

The five thousand besides the children and  
the wives,

When the five thousand were fed.  
They all did eat without forks and knives,  
When the five thousand were fed.

Well, it's something like the two small  
fishes,

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Something like the two small fishes,  
When the five thousand were fed."

## A PERFECT STATE OF EXPRESSION

### FATHER DIVINE'S MESSAGE

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(In Part)

PEACE EVERYONE! Here we all are again, with Life, Liberty and the reality of Happiness and the Liberty that MY Spirit and MY Name actually carry. What a privilege to live in such a recognition where all dark clouds and doubts and fears and undesirable conditions are dispelled from among us and Peace comes forth into expression where there was confusion.

In the reading of the Message a little while ago, especially touching on what the minister from Chicago said, I stressed MY Thought, yea, MY Mind, with the consideration of what he actually had considered, as having traveled extensively, and widely known throughout this land and country and in many of the other foreign countries, and even serving at the banquet tables of divers great millionaires — yet he had not experienced nor seen such in all of his life's existence.

From an economic point of view and from a social point of view he, as one well experienced in life, saw perfection demonstrated in these audiences where I AM, economically, socially and otherwise, but especially in the outward expression, as he could see at first glance, of the abundance of the fulness of supply.

How glorious it is to realize, this is not a supposition, this is not an imagination, this is the conscious recognition and the realization of millions who have observed the unfoldment of the mystery in the abundance of the fulness I AM producing and bringing into outer expression for your comfort and for your convenience and for the sustenance of your bodies. Then economically and socially I can see, as well as all others, Perfection manifested, as the Master of Omnipotency and the Controller of your destiny economically.

### The Name Expresses Perfection

Oh what a privilege, I say, to live in such a recognition! GOD is Supreme and known to all mankind universally. The very name of GOD expresses Perfection, supremacy among all of HIS Creation, by the Supreme One, therefore through HIS Condescension in Love and Mercy HE came, and at times will come to the lowly degree of unfoldment wheresoever man may be found, but will lift up a Standard of Perfection that they might observe HIS Actual Presence and Power at the recognition of HIS Majesty. Economically, yes! . . . Intellectually, yes! . . . Scientifically, yes! . . . Politically, yes! . . . Perfection from and in every field of endeavor. As GOD is the Supreme ONE, the Spirit of HIS supremacy must be manifested where HE is reckoned, and where HE is actually considered, Perfection is established in the midst of the people. Can you not see the mystery?

Therefore in the banquet halls of the universe, even though this is merely a matter of course and he did not see any special banquet, just a regular daily repast, he said he had never seen any such in all of his life.

Now, this is not confined to eating and drink-

ing alone. It is not confined to the material things of life that we are now enjoying for the sustenance of our bodily forms, but it consists of every expression wheresoever GOD is actually reckoned, and wheresoever GOD is considered from this angle of expression, Perfection is represented and instituted in every emotion and every gesture.

Perfection! Perfection, I say intellectually, Perfection scientifically, Perfection industrially, Perfection morally and from every other angle of expression! For this cause GOD through HIS Condescension prepared HIMSELF a Body through and by the Perfected state of expression morally, in the Virginity of Mary, that HE might Produce Perfection in the way of Morality.

### Not Ashamed of the Gospel of CHRIST

Oh how glorious it is to live in the Actual Presence of GOD. The great Transformer will transform your minds and transform you by the renewing of your mind, that you might prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect Will of GOD; for as with this Banquet Table and all of MY Banquet Tables economically or socially as a Standard of Perfection, as Perfection that is lifted above any other method of service, any other banquet hall of which you are not ashamed, you cannot be ashamed of it. Then the Scripture is actually fulfilled, yea, the Gospel Epistle of the Apostle, when he said:

"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of GOD unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

Can you not see the mystery?

Then, you cannot be ashamed when you know, Perfection as a Standard for all people from every angle of expression, I have truly lifted, in business, profession, labor and trade, and in all of your activities I have established a Perfect State of Expression that you might observe the Perfect One as the Perfector to bring about Perfection in all of your future endeavors!