

ing of such visibly into expression for the comfort and the convenience of the people.

Whilst looking at the vast amount of food supply bountifully flowing from the Hands of GOD, and as it goes forth, it goes forth on the Spirit of MY Mind, in the Mind of GOD, motivated by the Spirit of MY Actual Presence among you all.

Such a recognition adjusts matters, although I AM not speaking superstitiously neither AM I teaching it; but a practical, scientific course of psychology; for the food you eat and drink and the comfort and the convenience you have here, they are all natural according to the natural course of life and according to the Plan and the Purpose of GOD.

WHY NOT PRODUCE THE BEST FOR THE WORLD AT LARGE?

FATHER DIVINE'S MESSAGE
GIVEN WHILST AT THE HOLY COMMUNION
TABLE
PEACE CENTER CHURCH, INC.
122-126 HOWARD STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
THURSDAY EVE. (THANKSGIVING DAY)
NOVEMBER 23rd, 1944 A.D.F.D.
TIME: 12:00 MIDNIGHT

PEACE, EVERYONE! Here we all are again with Good Health, Good Will and a good Appetite; with Good Manners, Good Behavior; with Life, Liberty and Happiness for each and every individual. We have good health and a good appetite because the Spirit of MY Presence produces the desirable sustenance and the satisfying portion for the good appetite and for good health.

As with ME, so with those who live exactly according to MY Teaching. They will produce good health and a good will and a good appetite! I cannot stress it too vividly, for

"God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son."

GOD'S Love to the children of men was not confined nor bound to them as an individual nor as individuals, but GOD'S Love is Universal. It goes into Infinitude. Hence, whatsoever I AM enjoying at this and any and all of MY Holy Banquet Tables, I want the general public to enjoy the same.

And again I appeal those of you who claim to be true Followers of MINE to do unto others as you do to ME; for whatsoever you do to others, undoubtedly you do it also unto ME.

Give the Public the Best Cooking

Therefore, wheresoever MY Name is recognized and represented you should be the same by the public and be as considerate and be as courteous and be as thoughtful to produce the best for the public even as you do for ME. Food should be cooked and seasoned tastefully and it should be as delicious as this food on this Holy Banquet Table. Then you are expressing ME!

But if you do not do by and for the general public the same as you do by and for ME, by endeavoring to cook the food and season it to please, even as you endeavor to do ME, you are not following ME in that Light of Understanding and you may bring some undesirable condition upon yourself and others who endorse the act of slackness, impracticalness and unprofitableness!

In all of the places throughout this wide extended plane I desire to observe the general public enjoying the food that is cooked decently and deliciously appetizing and, I might say, fascinating. It looks good on this Table as we serve it, and it tastes good. ("Yes, FATHER Dear!" echoed the multitude.) Why not produce the best for the world at large? And I have long since declared,

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

One Eternal Day of Thanksgiving

Now take these thoughts to consideration, for that is the way you will ever have one Eternal Day of Thanksgiving; because the blessings will be coming so vividly and so thickly in return for what you are doing, you will be obliged to say, (FATHER says very quickly.) "I thank YOU! I thank YOU! I thank YOU! I thank YOU!"

Truly might have one said,

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

When you give thanks effectively, conscientiously and sincerely, the blessings you are giving thanks for will be increased and multiplied, for MY Spirit will increase them.

I cannot stress this thought too vividly, for when I leave it to you and trust you as cooks, as waitresses and as other representatives to take MY Name and take MY Energy and take MY Plan, Cooperative Plan, and take MY System of Service to serve the public, I expect you to do it even the same as you do it when I AM Personally Present, and give them the best of service even as I have served you!

That Means at All the Churches

This does not merely mean here at this Church, Home and Training School but it means at all of our Churches, Homes and Training Schools Incorporate, for they are many. But I AM endeavoring to train you, train you now how to do and how to produce the best by giving the best and not the worst. Do not be as Cain was, who gave the worst of all he had, and then because Abel was true and faithful and gave the best, Cain got mad.

So there are a good many people somewhat that way today. They will not give the best they have and will not serve with the best of energy, ambition and with all conscientiousness and sincerity, and yet they want GOD, in turn for what they have done, to give them the best HE has. So these thoughts are well worth considering.

But if you can serve one person carelessly and discourteously and refuse to give him or her the best, as you would ME, there is where you may see ME, but you eventually may see ME no more. For it is good to do unto others as you

would have them do to you. I cannot stress this thought too vividly.

All under Training

You all are in a Church, Home and Training School. Aren't you glad! ("So glad, LORD!" affirmed the joyous throng) And we mean to train the people in a way that I would have them go; I mean, by training you who are true and faithful to do by others as I have done by you. Then you will be doing something and you will be getting somewhere, because it will increase and multiply and it will contagionize the atmosphere and the Systems with which you come in contact, even as a contagious germ disease will contagionize! So these thoughts are well worth considering.

If you are serving just bread and coffee, see that it is served decently and in order. See that you are courteous, pleasing and pleasant in giving your service! See that the bread is seasoned as it should be seasoned and suitable to be eaten, even as you try to give ME! Can you not see the mystery? ("Yes, FATHER Dear!" came the reply.)

Then I say, live in this Recognition and you will be a blessing to the people through ME, and I will be a blessing to the people through you!

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," for that which you give to the poor you lend to the Lord, and that which you have loaned, HE will pay you again!

Therefore, you cannot lose for you shall reap just what you sow! That is the Law of Retribution; you must reap just what you sow, if it is good or evil! I thank you.

GOD IS CALLING FOR THE BEST

FATHER DIVINE'S SERMON
GIVEN AT THE
HOLY COMMUNION TABLE
CIRCLE MISSION CHURCH, HOME and
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764-772 BROAD STREET
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TIME: 3:26 P.M.

(The following is one of FATHER'S original inspirational compositions sung just before HE arose to speak:)

Everything works better and better,
Everything works for the best,
Oh, things don't work just like they used to;

Everything works for the good of man.
If you have been tossed and driven,
And you have nowhere to roam,
All you have to do is be true and obedient;
Everything works for the good of man.

(FATHER speaks as follows:)

PEACE, EVERYONE! Here we are all again!
E Pluribus Unum I stand, universalizing the