirit persistently and continually it is a matter of impossibility to get your soul without getting your body; it is a matter of impossibility to get your body without getting your soul.

Elijah was an abstract expression in the verification of what I AM telling you, before I told you. GOD caused Elijah to be true and faithful and be led by the Spirit, and whensoever GOD would call Elijah, Elijah would obey, and eventually he went everywhere where GOD told him to go and did what GOD told him to do, and the spirit and the body, as being termed the soul, were so harmonious, and through harmonization they came into the unification of Spirit, of Mind and of Aim and Purpose. Hence, when GOD called for Elijah's soul HE could not get the soul without getting the body.

Enoch walked and talked with GOD three hundred years. You see, he observed GOD continually until GOD called for that which is termed the soul, the spirit. GOD could not get the spirit without getting the body, and GOD took him for he walked and talked with HIM!

So it is a wonderful privilege to see how the keeping the soul and the body together will bring about that long-sought-for Kingdom on the earth plane, because you need not keep going up on the psychic plane and you cannot get there, only in spirit and mind; you cannot get there physically or personally. Therefore, the psychics are for those who live in the psychics and not for those of you who live in the reality.

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## THE PERFECTION OF BANQUETS IS SERVED DAILY, PROVING TO YOU AND ALL MANKIND

## CONCLUSIVELY, CHRIST IS ALL YOU NEED

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(In Part)

(SONG)

"YOU are all we need,  
YOU are all we need.  
YOU are GOD, our Heavenly FATHER,  
And YOU are all we need."

(FATHER speaks as follows:)

PEACE, EVERYONE: That little song is an assertion made by practically everyone, but do you stop to consider, it is a living reality when you consider it?

I was just thinking of how marvelous it is to sit around this Holy Banquet Table, partaking of the food, the Communion and the Communal Service from time to time for the sustenance of your body and for the benefit of your soul and how the abundance of the fulness, over and above, through and around and under every condition, circumstance and opposition, over the trials and tribulations, depressions and adverse and undesirable conditions from every other angle of expression — the abundance of the fulness flows. The perfection of Banquets is served daily, not as an occasional Banquet but something that is a matter of course, proving to you and all humanity conclusively, Christ is all you need: supplies your every desire and satisfies both it and them.

Just look over this vast audience with the abundance of the fulness of everything necessary for the sustenance of your body, with the Spirit of GOD'S Actual Presence oversheltering and overshadowing all of you. Oh, how glorious it is to observe the Actual Presence of GOD in the fulfilment of that composition from A to Z.

"Christ is all you need."

This is not a question, it is not a supposition but a recognition and a realization second to none.

GOD is all you need. GOD does your every hunger feed; expresses Perfection from every angle expressible when you will let HIM. Can you not see the mystery? Perfection is only expressible by the Almighty, the Supreme One, for GOD is the Expresser of Supremacy and HE alone can express it effectively. But from every angle expressible GOD through HIS Condescension is actually expressing Perfection. Supremacy is in evidence in your experience daily.

Made Truly Thankful

Oh, how glorious it is to observe the mystery! Hence, you have something to praise GOD for, not merely as a matter of course to be consider-

ed as a ritual, to get down on your knees or bow your head at the table daily and say, "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"; but you can be thankful in reality, for that form prayer and that form blessing, or blessing-al request of blessings upon the food, has been fulfilled in your hearing. It is a prayer in itself, though it is commonly considered you are asking blessings.

From this prayer your prayers are heard and answered. You are made truly thankful for the blessings you have received and you are daily receiving. Hence, that prayer has been heard and answered from your infancy:

"LORD, make us truly thankful!"

GOD through HIS Condescension in Love and Mercy and Tender Compassion has truly made you thankful, not only to merely say at intervals you thank GOD for the blessings you are about so receive, but I have made you truly thankful as a matter of course and as an abstract expression — the real personification of thanksgiving — "I thank YOU, FATHER!"

Because of this your cup runneth over with joy, with food and with comfort and other conveniences — every convenience for the comfort of the people, they are all freely flowing, and will continue to flow as long as you recognize GOD'S Actual Presence and live thus accordingly.

This is not a supposition, I say. Over and above the depressions, over and above oppositions, over and above the propaganda of the American people starving, over and above every criticism and every accusation made by the enemy nations, the Abundance of the Fulness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the Fulness thereof. The Abundance of the fulness of every desirable blessing I AM still putting forth into expression, and they are flowing free, yea, so freely as you can receive them; not only, I say, for the sustenance of your bodies but for the great spiritual awakening of all humanity, for the saving of this democracy and for the saving of all civilization with which all nations are concerned.

At the time of the panics, famines and depressions GOD is the same today, yesterday and forever, and HIS Blessings the same.

#### Declaration of Blessings

This is not merely a prayer I AM making but a declaration of the Blessings that are limitlessly flowing, and declaring to all human beings, "The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all supply." It will satisfy every Good Desire. It will adjust matters satisfactorily. And I want to declare once again for your consideration,

"The Abundance of the Fulness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant (in MY Consciousness), of the Fulness thereof."

Therefore, in such a recognition and in the Christ Consciousness I produce it.

If it was not in existence I would reproduce it by re-creating it, and bring the necessary bless-