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“IF OUR REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW SUCH OUTRAGES (as the Recent Missouri Lynching) TO GO ON THEY MIGHT AS WELL TEAR UP THE AMERICAN FLAG, FOR THAT IS WHAT THEY ARE DOING” — FATHER DIVINE

“That Is Why the People Oppose ME: Because I Have Declared I Shall Have a Righteous Government Just as I Have the Sample and Example on My Immediate Staff and in My Immediate Connections”

“OUR FATHER’S MESSAGE”

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Truly can it be said that the so-called Righteousness, Truth and Justice of men, their expression of Brotherhood and so-called Unity, are but dust and mockery in the Sight of GOD! Here in this Land of the Free and Home of the Brave where Equal Rights and Privileges are supposed to be accorded all American citizens regardless of so-called race, creed or color, by the Constitution and its Amendments, the Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence, shameful acts of segregation and discrimination brought on through prejudice, hate and bigotry are performed and legally sanctioned under the Stars and Stripes! Torture and death akin to that practiced in Hitler’s worst concentration camp is committed almost daily on certain

American citizens by other so-called Americans because of hate for the color of their skin! Is this democracy? Is this Americanism? Is this Brotherly Love and Unity as called for by our chief executive? NO!

Because of the difference of complexion, certain Americans suffer lynch mob violence! Because of prejudice certain Americans cannot even donate their life’s blood voluntarily for the preservation of democracy! Because of segregation certain Americans with college degrees and educations cannot obtain governmental positions or other high-salaried positions, although they may be better qualified for the positions than others of slightly different complexions! Because of prejudice certain Americans cannot advance and at times even volunteer for service in the Army, Navy and Air Force in the defense of their own country!

O America! America! Do you wish VICTORY over Hitler and the Japs or do you prefer another civil war and eventual defeat? Are you going to allow a few bigoted officials to block the Anti-lynching Bill and thereby endorse the unconstitutional methods of lynching, of segregation and discrimination, over and above the

chief executive's proclamation and request for UNITY?

America! Point not your finger at other nations, for your own Flag of "Liberty" is stained red, with the life's blood of your own American citizens, innocent victims of cruel murder by other Americans!—murder legally endorsed by the government!

You do not discriminate when it comes to taking their dollars willingly for defense! But would your American Red Cross accept their life's blood for defense? No! The only time you think of receiving their blood is when you endorse lynching them and burning it out of them with gasoline!

GOD ALMIGHTY, FATHER DIVINE! This nation above all others should be glad YOU condescended to come in time! If YOU had not, no flesh would be saved! Read this dynamic Message, O ye citizens and executives and officials, and take heed to the Living Words of GOD, warning you before it is too late, to copy after the Fashion HE is showing you through the daily deeds and actions of the True and Faithful Followers. If you do, this nation will have VICTORY and will become a Sample and Example for all other governments to follow.

THANK YOU, FATHER DEAR!

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

(Just before FATHER arose to speak, a clipping entitled, "So-and-So Blood," by Albert Deutch and Tom O'Connor, was read.)

PEACE, EVERYONE: I do not bear record from whence came this clipping but it is a clipping from one of the papers bearing witness to what I said some time ago when they first refused the blood even of some of these MY Followers who did not look exactly like some of the ones who desired to receive the blood. When it was refused and it came out in the paper, I said, "The American Red Cross, they are seeking fifty million dollars, but there are those who cannot donate their blood. Thousands and thousands of them will not donate their dollars, for the dollars may go in the same place with other dollars where other people donate; therefore, those who cannot donate their blood, a good many of them, the majority of them will not donate their dollars." That is what I AM talking about!

And again I said after the protest was made and they got a-hold of it very quickly and they got wise to the mystery—I said when they first said it openly, they would not receive "so-and-so" blood, I said, "If they would have been a

little wiser, as wise as they are wicked, they would have received it and would have done what they will do hereafter!" After they said they would receive it I told MY Audience and the press, "If they receive your blood they will not use it, not generally; they may use it for those who they think look like you!"

Prejudice and Bigotry Try to Rule All Humanity

So it goes to show you, prejudice and bigotry by the bigoted-minded and the prejudiced people, try to have all dominion over humanity. It has been going rampant through the land in a great measure, but I have harnessed the conscious mentality of millions and I AM converting them into REAL AMERICANISM and into a REAL CITIZENRY of RIGHTEOUSNESS, of TRUTH and of JUSTICE by converting them from all selfishness.

Oh, how glorious it is to know the Truth, not merely for the purpose of making an issue, neither for a personal purpose; but for the good of all humanity I stand to bring about the Spirit of Righteousness in government and government in Righteousness, to bring about that long-sought-for Kingdom for which all religions pray. Aren't you glad! Now I have called that Kingdom down from that imaginary realm, right down here to the earth plane where the children of men shall live in peaceful and quiet resting places, for I AM preparing them for them. Aren't you glad!

Truly might have JESUS said:

"Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in GOD, believe also in Me. In My FATHER'S House are many mansions. If it was not so I would have told you!"

The same Spirit is speaking today! Let not your hearts be troubled. Ye believe in JESUS as Christians, those of you who are under Christendom; believe also in ME, for in the House of GOD there are many mansions! I have prepared them and we shall have them! AREN'T YOU GLAD!

The Spiritual Had to Be Materialized

The material as an abstract expression, and the spiritual, the realization and the essence of the substance, but the material is the recognition of something to those who are living in mortal consciousness. You could not recognize the mystery so vividly had I not brought it into materialization. By materializing and reincarnating, reproducing and personifying MY Version

you are convinced to believe what I AM telling you. Can you not see the mystery? Had I not reproduced what I had spoken into consideration and had I not spoken into consideration MY Version, MY Ideas and MY Opinions and had I not reincarnated them and had I not reproduced them and brought them to fruition by reincarnating MY Ideas and MY Opinions in the hearts and lives of the children of men, you could not believe ME so vividly, so convincingly, because you could not see them, MY Ideas and MY Opinions, saving as I materialize, reproduce and personify them.

Now look at MY Ideas and Opinions in this dining room! Look at MY Version reincarnated, reproduced and re-personified so that mankind might realize that which I have declared, no longer a supposition, no longer to be termed or deemed superstition, neither to be considered as words and the assertions of the aggressive, but to be as those who demonstrate on the material plane something. When it is exhibited and you taste it, when you see it and when you sample it, you can believe it.

So I AM demonstrating a slight sketch and a reflection of a percent of a fraction of a grain of what I shall do universally as the MASTERY over prejudice, bigotry, segregation and all of those detestable tendencies; for I shall unite humanity together!

As I said several years ago, if Hitler can express the "other fellow" and, they say, raise the "other place," I shall do the extreme reverse and bring Heaven on the earth! Aren't you glad!

Why Not Trust the One Who Trusts GOD?

Men trust in men who will do everything that is wrong. Why not trust in him who trusts in GOD, even if you would only see it from that angle of expression? For GOD through HIS Condescension has truly come. But yet if you speak after the manner of men HE said:

"He that believeth Him that I have sent believeth in ME, and he that believeth not He (or Him) that I sent believeth not in ME!"

So if you would take it even mortal-mindedly you could see definitely a government and a world to live in of this type such as I AM daily demonstrating in the different audiences under MY Jurisdiction, would be a better world to live in than the political world and this present administration with which you are concerned. And this political world under which you are living and this present administration is better

in your own consideration than that of Hitlerism!

Therefore, show ME something better for your political views, for your social views, for your economic views and for every expression of life and I will be pleased to recognize it; and behold, if I do, millions will be converted into and unto it!

You never heard of the Bill of Rights as you have for the years you have been hearing of ME. You never heard of the preaching of the Constitution and its Amendments and you never heard of a general conversion of independence from a political or national point of view as you do today. But there are those of MY Followers converted into TRUE AMERICANISM and converted into the CONSTITUTION, the BILL of RIGHTS, converted into REAL CITIZENRY and the INDEPENDENCE that our country declared as a nation! They are not only talking about it and having it some place in some convention hall documentally but they are living it and expressing it for they are LIVING EPISTLES of this great document, seen and read by men!

Demonstrating the Spirit of Independence

Oh, how glorious it is to live in such a Recognition! Look at the Spirit of Independence I AM demonstrating for you as politicians and as American citizens, causing men and women to be physically independent, personally independent even as our document declared it. Aren't you glad! And by this millions and millions have been saved the taxpayers throughout this land and country and in other countries by lifting millions and millions from the relief rolls, causing them to cease to take the doles but to recognize GOD as their FATHER and yet Ever Present as their only HOPE and their REAL PROTECTION. By recognizing GOD as such, in GOD they are willing to trust.

It is written, "In GOD We Trust!" Again I say, it is written, "He that puts his trust in ME shall never be confounded!" "I once was young," said one, "but now I am old. I have never seen the Righteous forsaken neither his seed begging bread!"

Those who are MY Real, True Followers are not going around soliciting, begging and borrowing. Aren't you glad! Even at the time of the crises, the panics and the famines throughout this land and country, MY Followers lived absolutely independently and refused to go on the relief, to seek something for nothing, even though the politicians brought such conditions upon them. Aren't you glad! Hence, it has been conservatively estimated by one of our New

York former statesmen and officials as an accountant, that I AM saving the City of New York alone two million dollars annually by taking MY Followers off of the relief rolls! Now who could do that and who would do it?

Followers Paying Old Bills and Returning Relief Money

This is just one of the issues to fulfil MY Christian Doctrine, to express that which is termed MY Religion, by going back paying all back bills, even that which you receive from the relief. You did not and you do not have to do it. Bill that are outlawed, you see MY Followers are going back paying those bills, and bills that were not bills—going back paying the relief rolls so they might express MY REAL INDEPENDENCE as this country declared hers as a nation, to be a real American citizen! Aren't you glad!

Then I say, it is something to consider and something most stressful to be stamped in your memory, to live soberly, Righteously and GODLY and let this Mind be in you that was also in CHRIST JESUS. By this you will be Healthy, you will be Happy. Your souls will be filled with enthusiasm and you will know you are in GOD'S ACTUAL PRESENCE wheresoever you are, for HE did say:

"Rejoice in the LORD alway and again I say, rejoice! Let your moderation be made known to all men, the LORD is at hand!"

I AM causing both the Scripture and the Gospel and the Epistles to be fulfilled in this people. I AM causing the Law of man according to the Constitution and according to the Bill of Rights by the True and the Faithful, those who are converted Followers of MINE, to be fulfilled in them. I AM causing them to be self-respecting, law-respecting and law-abiding citizens from a political or legal point of view so that they might prepare the way for you, as said John when he was baptizing in the River Jordan:

"Prepare ye the Way of the LORD and make HIS Path straight. Prepare, for the Kingdom of GOD is at hand!"

If the People Had Prepared the Way of the LORD

John said,

"Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand! Prepare ye the Way of the LORD and make HIS Path straight!"

If the people would have started doing it there and then and continued doing it, there would not be sin and sorrow found on the earth, neither would there have been pains, aches, sickness and diseases for GOD'S People would be immune to those conditions, for GOD is your REAL EMANCIPATOR, and CHRIST did take upon HIMSELF your infirmities and bare your diseases and by His Stripes ye are healed. I did not say, "may be healed" but I said, "ye are healed!"

"Believe thou this. In MY Name you shall cast out 'other fellows.' You shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover!"

Aren't you glad! Therefore, go and preach and teach all nations!

This is the last call CHRIST gave to the Disciples. HE sent them to all nations. No longer merely to the Lost Sheep of the House of Israel but to all nations I come, (Aren't you glad!) to bring all nations, languages, tongues and people in ONE! And this is exactly what I AM doing and in places I have actually done. I shall not be discouraged until I shall have accomplished that for which I came, with or without a Bodily Form, for as I said,

"It is not by power nor by might but by MY SPIRIT declares the LORD!"

And if you say it is by the Spirit from your point of view, if you believe the Gospel and the Scripture, then if you get the Spirit, the Spirit will do it! Just like the Reverend said there a little while ago, it is evidently known it takes nothing but the Spirit to do it. Well now, even if you take it for your own self, each one take it for your own self; now get the Spirit, since GOD said it is not by power nor by might; not by political authority; not by legal authority; not by national authority or any other kind of power; not by intellectual authority or ability; not by professional ability; not by skilful ability nor authority but BY MY SPIRIT! Then get MY SPIRIT! MY SPIRIT WILL DO IT! That is what I AM talking about!

So MY Followers know whereof I speak and they know wherein they stand. All they have to do is to take the Spirit of GOD and let CHRIST dwell in them and live the Life exactly according to the Gospel. The Spirit will do it for them!

I will break down every idol, I will cast out every foe! But as I said a few days ago, I know if you are foolish enough to donate your blood segregatedly, why, that is up to you, but

I would not encourage you to do it. If they cannot receive your blood or could not receive your blood without prejudice and segregation, why, I would not encourage you to give it; because your blood, your life blood, should not be given for that purpose. GOD says even as HE did say,

"Let there be no division among us!"

And UNCLE SAM through our chief executive presently is convinced to know unless we UNITE TOGETHER and bring an end to all segregation we cannot win this war for our nation!

So it takes something to stand in opposition to all of the prejudice and bigotry and those detestable tendencies of envy, malice, jealousy and all of that which has been handed down hereditively and prenataly and been destroying the people until now.

Prejudice Is Worse than Poison Gas

As I said of a most recent date, prejudice is worse than the poison gas that the Japs are anticipating using on the Americans! I say, it is worse than the poison gas! If the American people get rid of all prejudice and bigotry, all envy and strife and all jealousy and live Soberly, Righteously and GODLY, the poison gas will not hurt them!

What said JESUS concerning the mystery?

"And if they drink or eat any deadly thing it shall not hurt them!"

Aren't you glad! It cannot and it shall not, or it shall not and it cannot whichever, for the Mouth of GOD has declared it! If you inhale or imbibe, which is to say, drink the poison gas that is anticipated being used on the Americans by the Japs, it will not hurt nor harm you, for GOD HIMSELF will be in you and will make you IMMUNE to those conditions and give you the VICTORY, for GOD was with the children of Israel in the fiery furnace I WILL BE WITH YOU THE SAME!

But PREJUDICE and BIGOTRY, they try to go forth rampant in the world. They try to go forth conquering and to conquer. As I said of another very recent date concerning the most recent publicly known lynching in the South, I said, if the authorities do not apprehend and prosecute to the limit those lynch mobbers they will be sorry for it! They will not only be sorry but they will be in sorrow, misery and woe to pay for it, for they know who it was did it. They know who it was did it!

How can a man cross a red light and be apprehended anywhere in the state in the Union? Because they know his number plates! Dragging

the man all around through the different sections of the city, you know it is absolutely impossible for them not to know whose car it was unless they just did not want to know and did not try to know!

The Authorities Might as Well Tear up the Flag!

The authorities are responsible for it. I say, they are responsible for it because they could put a stop to it if they desired to! Aren't you glad! They could put a stop to it If our representatives of government who are sworn in to protect the CONSTITUTION and its AMENDMENTS will allow such outrages to go on, they just as well to let someone tear up the AMERICAN FLAG, for that is what they are doing! —and burn up the CONSTITUTION as well as shooting holes into it! They are NOT protecting the CONSTITUTION; it is a mockery! THEY ARE NOT PROTECTING THE CONSTITUTION! THEY MAY PROTECT THAT PIECE OF CLOTH UP THERE, AT ONE PLACE, BUT THEY ARE NOT PROTECTING THE FLAG! THEY MAY PROTECT THAT PIECE OF PAPER UP THERE, AS BEING DEEMED THE CONSTITUTION, THAT PARTICULAR WRITTEN DOCUMENT, THAT MANUSCRIPT, BUT THEY ARE NOT PROTECTING THE CONSTITUTION!

The CONSTITUTION is the SPIRIT and the LAW and not merely the MANUSCRIPT of the document!

Every person, even if such a person would have committed any kind of an offensive—felonious offense worthy of capital punishment—if they allow a man that was shot, as it was said he was shot, to be brought out of jail and lynched, they have destroyed the CONSTITUTION as far as that is concerned; for every man should be tried by an IMPARTIAL JURY and NOT by LYNCH MOB VIOLENCE!—even if the sayings were true; but I venture to say, you know they were false.

These thoughts are well worth considering. That is why the people oppose ME: because I have declared WE SHALL HAVE A RIGHT-EOUS GOVERNMENT just just as you see the Sample and the Example on MY immediate Staff and in MY immediate Connections. There shall be no division among this nation when I get through with them! I THANK YOU!

FATHER DIVINE'S TRUE FOLLOWERS ARE STRICTLY NONPARTISAN, NON-SECTARIAN, INTERRACIAL AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL.