Rev. M. J. Divine

better known as

FATHER DIVINE
THE

WORD OF GOD

REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S Words
from the Notebook of John Lamb

His Eternal Words Redeem Men and Nations

"Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth..."
St. John 16:13
INTRODUCTION

FORCES WORKING IN THE WORLD PRIOR TO 1930

Civilizations have risen in great wealth, knowledge and power and then waned for lack of a universal and righteous foundation. But individuals have been inspired with a nobler vision, and though it may have taken centuries, this spirit of enlightenment which they had, gradually infiltrated the minds of people in general and took form in their lives.

Religious and secular history tell of man's restless search for personal satisfaction and dominion on one hand, and of the inexorable working of the Law of the Spirit of Life on the other to bring man back into union with GOD.

We read in the Bible of how man, being created in the image and likeness of GOD, with dominion over the lower forms of creation, fell from his perfect state. This egotistic mind has been handed down from generation to generation. Yet, within man, though mostly lying dormant, the seed of perfection by which he was created, the unity of Spirit, Body and Mind, which is CHRIST or GOD, is waiting to be resurrected.

Clouds of Tyranny

The history of man has been uphill-downhill. Peaceful and prosperous when he has walked close to GOD. Under tyranny and depression when he has failed to do so.

Of many noble visions men have had, one took form that was to eventually lead a small band of oppressed people to a new world. Unrest and desperation and plagued freedom-loving people during the domination and persecution of church and government in Europe in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Again men caught hold of GOD in their extremity; a leader with a new religious thought here and there separate from the established church gathered followers. Among these was a group of people wanting release from the traditions of the church so much that they fled their homeland in search of freedom and peace.

The New World

The young nation that subsequently developed in America marks a milestone in the history of man. Not because of the ability or knowledge or wealth or power of the Founding Fathers, but because they loved GOD and were moving in HIS Will.

Here, in the New World, an amalgamation of all nations, tongues and people declared the right of every man to live, liberty and the reality of happiness. The fulfillment of the dreams of philosophers among the ancients, of all men from ages back who lived close to GOD, were realized. The institution of the Law of the Spirit of Life which came through Jesus Christ, was molded into a framework for government by the people, for the people and through the people.

Under such a democratic form of government, GOD's Spirit was free to govern by love rather than by force. Man could follow his inner urge and bring the CHRIST to fruition.

But as the conglomerated states welded themselves into a nation and it grew and expanded, another form of tyranny began to creep in and the issue of slavery brought about civil war.
Again freedom won out and the slaves were emancipated though their plight under freedom was in many instances worse than in the days of slavery. Discriminated against on every hand, despised, spat upon, kicked and beaten, yes, lynched at the tree, these new citizens of "the land of the free," lacking even rudimentary education, lived under economic distress of the worst kind.

The situation not only became a hindrance to America's own development, but a festering sore within her inmost parts.

**Panic and Depression**

While the sore festered and a segment of the populace was terrorized by such organizations as the Ku Klux Klan and by frequent lynchings not brought to justice because the arms of the law itself were perpetrators, America still prospered, pretending not to see or not even caring about the plight of some of its citizens.

A new type of aristocracy arose. The barons of industry, made wealthy as the young country grew and produced during the Industrial Revolution expanding its railroads across the wilderness and its shipping around the world to accommodate the bulging market, took advantage of the working and the underprivileged man.

The nineteenth and early twentieth centuries tell the story of America's adventures in business, profession, labor and trade; in government, social habits and customs; in international affairs and war. It tells of the rise in power of the trade unions, called into being by the lack of just payment of the laborer for his work.

As the horizons of the land of opportunity narrowed, so did the hopes and fortunes of the aristocracy. The unrighteousness of the nation's economy finally caused the country to become bogged down in financial distress.

**The Great Depression was Imminent**

Rumors of the failure of the economy caused people to rush to the banks to withdraw their life's earnings only to find that the banks had closed before they could get to them.

Newspapers daily blazed the news of bankers and industrial tycoons jumping to their death from hotel windows or found slumped over their desks dead of self-inflicted wounds. They had lost the courage and stamina of their sturdy forefathers who faced possible death in an unknown wilderness for the right to be free.

But again it was the masses who suffered most. Unemployment gnawed the core of the nation. People who could not be accommodated on bread lines or by soup kitchens set up for the hungry, ate from garbage cans to live. Families were dispossessed, their belongings set out on the street because of long overdue payments on rent. Starvation stalked city streets.

With the situation came unsanitary conditions in crowded city tenements and disease followed.

The conditions people had inflicted morally upon their dark-skinned brothers had fallen upon them and still their own pledge of allegiance to a country guaranteeing "one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all" was unheeded.

**An Advancing World**

Telephone and radio had begun to make communication between people and nations instant. Travel by car and airplane reduced journeys of weeks or months to a few hours or days. In civilized countries education had become almost universal, and machines were increasingly used for laborious work. Wonderful as were these scientific advances of civilization, increasingly devastating was the effect of continuous warfare culminating in World War I.

From the aftermath of suffering and confusion arose the dictatorships of Hitler and Mussolini, which finally were to trigger World War II.

Old values were changed. Superstitious religious beliefs of many were inadequate to provide the faith and inspiration needed in a changing world. Endorsement by the church of a system which allowed the rich to oppress the poor, caused Communism to be attractive to people who sought equality and to whom Christianity had not put a roof over their heads or food in their mouths.

At this time of physical as well as mental and spiritual distress in this country and abroad, there was a seeking for Divine Reality. The philosophies of men were inadequate to cope with humanity's problems. Man had reached his extremity.

**PART 2. The Advent of FATHER DIVINE**

The people and the world were at a place where nothing short of GOD could help and lift them. Then came the electrifying words, "GOD is here!"

And in our day, and in our time, they found HIM teaching and preaching in the little fishing village of Sayville, Long Island, New York.

One writer tells the story briefly in this way:

"To those who were spiritually inclined yet living in the world of materialism, the stories of miraculous healings of Biblical days, and the accounts of how even the passing shadow of some of the prophets and disciples was a healing balm to those on whom it fell, such stories stirred the very souls of some. Their hearts yearned for the faith that was once delivered to the saints that it might again act as a panacea for man's inhumanity to man.

"Years followed years and then at last over the nations like wild fire there swept a rumor, a whisper, mysterious, miraculous; no one knew from where, none could say definitely, but the story flew from lip to lip that the ONE was come, the ONE for WHOM humanity had prayed was come! In extremiation, with a fervent prayer that it might be so, men sought out the source of this mysterious Name, FATHER DIVINE; sought HIM and found HIM, at last.

"No man need tell you, HIS Works speak for themselves, and HIS Words tell their own story. Here is Truth in all its purity. Here is the beauty of Holiness! Here is the Panacea for all ills!"

The greater the disease, FATHER DIVINE says, the greater the need for a strong cure and America and the world was diseased from the inside out with racial injustice, economic depravity and the forsaking of the love for GOD for love of self.

Man's time was clearly out and in his extremity he was at last ready to give GOD an opportunity.
Pioneer of Civil Rights

'In all of their afflictions, he was afflicted' as it was said of Jesus.

Tasting of the undercover savagery of the brutes of humanity, FATHER DIVINE went south, subjecting HIMSELF to thirty-two lynching mobs at a time when no one was caring about the suffering of the economically and socially enslaved people there. No one was marching or demonstrating for civil rights; there was no one to publicize the heinous crimes done by lynching mobbers.

It was FATHER DIVINE Who cared.

'...he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities';
as it is written,

'...because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.'

Coming through with Love untouched when the flame of race hatred was raging, HE proved the reality of the Gospel of CHRIST as it was known by the people but not lived, and erased this sin against humanity so completely that today lynching is not even heard of.

By Personal demonstration FATHER DIVINE shows that the CHRIST Life can be lived and can satisfy every good desire. Without purse or scrip HE proves for all time that the Gospel can be preached without taking collections, love offerings and the like and that,

'The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source of all supply.'

The Masses Found HIM

Although it was HIS desire to hide HIMSELF as a Person that humanity might get the Principle, the Law of the Spirit of Life, without looking to an individual, the masses found their way to HIM, for only HE could give soul's satisfaction.

Daily the family of believers, drawn from all walks of life and racial abstractions gathered around the abundant banquet table to fellowship with the Living CHRIST. Never had such Words of wisdom and power from the Infinite One fallen on the ears of humanity.

For the privilege of hearing these Words and being in the Actual Presence of GOD, hundreds of thousands of people were attracted from far and near. Some came for physical or economic healing, but there were many who came from a corrupt world hungering and thirsting for righteousness. Not only was FATHER DIVINE teaching righteousness, but HE was living the right-use-ness of every thought, every emotion, every word and deed. HE had it to give in fullest measure. By the accurateness of the Life of CHRIST exemplified by HIM, others were impelled to follow in HIS footsteps on the same foundation.

As the people flocked to HIM, HE spoke out in the power of HIS Holy Spirit as HE had been doing all along, against the lawless lynchings of the South, against the persecution of the Jews in Germany, against tyranny everywhere. The Great Unifier alone had the power to unify those of different abstractions who came into HIS Presence. All who sat at HIS Table of abundance in the midst of scarcity brought on by the Depression, were served exactly the same. For the hungry and under-privileged who came from the streets of Harlem and like places, for the aristocracy who came from around the world, the treatment was the same.

FATHER DIVINE
Taught and Lived the CHRIST LIFE
Fearlessly FATHER DIVINE taught and lived the pure CHRIST Life, of the forsaking of family, friends and country, even the nature inherited and pre-inherited within; though never, even by slightest words, did HE coerce anyone. Those who volitionally wished to come out of a mortal life had the opportunity to live where they could serve GOD wholeheartedly by the moving of the Holy, unadulterated Spirit within.

Then HE, Who had refrained from the natural means of communication that HIS Spirit alone might be conveyed to the world, permitted such to be and HE condescended to respond where necessary to the voluminous mail reaching HIM from all parts of the world. It was at this time that FATHER gave HIS Messages to the world absolutely gratis as a free gift to mankind.

The Words flowed from HIS Lips in a never-ending stream. Words of Life and Spirit and Love.

They were so numerous that the small staff who had voluntarily set about to transcribe them could not keep up with their transcriptions nor could the press publish them all and many of these wonderful Words have been buried until this very day. Now, a larger staff is busy getting them out to the press so the world can benefit.

In the feature series presented in The NEW DAY, jottings from the early notebooks of one transcriber will be published for the enjoyment and enlightenment of some and as foundation stones toward a perfect world for others.

Sayville Religious Teaching Draws Big Crowds
Many Policemen Needed to Handle Traffic; Thousands Come To Hear Preacher,
Eat HIS Free Food and Obtain Cures; Nobody knows Where HIS Money Comes From

The above headline is from Island News, described in its masthead as "Suffolk's Pictorial Newsmagazine." Printed in the October 1, 1931 issue. The article gives an outsider's first impression of Sayville.

Here, at 72 Macon Street, FATHER DIVINE, residing with MOTHER DIVINE and members of HIS staff, have been carrying on HIS Work of peace and brotherhood since 1919 when HE withdrew from HIS Work in New York City.

Time has Proved the Right and the Wrong of what was Reported

For many months the people of Sayville have been mystified, and many of them have been annoyed by the presence of a religious curiosity in the form of a Teacher, or Healer. FATHER DIVINE has drawn large crowds to HIS home where they are taught a religion consisting mostly of simple instruction of good manners and kindness. The Teacher claims to heal many people of their afflictions. ISLAND NEWS will not comment upon this claim further than to say that such claims frequently flourish upon rumor rather than upon fact. Nevertheless, it is true that FATHER DIVINE has set up a pretentious and costly establishment, which is being operated upon a lavish scale, and all who go there are fed and treated well. The place has attracted such crowds that legal action has been instituted against FATHER DIVINE by
Sayville residents on the grounds that HE is maintaining a public nuisance. Last Sunday ISLAND NEWS sent a reporter to the house. The following is his story:

BY BING BART

Sunday, Sept. 27 -- A beautiful day, the sun shining brightly and your correspondent arrived in Sayville to find two police officers checking up on cars driven by Afro-American people. We were informed by these officials that they had already seized six cars for which the drivers had no license. These cars were from New York and other cities, including one from Georgia. I asked why they were only checking up on those driven by Afro-Americans. They informed me that these people were being drawn to Sayville by a Magic Healer of whom they were Followers. I inquired where this person with such powers could be found and was promptly directed to turn the first street to my right, Macon Street, and I would need no further directions. This street was a very nice residential section, and true to the officer's word, I came upon the home of Sayville's "Magic Healer."

Here I found a very large, green, shingled house with a red roof. Six of Sayville's police officers were directing traffic and keeping the people off the sidewalk so that the pedestrians might pass. Upon entering the grounds I passed beneath a sign which read as follows:

"Be on one accord Drive in slowly Notice -- Smoking -- Intoxicating Liquors Profane Language--Strictly Prohibited."

Inside these grounds I found hundreds of people, and before long came in contact with a man who seemed to have some authority about the place. I was informed that he was a councilor. I approached this councilor, told him who I was and that I would like to get a story. He immediately informed me that what I would get there was "the Truth" that that was their teaching--"the Truth." He pointed out people who had come from all over even as far as Missouri to get this "Truth."

He told me of the people who had come there on crutches and left dancing, of others who had come blind but when they went they could see; still others who had come there mentally blind and when they left they could see the Light. He invited me into the dining room where I might dine, meet and talk with the FATHER. This I had not expected but promptly accepted.

The interior of this house, referred to as the Temple, was very nicely decorated in a manner in which you would expect to find the home of any individual of good financial standing. The dining room had a table of horseshoe fashion at the head of which sat the Person whom I was eager to meet. I was ushered to the head of the table and given a seat beside this Mighty little Person. HE was not dressed in garments as one might expect of the leader of a religious movement; but HE was attired in a plain suit of clothes of good quality the same as worn by the average business man.

Around the table were fifty-three people. Of this number, twenty-two were light and of these twenty-one were women.

On the table was food of the best quality that money can buy. There were roasts of meat and fowl and at a glance one could tell they were prepared by someone with a vast experience. My eyes were taken up with the large silver consoles heaped with the choicest of fruits that you find only in the high grade markets. In front of FATHER DIVINE were ten or twelve coffee percolators, all the coffee being poured by HIM and served by waitresses. I found it quite hard to get in conversation with FATHER. No one up to this point would give me their name and I expected to be refused here but I asked and to my surprise HE told me HIS Name was M. J. DIVINE. I asked HIM how many people HE fed in a day. HE promptly replied, "We feed as many as come. We serve from early morning until midnight." I asked HIM what HE charged and HE said, "We charge nothing. Anyone, man, woman or child, regardless of race, color or creed, can come here naked and we will clothe them, hungry and we will feed them."

After the meal, we adjourned to the garden where I asked for a picture. This HE refused as HE said HE did not want publicity, that HE did not believe in advertising, that all the people there had come through the advice of others whom HE had helped.

I would estimate that there were at least three thousand visited there as they were coming and going all the time. I counted eight buses parked in the different places nearby. In the garden I also met a young Caucasian girl who informed me that she had come there insane, that FATHER DIVINE had given her new life, that she had been cured and as she smiled she said, "It's wonderful." I asked her name which she did not give. I was then introduced to a young Caucasian man, Mr. Mathews, who has just returned from London and Paris where he has been spreading FATHER DIVINE'S Teaching. FATHER DIVINE informed me that there is a man in Germany now preaching HIS Teachings.

FATHER DIVINE'S councilor informed me that the FATHER never sleeps. HE has hundreds of letters every day which HE answers after they stop serving at midnight and it is probably five or six o'clock in the morning before HE finishes. Then HE takes a walk and starts the same routine again.

A little woman shook hands with HIM and HE remarked, "I know by your grip that you think you will be healed because you touched ME but this is not so. MY handclasp is that of companionship and so do not think that by shaking hands with ME you can be healed."

I thought I would check up on HIM in Sayville, and did. It appears that HE has no banking account. The merchants say HE pays HIS bills in cash and always appears to have plenty of it.

One decorator told me he had assisted in painting and redecorating the house where FATHER DIVINE lives. His boss came up when the job was finished and the Leader asked what the bill was. It was $480.

"That is fine," FATHER said. "It is a good job and I AM very well pleased." Then HE reached into HIS pocket, pulled out a roll of bills, and paid the $480 in cash.

There are no religious relics or altars in the house. It is furnished similar to any other well-to-do middle class home. But the food is apparently the best that money can buy. I ate a fine meal and I know whereof I speak. There are large roasts, small lamb toasts, chicken, duck, the finest of vegetables and delicious fruits. I am certain the grapes were grown in a hothouse, or else highly cultivated.

One of the Sayville police officers told me that county authorities some months
ago went into New York City and hired an Afro-American girl who worked for the city police to come out here as a "plant." Dressed shabbily, the girl went to FATHER DIVINE'S house and applied for help. She was given good clothes, was well fed and was treated hospitably. She could find nothing illegal, and so reported to authorities.

Upon inquiring in Sayville I found that FATHER has been there about twelve years and recently the neighbors began to complain and try to do something about it. The case will come up in Riverhead during the October term of court, the charge being a public nuisance. The only mystery that I could find about the place, and that seems to be the same that is troubling Sayville, is "Where does HE get HIS money?" Oh, yes, I asked HIM and HE promptly replied that the Almighty takes care of that.

Statement by Judge Daniel D. White

To Whom It May concern:

This is to certify that I have known Rev. FATHER DIVINE for the past twenty years and was a Justice of the Peace for most of this time and at his home in Sayville, L. I., he has taken in families and people and cared for them. I knew him not to take any fee or money for his services. He was a respectable citizen and did good in this community. I am now president of the Oystermen's Bank and Trust Co.

Yours,

Daniel D. White

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Noted Lawyer, Lecturer & Teacher's Significant Pronouncements after Having Contacted Father Divine in Sayville, Long Island, NY

Eugene Del Mar Attorney and Counselor
51 Macon Street, Sayville, L.I., N.Y.

November 23rd, 1931

To Whom It May Concern:

My name having been printed in the New York Times as a witness in the proceedings at Sayville, Long Island, in connection with "FATHER DIVINE," I take this opportunity to give my reasons for being at Sayville, especially as what I found here is a matter of current public interest.

For over thirty years I have been before the public as author, lecturer, teacher and organizer in what has been designated variously as Mental Science, New Thought, Psychology, Spiritual Science, etc.; and I have been in fairly intimate association with hundreds of other teachers who were similarly disposed. My record will be found in most of such general books of reference as "Who's Who in America," and from time to time I have been connected with many of the best schools that have functioned or now operate along these lines. I was attracted here to study the life and teachings of one whom I was advised to be a great teacher and healer, besides being gifted with unusual powers.

In the light of this background, I have listened for a full month to the teachings of FATHER DIVINE. These are all given at his free meals, so that eating and teaching go together. I now recognize in FATHER DIVINE one whose love, charity, sympathy and other spiritual attributes are manifested to an extreme degree in a transparent purity of life; and to whose wisdom and understanding of spiritual truth I bow my head with reverence. In the words of another epoch:

'I find no fault in this man.'

All that I have seen, felt and ascertained regarding the life and teachings of FATHER DIVINE have illumined my understanding beyond anything I have heretofore experienced. His teachings are both extremely simple and deeply profound. They inculcate the practice of the Christ Life "as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John," and seemingly he lives this life in its fullness. He expounds the teachings of Jesus as contrasted with those of Paul. This Christ Life he depicts as one of extreme purity and universal love. He cites the New Testament in support of his teaching that the results of living this life are peace of mind and health of body, together with all of the other beautiful possibilities of life. His teaching is that of essential Unity and Oneness; that body, mind and soul are One; and that when the Christ Life is lived to its fullness, the body is spiritualized so that it partakes of the Spirit of God, and is no longer subject to death.

The life so depicted certainly offers a striking contrast to the average life of humanity, and its practicality may not be understood by the vast majority of mankind. Only in the slightest degree, if any, do the teachings of FATHER DIVINE account for the antagonism to him; for those who oppose him know little or nothing of his teachings. The opposition is based on racial color prejudice, intensified by annoyance to the neighbors incident to the sounds of worship, and by alleged loss of village property values. Many of his enemies are friendly to him personally, for he expresses every admirable quality and is always kind and considerate. In regard to his appearance, he explains that it is in order that the inherent beauty of the "imperial life" may be detected beneath an unattractive exterior. But his followers find in him equal beauty of character and countenance.

To many of his followers, FATHER DIVINE'S unfailing expressions and activities of love and sympathy, his lofty teachings and purity of life, and the unusual powers with which he seems to be endowed, impel them to place him a category superior to ordinary mortality, and they recognize in him the expected Messiah. Many address him as "God," "Jesus Christ," and in other terms of Divinity. But he states frequently that what he does all others can do when they think and live as he does and have the same consciousness.

Some of his familiar biblical quotations are: "I and the Father are One," "The Father is in me and I am in the Father," and "Know ye not that ye are the Temple of God?" Some of his own familiar sayings are "God is here and there and everywhere," "The Christ in you and the Christ in me will make you what you ought to be," and "The abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of Good; no space is vacant of the fullness thereof." A few of the frequent exclamations are: "Peace, FATHER!," "Thank you, FATHER!" and "It is wonderful."

Many have been attracted to FATHER DIVINE out of curiosity and the fact that he feeds freely and "sumptuously" from say 400 to 800 or more people each day. He accepts no money from any one, has no bank account, and pays cash for all purchases. His answer to all inquiries as to the source of his financial supply is: "The spirit of the consciousness of the presence of God is the source of all supply, and will satisfy every good desire." Among the more intelligent and critical of his guests are those who claim to have actually seen
him multiply the food before their very eyes!

Many have come here afflicted with various physical disorders and gone away healed, and some of these have returned again and again to testify to the fact. But FATHER DIVINE constantly advises that the permanence of healing is dependent upon the continued purity of life. He does not claim that personally he heals anyone, or that it is necessary to contact him personally for this purpose. He states that it is "your faith" that heals you, and that you can contact him mentally and spiritually at any distance with the same result. Many testify that they have called upon his name from a distance and have been healed--sometimes instantaneously!

Highly educated scholars have been here who have accorded to FATHER DIVINE unique and exceptional attributes; but no one has as yet solved the mystery underlying his personality, wisdom, supply and power. Now that the press and radio have spread the news of his activities near and far, FATHER DIVINE has become a world figure, whose presence and significance can no longer be ignored. It seems to be the mission and hidden purpose of all prosecutions and persecutions to bring into the light of public interest that which otherwise might remain in the twilight of comparative indifference.

/s/ Eugene Del Mar
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THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #1

'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,'
the right-use-ness of things.

September 10, 1931

Right-Use-Ness; Visualizing; Meekness

The keynote of FATHER's first talk today was

'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,'
or to seek the right-use-ness of things.
To seek the right use of things for a normal purpose will bring everything to your command, but Divine Love supplies every human need, not every human desire.

The bringing of things into manifestation in your life is accomplished by visualizing. What you visualize you tend to materialize. If you visualize the CHRIST in all His perfection, you will materialize Him in your life, and all that goes with Him.

'Come down and be meek.'

When Jesus fed the five thousand He made them sit on the ground, symbolizing meekness. Joseph (Mr. Joseph Gabriel) later gave a talk on this in which he said so many people pray, 'Lord, make me meek,' or ask FATHER to make them meek when the Bible says, 'He that humbleth himself shall be exalted.'

Physical Senses; Materialization

'GOD took form in your earthly father and mother to bring you into this plane of existence and HE is actually in your body. HE is in every joint, in every sinew and bone. HE is your five physical senses, interpreting HIMSELF to you. Through them HE tells you when a thing is hot, when it is beautiful, how it tastes, how it sounds and how it smells. HE is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away, and your physical senses are the same. GOD will never fail you. If you could lose your sight you would lose that much of GOD. GOD looks through your beautiful eyes.'

In talking about a case where a woman had asked FATHER at the table to cure her throat trouble, FATHER made a very forcible argument. HE said, 'How could it be your throat trouble when somebody else had it before you,' and HE enlarged upon that to such an extent that it was clear to all. It was very simple but very striking. HE brought in the idea of a stray cat and said that if you provided milk and food for it, it would stay around just as if it belonged to you, but it never did belong to you, and if you withheld food and shelter from it, it would soon depart.

A very interesting point was also brought out with regard to materializing things. HE said HIS Consciousness was capable of magnifying anything in GOD'S creation and intensifying or multiplying it a hundred or a thousand times. That was the office of man. Mary magnified the LORD in her consciousness and brought forth JESUS the CHRIST. The example of the feeding of the five thousand was brought in and HE showed where Jesus gave thanks for five barley loaves and two fishes as though they had been five carloads of loaves and two carloads of fishes. Then HE brake and fed the multitude, but HE showed great control over His powers of magnifying in that HE produced just enough for the crowd and a basket for each of the disciples. Another feature of the demonstration was the making of the multitude to sit down on the ground--to humble themselves--and in humility HE could break and break and there would always be something left.

Another very interesting point made was that we have the powers of GOD not only in our physical senses but in our mental senses and our spiritual senses, so that there is nothing on the mental plane we do not know and nothing on the spiritual plane we cannot understand here and now. The physical plane, HE said, was Jesus; the mental plane, the Holy Ghost; and the spiritual plane or senses, the FATHER. HE took the statement,

'He was in the world, and the world knew him not.'

HE brought out from this that GOD is in the physical world and in the physical body, the physical senses, but the physical senses knew HIM not because they are led astray by false belief.

HE said, 'When your version is converted you will see that GOD is your sight, your taste, your hearing, your smell and your feeling, and that HE is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away.' Any belief of failure in any of the senses, HE said, is robbing you of that much of your GOD.

In answer to a question as to what was worldly and human and what was not, HE said, 'What were the qualities of JESUS CHRIST? Consider what CHRIST would be like to you and then be that. Did the Bible not say definitely,

'Let this mind be in you that is also in CHRIST JESUS,' as the infallible guide?
Stories of Miraculous Release from Confinement

FATHER told a marvelous story about an experience of HIS in the South. HE had entered a small town or city there and found a woman who had been taken with the Spirit, as they say,...and her husband had sent her to the insane department of a hospital, supposing she was crazy. FATHER in some way learned the circumstances and told the husband to go and bring her home, as she was all right. Instead of complying he went to the hospital and had her transferred to the insane asylum. FATHER went to him again and commanded him to bring her out, but he refused, and FATHER said, 'If you don't go and get her I'll shake this town.' Still the man refused, so that night a tremendous storm came up of rain and thunder, but no lightning, something no one had ever seen before, and it flooded everything. FATHER said HE heard it reported that the rain was hot and burned the trees. The husband had gone to bed and locked the door of his room, but it came open and continued to open every time he locked it, until at last FATHER appeared to him and told him again to get his wife.

He got up and dressed, but could not get down the street because the water was flowing several feet deep. After the storm was over, however, he went to the asylum and tried to take his wife out, only to find that they would not release her under any circumstances. He returned and informed FATHER, and FATHER HIMSELF went down and demanded her, but HE was a perfect stranger in town and the authorities refused. FATHER demanded again, however, that they release the woman to HIM and the superintendent at last signed a release and turned her over to HIM.

Just before the telling of this story a woman had testified that she asked FATHER's help for a brother who was in prison in Baltimore on a very serious charge, which as she said, was of a nature that even money could not obtain his release. FATHER gave HIS help and within a few days the prison warden went to her brother and released him. telling him to get out, they did not want him around any longer. He had just started a sentence of eleven years. I believe. The brother did not know that any help had been asked for him and wrote to his family saying he could not understand his release and asking if they had raised money to have him set free.

Directly after FATHER'S story, a Mr. Daly from Florida got up and testified that he had come to New York last spring leaving his wife at home in Florida and a son in the Florida State Hospital. He could not find work in New York and finally landed at FATHER's. FATHER found work for him at three dollars a day and after a request for a better job he found one at twelve dollars per day. A short time later he decided to go to Florida and bring back his family. After several experiences on the road where he claimed FATHER helped him out of traffic scrapes in the South, he arrived at the Florida State Hospital, but they would not release the boy as he was violent. After doing everything possible to obtain his release he contacted FATHER, as he said, and went again to the superintendent and the superintendent released the boy. The boy stood up to show that he was fully healed after arriving back here in New York.

Paralyzed Man Healed

One remarkable case of healing came under my own observation. A man came who had been paralyzed for years. could not walk or talk. He was bent over almost double, one arm was in a fixed position and had a constant shaking movement. He came in about six or seven o'clock, shortly before the last sitting, or rather before the first sitting of the evening, as there happened to be only one that evening. FATHER did not pay much attention to the man, but one of HIS students was working with him and reassuring him. After a time FATHER entered the room and sat down quietly among the ten or a dozen people; it was very quiet and HE just seemed to 'go away' *(as though asleep)* for a few moments. Just about that time dinner was served and FATHER left the room to speak at the table. During the serving, the man got up and walked, and we were excused from the table early so we could see him. He could not only walk but he could speak and raise his arms up to his head. He had been told that he would never walk and I understand that he had been that way from birth. At any rate he was so overjoyed that he walked back and forth for hours saying,' I can walk, I'm so glad,' over and over with the tears streaming down his face. After it was over and during the process, FATHER paid very little attention to him and when the man's people asked if he might stay overnight, FATHER told them HE had no room, so they drove off with him in the car.

September 11, 1931

The Power of GOD to Provide Blessings

'The earth was without form, and void, and the Spirit of GOD moved upon the face of the waters.' And the LORD said, 'Let the dry land appear, and it was so.'

FATHER says: 'Let success appear, let health appear, etc., and it is so. FATHER said today that HE had sent out the thought for a three-hour working day. HE also said that in the last election HE had sworn to elect CHRIST the KING if it took a million dollars and that HE still intended to do so if it took a hundred million. HE promised us that within the next few years we would witness such a recognition of HIS power that it would stagger the imagination, that we would have private high speed tunnels to China, private steamships accommodating five thousand, not only private cars, but private trains and private railroads, private automobile roads, private airplanes and private zeppelins. HE said there was no end to HIS power because HE held the world in HIS hand.

A visitor testified that he had a report in his pocket stating that the Rockefeller Foundation had offered five thousand(dollars) and Henry Ford two thousand(dollars) to FATHER to help feed the poor. He said FATHER'S reply was that HE saw no poor around HIM but that HE understood there were some in New York City and advised them to use the money there. 'Continue to affirm until GOD confirms. Stand back of your testimony.'

September 12, 1931

LORD'S Prayer Fulfilled

Every part of the LORD'S Prayer has been fulfilled, so that we do not have to ask for those things any more. GOD has given us this day, HE has given us our daily bread, and you see it fulfilled before your eyes.

'The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof.'

'The Kingdom has come, and the Will is being done.'

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'There is no need of the sun by day. There is no need of the intellect, or human intelligence, because 'I AM' the Light of the world. FATHER'S Light outshines the sun.

September 13, 1931

He That Exalteth Himself Shall Be Abased
After I had given what I thought was a particularly good talk along the lines of my power, perfection and freedom in my I AM, and after several others had talked along the same lines, FATHER got up and very vehemently gave the following: 'It is better to be a live cat than a dead king.' It is better to be GOD and not know it than to know it and not be it. You may think it is to MY disadvantage for you to praise ME, but I tell you it is to your advantage. It would have been better for you if I had not had to tell you this, if you had seen your way clear to do it without seeking a reward, but I have to tell you, and though it is very definitely to MY disadvantage, I AM willing for your sakes to pay the price.

'This spirit of competition, of making a reputation for yourself, of indulging human prejudices, jealousies, resentments, etc., will land you in hell. Remember the story of Lucifer (Isaiah 14:12). Lucifer outshone most of the other stars--had almost the light of the sun--but through this spirit of pride, he was cast out of Heaven. Competition, the spirit abroad in the world today and making yourself higher than another, will bar you from making your spiritual import. You are told to have that mind in you which was also in CHRIST JESUS. What was that mind? Phil. 2:5-7 says,

'He thought it not robbery to be equal with God,'

and that passage is quoted so often by Truth teachers but they do not continue with the rest of it and say,

'But he made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant.'

So many Truth teachers have come here in the past and said 'I am God,' etc. and after they have died the death or suffered some great distress. Why? Because they think, 'If I am GOD I can do anything I want to do. I can smoke, I can drink, I can rob a bank, anything I desire,' and they can. They can use that power they have perceived, but they will die the death because they are not being that which they claim. The law is that,

'He that exalteth himself, shall be abused,'

and

'As ye give, so shall ye receive,'

'and I tell you that not one jot or one title of that law shall pass away till all be fulfilled.'

'Oh To Be Nothing'
A story told by FATHER in connection with the fall of Lucifer is as follows: HE said a clergyman told HIM that in his boyhood he had been an orphan and had been adopted by some people who lived near a railroad leading into New York from the South. Large numbers of tramps used to pass by his back yard walking into New York from the South. Many of them used to stop at his house for food or rest and one day an old man was seen standing in the yard. He was sent out to bring him in and see what he wanted. He was one of the tramps and he stayed around for several days, but did not eat much even when it was offered to him. They tried to get his name out of him but all he would say was that it was Sankey and Moody.

(Dwight L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey, Moody was a famous Evangelist who preached JESUS CHRIST powerfully, not only among the rich and middle class, but especially among the poor and downtrodden. Sankey had a glorious voice who captivated the masses with his musical gospel. As a team, Moody and Sankey brought millions to accept Jesus as their Savior around 1880.)

At last he went out into the yard one morning singing, 'Oh to be nothing, nothing.' In a few minutes he started rising into the air and passing to the eastward as he continued to sing. He did not go straight up but kept getting higher and higher and further and further to the eastward until he was entirely out of sight.

CHRIST Manifested Must Be Tested
In speaking of the noise at 72 Macon St., and the complaints of the neighbors, FATHER said that when they complained about the noise of HIS Hudson, HE bought a Cadillac that did not make any noise, and that just so in the carrying on of HIS Work, HE would birth out a zeppelin that would carry a thousand people or some other device so that they could not complain. HE also said, 'Apparent evil will always raise itself up almost to the level of your understanding to test you.' When you have gained the CHRIST, you must be tested up to the limit of your understanding to strengthen you.

'Not my will, but Thine be done.'

'As long as there is any way you want to be used or not to be used, emotionally, mentally, physically or any other way, you are not living up to that statement.' 'Put down every king and every kingdom that rises up in you under John Smith or mortality.'

September 14, 1931

The Heavenly Host is waiting to take up bodies when they have been prepared for such use. At this point FATHER declared that the Angels were the heavenly host and there was great enthusiasm. Mother (Peninnah Divine) said she saw the forms of two Angels come down into two bodies in different parts of the room and in the case of the second, the woman fell to the floor, indicating that her personal self had been knocked over by the new occupant of her body. She further said, 'What do you care who occupies your body so long as it is Abraham or Isaac or Jacob or one of those holy men.'

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FATHER later said, 'The material plane is the field of victory. You may exist on a spiritual plane, or you may gain a spiritual plane, but the material plane is where you gain your victories.' Until you are willing even on the material plane to give up everything for your brother, and to do for others even as you would for yourself, you have not won the victory.

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'No man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven.'

You can never ascend or transcend mortality so long as you claim human parentage or admit anything but GOD as your actual FATHER. You must claim your heritage radically. Jesus was a descendant of the greatest king and warrior His race had ever known and He could have been crowned, but He
preferred to be the Son of GOD than the son of a king. He denied His parentage when He said,  

'Who is my mother and who are my sisters and brothers? It is they who do the will of my Father.'  

When Philip said,  

'Lord, show us the CHRIST,'  

Jesus said,  

'Hast thou been so long with me, Philip, and hast thou not known me?''  

FATHER continued this talk by saying HE was in the mineral, vegetable and animal kingdoms as well as the man kingdom; that this CHRIST is in all kingdoms.  

'In all their afflictions He was afflicted, but the Angel of His Presence healed them.'  

September 15, 1931  

The main point in FATHER'S first talk today was that no one should claim any personal talent or ability as all such things belong unto GOD. HE said, 'I have no special talent or gift, I AM all talents and gifts, so why do I need any special one?' 'I do not play the piano and I do not cook, but I drive a car and do other things and those things are all I need to do at present. If the occasion arose I could do other things, but I never could if I were claiming any Personal power or ability.' 'So it is not talents, or gifts, but GOD.  

September 16, 1931  

In the time of Jesus it was necessary to live in a certain way in order to bring forth the CHRIST, and the same things are true of today. The Angel of the LORD told Mary how to live, and he gave Joseph a message also. As a result of compliance with that requirement, Mary brought forth the CHRIST. Paul also gave instructions as to how to live to attain the Kingdom, or the CHRIST, when he said,  

'They that are married shall be as though they were not married.'  

Jesus said,  

'Choose ye this day whom ye will serve,' and FATHER says, 'Choose ye this day whom ye will serve--CHRIST, or mater and carnality.'  

FATHER says, 'Sickness is not a sin, but it is always the result of some sin, and the time is coming and now is when it will be a shame to be sick for you will be able to tell thereby, those who live in sin.'  

'It is not a sin to be tempted, but yielding is sin.'  

If you yield and waste your bodily energy in lust, you are actually murdering the CHRIST Child and your punishment will be sure to follow.' 'It is not a sin to have dreams and such like when you are unconscious, but you can take a definite stand in your conscious moments.'  

September 17, 1931  

FATHER away all day in Person.  

September 18,1931  

New motto: 'The abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good, no place is vacant form the fullness thereof.'  

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FATHER used as an illustration the fact that if you have had a chicken tied up for some time, and then unfasten it and let it go, it will continue to sit in the same spot thinking it is still tied. The same thing is true of people. They are actually free, but they have been tied for so long they cannot realize that they are free. They have been free ever since CHRIST came and just as you have to give the chicken a little push to make it realize it is free, so you have to push people to make them realize their freedom.  

The greatest thing in the world and that which will free from every conceivable limitation, is love. He asked for wisdom (Solomon did) but he must have received a generous portion of love because he was known for his love and justice; never for a warrior as was David.  

'Let not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal.'  

By his own volunteer volition, each can make hundreds of thousands of dollars just from the little compositions and mottoes I bring forth every day. A while ago a man was here who wanted ME to sing one of the songs I made up here for a phonograph record and he guaranteed ME, if I would do it, as much as fifty thousand dollars, just for one side of the record, but I would not consider it. There have been many who wanted to copyright some of MY songs and get out sheet music on them guaranteeing ME a good return, but I would be cheating MYSELF out of MY unlimited good of I allowed it to be done. I put no fences or hedges around it to close it in and therefore it is limitless. So many people invent useful things and right away they rush to patent it, closing everybody else out and claiming it for themselves when in the first place it was a pure inspiration from GOD and belonged to everyone equally.  

'Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal.'  

By his own volunteer volition, each can bring forth the CHRIST to fruition.'  

September 19,1931  

You Must Come Out of Mortality  

The subject of FATHER'S discourse today was the parable in the New Testament of the man who prepared a great feast and bid his friends to come but all gave excuses, so he invited any who would to come. There were not enough of these to fill his table, so he sent his servants out into the highways and hedges to compel them to come in. FATHER said: 'MY table has not always been full as it is at present. There was a time twelve years ago when I veiled MYSELF and came out here to
Omniscient, GOD is Omnilucent. You are absent from none. GOD is Omnipotent, considered other things and would not be with us every time we had an intuition. We repressed it and pushed it down; that the CHRIST attempted to come out into expression had always been in us and every time it was standing in the way, that the CHRIST would not stand in the way. HE said every time we had an intuition we were only a manifestation to satisfy ourselves about coming through from New York to Sayville on the train when the only train HE could get without waiting was our mouths and let GOD speak for us.

FATHER gave a wonderful talk, calling to the CHRIST in you to come out of mortality into HIS Glory, and if you don't come out HE will take you out. There are many that refuse to come out and will not obey. GOD is taking these out anyway and to mortal sense they seem to die. Many of the foremost ones in the world are apparently dying and will continue to do so.

'A very wealthy man here (mentioning him by name) died a few days ago at less than middle age when there was absolutely no reason for his doing so, except his personal possessions. You will see people who have apparently lost their minds and become insane, and those who have lost all remembrance of who they are, and those in all kinds of distress, and they go on living to mortal eyes, but GOD has taken them out because they would not come out and even if they are to lose their personal sense of expression they must come out anyway. I have sent out the call and it must be answered because MY Word shall not return unto ME void.'

September 20, 1931

Let Not Education Stand In Your Way

This being Sunday was an unusually colorful day. FATHER started the singing at the first table with: 'Open your mouth and GOD will speak for you, open your heart and I will fill you.' After a good deal of singing the vibrations became very high and FATHER gave a wonderful talk, calling upon us to arise and come out or open our mouths and let GOD speak for us. HE commanded us vehemently not to let education, vocabulary, or any such thing to stand in the way. HE said every seminary and college in the world was standing in the way, that the CHRIST had always been in us and every time it attempted to come out into expression we repressed it and pushed it down; that every time we had an intuition we considered other things and would not follow it. But GOD fills all space and is absent from none. GOD is Omnipotent, GOD is Omnipresent, GOD is Omniscient, GOD is Omnilucent. You have but to let HIM BE. This is not an accurate presentation of what was said. It was something so wonderfully effective at the moment that it is hard to put it into words afterwards.

GOD Is All of Your Kin

Another very wonderful talk brought out the fact that everyone of us is born of GOD whether we think so or not. The father and mother we seemed to have were only a manifestation to satisfy moral consciousness. 'GOD is your FATHER and you have never had another.' HE is all of your kin and all of your family. HE condescended to come down in human form to appease mortal consciousness and to protect you till you reached the stage of spiritual maturity, and HE was actually your FATHER and MOTHER and you have never had another. If you hold onto the manifestation you call father or mother or kin HE will take them away from you because you are not recognizing HIM in them.

September 21, 1931

The theme of the first talk today was: 'Speak the truth at all times and your word must be true because it will have all the weight of truth to back it up.' If you customarily speak the truth, then when you are called upon in a special case to speak the truth for somebody your word will be effective. 'Take as an example, the case of the woman here yesterday who took off her glasses. She said she wished she could take them off, and I said, 'You can take them off,' and MY Word was true, and she did take them off.' ** *** **

After a short talk of mine in which I praised even FATHER'S Name and its power for good, and compared those who call upon it and get results to the disciples, who said: 'In the name of Jesus of Nazareth I pronounce you whole,' FATHER gave a long talk along those lines. HE said: 'GOD gave us this day, and the kingdom forever.'

Is not this Joseph's son and have we not seen Him here with us and how can such a man forgive sins?

etc. How firmly they must have believed when they themselves also saw Him as a man but refused to be swayed by the testimony of the whole world against Him, and what a test it was for them when they saw Him crucified ignominiously and His glory gone.'

September 22, 1931

The vibrations this morning were very high and FATHER started the singing with 'GOD gave us this day and our daily bread.' HE continued with a talk along those lines in which HE said that every part of the LORD'S Prayer had been answered and we need not pray it any more, except that we could say, 'For thine is the power and the glory and the kingdom forever.'

HE said: 'GOD has given us this day, HE has actually given us this bread that is on the table and you know it is there 365 days every year and sometimes 366. It is no longer necessary to pray for a thing you already have. The Kingdom has come, and the will is being done, and GOD is leading us, not into temptation, but delivering us from the evil one.'

Later in the day FATHER talked about the Cherubim that had been placed in the Garden of Eden to keep Adam away from the Tree of Life. HE said: 'Since CHRIST came you have had the same right to the Tree of Life that Adam had before he sinned. Reach out, take, eat and live forever.'

Divine Law Must Prevail

In the evening I gave a talk on the precedence Divine Law takes over every other law, and compared it with our state and federal laws. FATHER continued and made some wonderful points. Some in the audience had mentally raised the question of just how far FATHER should go in inconveniencing others in making HIS demonstrations. Some had questioned the effect of FATHER'S producing money and suggested the possibility of its throwing out our whole monetary system. Others were questioning HIS regulating of the trains to suit HIMSELF, especially after a story HE had told a few days previously about coming through from New York to Sayville on the train when the only train HE could get without waiting was
one that did not stop at Sayville but did stop at several intermediate points. HE boarded the train and said to HIMSELF: 'Now there will be no stops till we get to Sayville.' Later HE asked the conductor to stop at Sayville and the conductor said it would be impossible. Then FATHER requested him to slow down as he passed the end of Macon Street and he said that would be impossible also. FATHER said nothing further but just as the train pulled through the station at Sayville, the signal arm went down (or up) and the train had to stop, and it had come right through from New York without a stop although it was scheduled to stop at various points.

FATHER took up these points by frankly saying that it made no difference how much mortal mind was inconvenienced and that if HE was working in the Divine Law HE must prevail in accordance with the Divine Law. HE compared it to our personally interfering with insects. HE said we thought nothing of brushing a mosquito away and that mortal mind was just the same before GOD. HE spoke of how rain and dry spells came on all alike and interfered tremendously with mortal plans, etc., but no one thought anything of it. HE closed with a wonderful statement about Divine Law interfering with and canceling every other law that conflicts with it. HE said that to work with the Divine Law one had to be completely purged of self-interest and be working for the CHRIST entirely.

September 23, 1931

Walter Lanyon

After a good deal of singing this morning a letter from Walter Lanyon was read and the enthusiasm ran very high. FATHER said this Truth was going from shore to shore and from land to land, that Walter Lanyon was the Angel flying in the midst of Heaven spoken of in Revelation. HE said, 'Walter was meek enough and humble enough when he was already an international lecturer to come to ME and offer up all that he had and I have given him all that I have, dominion over all powers and kingdoms. This whole United States belongs to GOD, the Kingdom of Great Britain belongs to GOD, the Kingdom of Spain belongs to GOD, the Kingdom of Germany belongs to GOD, and every other Kingdom in the World. I intend to crown CHRIST'

KING of Kings and LORD of Lords, if it takes a hundred million dollars per day and nothing on earth can keep ME from reaching those in authority who are necessary regardless of where they are or who they may be.'

Germs On Words and Actions

Later in the day FATHER got talking to a crowd of visitors at the table about smoking and gambling. HE introduced the talk by talking about being careful of what you say and do, as, if there are any germs there are germs on words and actions. HE said: If you don't want it to be Wonderful you had better not say it, for if you continue to say it and think it, it will be Wonderful to you.' Then HE went on to say that idle words carried the seed of evil conditions and that actions did the same. HE said every burn or hobo HE had ever seen had the smoking habit and that the man who stood on the street corner and smoked was indulging in something that carried the seed of disrepute, failure and lack. HE said every house of ill-fame had a reason or a beginning and that beginning was in such downward tendencies as smoking, cards, etc. HE then said: 'If you follow MY actions and do what I do you will soon get the germ of MY actions and you will find yourself with all your debts paid up, and you will be paying cash for everything. Before long you will be saying it's Wonderful and thinking it's Wonderful just as I AM.'

Insurance:

Civil Home Left Unlocked

Still later in the day HIS subject was insurance. HE condemned all insurance as assurance that the thing insured against would happen. HE quoted, 'If the LORD keep not the house the watch is in vain.'

HE said HE carried no fire insurance on the house or on anything else and that if anything should be lost HE would have a hundred times more as a result. HE told of a trip to Florida and back in which all doors in the house and all windows were left unlocked, the table set up, the kitchen filled with provisions and the linen closet filled with linen. This was after a warning had been received from the police that a watchman should be left as a large estate nearby had been robbed of $37,000 in furnishings. The house was left open however, the gas and electric men came in to read the meters and when one of them accidentally left a door open, a neighbor saw that it was closed. The family was away all winter. They drove to Florida, eleven in the car, with eleven dress suitcases on the side. In many places they stayed two or three days and the car was always left in the street, a new Hudson, with the suitcases tied on with rope. It was never locked and no one so much as laid a finger on it. This result came about, FATHER said, as a result of not drawing any lines or erecting any fences, having everything in GOD, and then nothing could possibly be lost.

Profiteering On GOD'S Gifts

In the evening FATHER gave a further talk about people accepting money for driving people out from New York in their cars to visit HIM and for things that came to them as a result of inspiration from GOD. HE said their automobiles were GOD's in the first place and why should they collect a fee for bringing people out in them. HE quoted:

'GOD so loved the world that HE gave HIS only begotten Son.'

But, HE said, Judas was always trying to sell CHRIST and to collect graft. Again, HE quoted:

'Freely ye have received, freely give,'

and said that was not only HIS command it was taken from the Bible. HE said HE did not see how anyone could come to HIM and accept everything free of the slightest charge and then go out and charge someone else for what they were able to give.
The Plenty of the Kingdom
FATHER started the day by referring to the demonstration before our eyes of the plenty of the Kingdom and referred to the feeding of the five thousand, comparing the present demonstration with that as to proportions, continuance, etc. Then HE continued to say that HIS Spirit could appeal to every nation, to every kindred and to every people, because HE could speak in whatever terms would appeal to them and in whatever tongue was theirs. HE said: 'I AM expressing emotionally this morning because someone around here has an emotional tongue.' 'No doubt Jesus appealed to the Hebrew emotion as follows: 'See what our GOD has done for us... .' 'HE said If we would let HIS Spirit speak through us it could reach every thing and condition because it could speak all languages and take on all forms and appearances. HE continued later by saying HE was glad HE had taken our eyes off an imaginary heaven and made us see a real one. HE said: 'John saw this day when he saw the first heaven and the first earth pass away, for the first heaven was the imaginary heaven in the skies from which I have turned you away.'

Real Fish
After a short time FATHER came back at a time when fresh fish was being served at the table. HE made a little joke about how it tasted and said, 'This is real fish because the fish man knew he had it.' Someone asked for an explanation and HE said that on one of HIS previous visits to the fish market the proprietor, in reply to FATHER'S request for some porgies, said he did not have any as the catch included only three or four of them. FATHER said: 'Where are they?' And the man pointed them out. FATHER said HE went over and picked up about twenty five or thirty pounds of them and brought them over to the scales to be weighed and the fish man looked at HIM in astonishment for a moment and then said: 'Oh, I know, YOU are that mystery m-a-n that gets anything HE wants.' 'But, 'FATHER said, 'this is real fish this time because the man knew he had it.'

GOD is Our Father
FATHER continued after the singing of a song, 'GOD is your FATHER there is no other one,' with a wonderful talk about GOD being in your body, in every vein, every sinew and bone. HE said: 'Jesus said,' 'Pray ye our FATHER,' not my FATHER or your FATHER, but our FATHER,' clearly indicating that GOD was the actual FATHER of all. HE then continued to show that what we thought were our fathers and mothers were only the forms GOD had to take to appease our mortal consciousness and to raise us up to a point of understanding. If we held on to those forms they were surely taken away from us and this applied to husbands and wives as well. HE said: 'You are heir to the highest, claim your rights and press your claim.'

When Jesus was faced with this situation of physical parenthood, He did not even take time to deny it. When His parents came to Him in Jerusalem after He had been lost for three days and began to upbraid Him, HE simply said, 'Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?' Later, however, HE said: 'Woman, what have I to do with thee?' showing clearly His attitude.

Alarming Incident
FATHER continued a short time later by stating HE was going to drive all undesirable conditions from the desirable people and compared the others to the swine, bidding us be desirable and forsake all undesirable things. At this juncture something brought up an incident which occurred here about ten days ago. One night after
all visitors had left 72 Macon St., a car drove up and someone got out and showered the house with bottles and packing cases. The crash of glass and noise alarmed the household considerably and there seemed to be a good deal of disturbance. FATHER had been 'away' and when HE returned and found out the condition HE went 'away' (as though asleep) again. When HE returned the second time HE came with Power, as several of the Angels put it, and the whole house and every bit of furniture shook, and there was a noise like thunder. HE went through the house from front to back and looked verysearchingly into everyone's eyes as if HE were seeking someone or something. Then they all went to bed and things were quiet and peaceful. No windows had been broken and everything was in perfect order. This was all kept very quiet at the time, but today FATHER referred to it by simply saying that a few bottles had been thrown at the house in the night some time ago, and later a man had been found dead in the woods near Macon Street. The police thought at first that he had been murdered, but concluded later that he had been drinking poison liquor. Then HE merely said: 'I do not send out any destructive vibrations, of course, but everyone gets the kick-back of his own thought and his own hatred,' and sat down.

September 25, 1931

**Become New To See GOD  
'You Must Save Yourself'**

FATHER started this morning, in very high vibrations, to talk about putting on new bodies through absolute consecration, etc. and HE continued by saying that so many people want HIS Power, but that they could not stand it in their present state, that if they had it they would go off into some delusion or some kind of extreme condition. Then HE referred to the statement:

'Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.'

He also referred to the statement: 'There shall no man see me and live,' and said that the body actually had to become new to see GOD. HE pointed out the fact that many people when they come to HIS table, fall over on the floor as if dead, when they see the manifestation of GOD. Their mortal self is knocked out of the body for the moment by the glory of the vision and that this had biblical authority in the above verse. HE continued by saying: 'The kingdom of God comes not with observation, but by faith that God is in you.' 'Nothing you see ME do, and nothing I can do for you as a Person can save you. You must save yourself. I do not need to touch you, you do not need to even see ME to be absolutely whole and free. You do not need to drink of the water on this place as so many believe. I AM not advocating the gift, I AM advocating the Giver. I AM not advocating the blessing, I AM advocating the Blesser.'

HE then referred to a recent motto: 'The sky is nowhere and nothing, but everywhere there is nothing.' HE then enlarged upon the fact that CHRIST is actually in all and quoted Colossians 1:27:

'To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.'

HE continued with the idea that learning was not necessary and a hindrance if anything. HE said: 'You bear no record of anyone ever teaching ME an 'A' but there is nothing of the intellect I cannot surpass, and, in any vocabulary.'

September 26, 1931

**Parking On Macon Street**

'I Have Established This Truth'  
The day started with songs about 'GOD is your FATHER,' etc. A report had come in about restriction of parking on the four streets about FATHER's place to one half-hour, this being an effort to do away with the large number of cars that obstruct the streets along the railroad. FATHER has for a long time allowed parking only in front of HIS property at 72 and 64 Macon St. This stimulated FATHER to give a very vehement talk. HE said: 'I have established this Truth and I will stand back of it with or without a Body. Persecutions will not stand in the way. When they asked ME in court some time ago whether I wanted to be prosecuted, I said persecuted or executed it is all the same to ME so long as I preach this Truth Persecution only brings out greater glory. When they thought they would stop the work nineteen hundred years ago by taking Jesus' life, they established it.'

'I have finished what I came to do, with the exception of universalizing it, and it is going to travel from shore to shore and from land to land.

'The Kingdom has come and the Will is being done.'

I have answered the prayer of Jesus:

'I pray that they may be one even as we are one.'

The mouth of the Lord has spoken.

'Am I not a GOD at hand, and not a GOD afar off?'

'You see the expression here before your eyes. I do not have to say who I AM. I AM here. A dog does not have to say I am a dog. Everyone sees that he is a dog.'

**The Vanishing City in 2525**

At this point FATHER became very much uplifted and HE referred to a prediction HE had made in 1917 in which HE said HE was preparing and others were preparing for a 'Vanishing City' in which ten million people would leave this globe and go to other planets. They would be the purest of the pure in heart and the event would take place in the year 2525. HE would allow such development to come forth in aerial transportation long before that time, that when the time came the ten million people could easily be accommodated. HE said, 'Many here now are preparing for a trip to Venus and Mars that you know so little about. Don't you want to go? For this cause came I into the Flesh and all will be fulfilled.'

**Sarah Doubted**  
**Mary Brought Forth the CHRIST**

Later FATHER spoke about faith and HE said that if Sarah had not doubted the Angel of the LORD, she might have brought forth the CHRIST instead of Mary. But she laughed and said:

'How can I, at my age, bring forth a child?'

and therefore she brought forth a child whose demonstration of the CHRIST was limited. Mary, however, believed the Angel and she brought forth the CHRIST. All down the years from Sarah to Mary's time, the LORD waited for the proper condition to manifest the CHRIST.
Help Someone Every Day
Still later in the day FATHER sang a song about the woodpecker: 'Live not for yourself alone lest some day you may be pitied for something to call your own.' The poem or song originated in a story about Saint Peter who visited an old woman at a time when he was hungry, and she was making a cake for herself. He asked for one and she made an extra one, but would not give it to him, and laid it away on a shelf. He immediately turned her into a woodpecker that would have to peck in the hard wood all day for its food and she disappeared up the chimney. FATHER said he did not take lessons from schools, but he took a lesson from the woodpecker every day and HE tried every day to do something for somebody else if it was only to pick someone up on the highway and give them a lift when HE was driving. HE made the statement: 'If a three-year-old child would live that HE was driving. HE made the statement: the highway and give them a lift when every day to do something for somebody from schools, but he took a lesson from the woodpecker that would have to peck in the hard wood all day for its food and she disappeared up the chimney. FATHER said he did not take lessons from schools, but he took a lesson from the woodpecker every day and HE tried every day to do something for somebody else if it was only to pick someone up on the highway and give them a lift when HE was driving. HE made the statement: 'If a three-year-old child would live that way by the time he was fifteen he would bring forth the CHRIST without doing another single thing.'

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During the evening FATHER gave a short talk in which HE said: 'You must renounce and denounce everything that has to do with your personality. Even a kindergarten stands in the way. All vocabularies, all accomplishments, all inclinations, all prejudices and such like, must go.' Also: 'There is only one sin which will not be forgiven -- sin against the Holy Ghost.' This I took, to mean ridicule of the Spirit of GOD, or any conscious attempt to thwart its progress in others.

September 27,1931

Save Yourselves by Shedding Prejudice and All Human Ties
This being Sunday, there were great crowds. It was the greatest day so far, with buses from Atlantic City and several points in New Jersey as well as New York State. The grounds were massed with people so that one could not get near the house, the house being filled at an early hour from front to back door. After many songs about 'God is your FATHER,' I AM here and I AM there,' 'CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME will make you what you ought to be,' etc., FATHER gave a talk on claiming your rights and pressing your claim, in which HE said: 'Save yourselves. No one outside of you can save you. CHRIST is within you and you must recognize HIM. I as a Person can do nothing for you,' :But to recognize the CHRIST you must come out of segregations, out of colors, out of creeds, out of denominations, out of 'my family' and 'your family' and out of every human tie.' HE stressed this point because, as it happened, most of the main table was occupied by people with light skins and the extension by those with dark, and during the serving those at the extension insisted upon singing over and over, 'Oh, just to sit at HIS Feet.' FATHER finally said: 'Rather than be misunderstood and taken as an instigator of racial prejudice, I would slit this throat and let all that prejudicial blood run out. All that I have sacrificed, all that I have done has been for the purpose of stamping out that prejudicial belief and if that is not accepted, I will go away.'

HE then continued with: 'It must be true for the very Word's sake. It must be true for faith's sake. For the sake of all those who have believed, for all those who have sacrificed, for all I have sacrificed, for all the blood from this Body that has been sacrificed, for the blood of Jesus that was sacrificed, even for the blood of all the innocent pigeons that were sacrificed in olden times, for all those who have died for this Cause, it must be true. Every sacrifice you make of self or personality, of family, of race, of mortality, helps to atone for the thirty-two different times this Body was sacrificed.'

'Endless Time Is Mine'
At this point Miss Mary read a poem she said, was received through FATHER. It was entitled 'Gushily' and referred to things that happened forty generations before Adam. Afterward FATHER spoke and said: 'The statement in the Bible, 'I Am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end,' refers to the GOD or the LORD GOD of the man that was before the time of JESUS the CHRIST, the LORD GOD of Adam, but I have come to take you back of Adam, back to what you were in the beginning before Adam sinned, when GOD moved upon the face of the waters and it was done. Everything back into endless time is MINE and the mysteries will be revealed to you in MY Consciousness, the Mind that was also in CHRIST JESUS.'

People See FATHER In Various Ways
Later FATHER told the story of the three bind men who were sent out to find out what an elephant was like, and one got hold of his trunk and thought it was a hose, another got hold of his ear and thought the elephant was like a fan, and the other got hold of the tail and say the elephant accordingly. HE compared this to the way people confused HIM and what HE was to them. Then various speakers testified and a variety of views were presented as to what FATHER meant to them. I presented my view and compared it with Jesus recognizing the CHRIST to such an extent that without learning He was able at a very youthful age to go into the temple and teach those who had spent their lives in study. FATHER took up this line and gave a wonderful talk. HE said Peter was a disciple of John the Baptist, and John the Baptist was much older than Jesus, and Jesus was the cousin of John the Baptist. When Jesus came along it would have been quite normal for Peter to have said, 'Why, what do you mean boy, I know who you are, you are the cousin of John the Baptist, he is my teacher, and he is older than you and knows more anyway,' but Peter did not do that. Instead of a man, he saw the CHRIST and his recognition of it even in another made him wonderfully blest.

September 28,1931

Do Not Question GOD'S Wisdom
Several songs were sung this morning before any talking was done. First, 'It's your faith that makes you whole--faith in CHRIST and CHRIST in you.' Second, 'Everything must be manifested in this beautiful place where I AM.' Third, 'Do you know all that GOD thinks? Do you know all that HE has written? Do you know all about how man should be?' This led to a long talk. Evidently FATHER sensed that someone had mentally questioned the wisdom of HIS placing of certain people at the table in certain places. HE said HE had brought forth the song for the purpose of impressing it on the human mind that if it did not know all about how GOD works and how man should be, it had better keep its mental hands off and let HIM run things. However, if it knew how GOD should go, into what mold everything should go, in what set way HE should operate, and could assure HIM Personally that it knew, HE would be glad to give up and let it administer things.

The Body Is Consolidated Spirit
Later a song was sung: 'He walked on the water like a man on the land,' and
FATHER explained that Jesus walked on the water to prove that the Spirit that moved upon the face of the waters, was in His identical Body. FATHER said, 'In reality, the body is consolidated Spirit. It is the materialization of GOD. And GOD has the power to move on the face of the waters and Jesus' demonstration of that power was His way of saying, 'My Spirit (or My FATHER) and I are one.'

'It Is All Paid'
HE later said, 'I can speak to you on whatever ground you stand. I can speak in any emotion, any religious profession, any language, I have them all. Someone here speaks in a very calm emotional language and I speak to them where they are.' Another song was: 'Paid it all--the blood of CHRIST has paid it all.' FATHER said: 'To make this demonstration and to create this atmosphere, it has taken nothing less than the sacrifice of the Life of CHRIST in the Body thirty-two times. It is all paid. I'M treading the winepress alone. I have nothing but MY own unadulterated Spirit to back ME up. I'M advocating nothing more than CHRIST and nothing less than GOD. I'll unify the human race and then I'll take you out of the human race into the Angelic race.'

No Prejudice or Division in GOD
Here FATHER began to speak again about racial prejudice, family prejudice, religious prejudice and all divisions and classifications. HE spoke of a very well-known Afro-American politician whose name does not come to me at present, and of his failure at a time when everything seemed to be in his favor and success seemed just around the corner. HE explained this failure by the fact that this person had limited his accomplishment to the c -- race and therefore he could rise no higher than the c--race, but if he had included all mankind he could have risen to great heights. FATHER continued to say that even Jesus was tempted by this thought when HE said,

'Go ye to the lost sheep of the house of Israel and preach the Gospel to them,'

but with GOD-given authority He overcame that thought and said, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.'
HE further said, 'We are advocating not only the GOD of this planet, but the GOD of all planets. I AM the GOD of all races, of all people, of all kingdoms.'

September 29, 1931

Fast the 'Other Fellow' Out
After the singing this morning FATHER again took up the question of people who had visited HIM and received free food and free instruction, bringing others down in their cars and charging for this service. HE became quite vehement on this subject and said HE had never taken up a collection or accepted anything for HIS work and had never been identified with anyone who did. Furthermore, HE did not want any connection with anyone who accepted money for such work.

HE later combined this issue with the racial and religious prejudice issue and said Love would overcome all of these things, that Love had done everything that had been done for humanity, that Love had brought HIM here and Love would drive out all these d-v-Is of cupidity, hatred, malice, envy, prejudice, family affection, jealousy and such mortal tendencies. HE said: 'If you can't feel the way I do, act that way anyway and the feeling will soon follow. Starve these d-v-Is out by fasting from them.'

'This kind cometh not forth only by prayer and fasting.'

Go contrary to every last one of them. If you are tempted to fear, go just to the opposite direction. If you are tempted to say I have no prejudice, but I like to sit beside my own, go just in the opposite direction and sit by someone you don't like. If you don't like Catholics, go and be with them. If you don't entertain and please these d-v-Is, every last one of them will come out. That was the reason Jesus could cast them out of others. He had fasted from them to such an extent that these conditions would leave at His command.'

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'This lust for money and trust in money is putting something before GOD and MY Spirit will not stand for that. That was why Wall Street crashed. It trusted in the almighty dollar and the dollar is bound to fail. I AM here, I AM there and everywhere, filling all space and absent from none'

How FATHER'S Supply is Manifested
During the evening meal, FATHER spoke in answer to an inquiry that had been made during the day by a reporter as to the way in which FATHER'S supply was manifested. FATHER said: I AM telling every day how it is manifested. I cannot possibly receive less than I give for there is an immutable law that, as ye give so shall he receive, and it shall be heaped up, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. If you do not actually believe that, you might just as well burn up all of the Bibles. But that law cannot fail and it shall not pass away until all be fulfilled.'

'The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source of all supply, and will satisfy every good desire.'

'That is the way I get MY money and in no other way. The Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no place is vacant from the fullness thereof. No space is vacant. No space in you is vacant. No space in your body is vacant. It is in every joint, every sinew, every vein and every bone, and even in every fibre and cell of your body--the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good. I AM speaking to every cell in your body and the CHRIST in every cell is responding and coming forth to the CHRIST.'

'John said,

'For of the fullness of His Glory have all we received, grace for grace.'

--all of HIS Glory, every bit of it, have all we received, so claim your rights and press your claim.'

" He restoreth my soul.'
Your soul was once stored up in GOD before Adam, and protected by HIM, but it has become scattered and is now being gathered up unto HIM.

'He restoreth my soul, my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall abide with me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.'

I know the CHRIST in ME can save you. I know it, if you will let the CHRIST in you save you.'
With or Without a Body, GOD is Within Your Reach

After the singing of several songs this morning, including 'Oh, Do Not Let My Word Depart,' FATHER talked about the wonderful manifestation we had before us of the Kingdom of Heaven and went on to say that with or without a Body HE would carry on HIS Work, that is, whether HE decided to take away HIS Personal manifestation, or leave It here, HE would carry on the Work just the same. HE continued saying that HE was the answer to our prayers and the prayers of the churches during many years, and said: 'When you realize the Truth you materialize it. Some of you have realized the Truth and here it is materialized before your eyes.' HE said, whether HE was here in a Body or not HE was always a GOD at hand.

'Am I not a GOD at hand and not a GOD afar off?'

saith the LORD. At hand means no further away than you can reach, brought within your grasp or your reach. The kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of our GOD and of his Christ.

FATHER'S Supreme Independence

As a continuation of what one speaker said about starting out in the world on a new basis without friends or money, FATHER said, 'It is fortunate to be unfortunate enough not to have any mortal friends. GOD is all you need. If you will rely wholly on GOD HE will sustain you. Years ago in the South when I was doing this work I got so that I would not even touch a dollar bill. I would not even touch money. I relied on GOD for all that I needed and would not place the slightest dependence on money or on any mortal thing. Everything came from GOD. If I had been walking on the street and had been hungry I would have fallen on the street before I would ask any mortal person for food. And I'm not seeking any mortal cooperation or any mortal connection now. I don't need any mortal support. No mortal can give ME anything, for I have all. Throw yourself on GOD and if HE does not see fit to protect you that is HIS business. Go without script, or purse, or any mortal thing to sustain you. Live as I live. The way most people learn at first is to copy. Copy ME and MY ways and you will learn. Do not lean on the almighty dollar, for the dollar will fail. Do not lean on any mortal thing.'

FATHER'S Reliance
On His Invisible Self

'It was this spirit of division and prejudice that took all the lives in the influenza epidemic and in the Great War, it was this reliance on something apart from GOD.'

'I will rely only on MY Invisible Self, and have relied on it. Years ago in this country and in other countries when I was as a perfect stranger among people I would place no dependence on money or on anything else of a mortal nature. I took no money with ME, no clothes and would not depend--just would not depend on anything of that kind. I went into MY Body and drove out the spirit of speculation and the sellers of doves and the moneychangers. I drove them out. I would not have those mortal spirits that came down to ME in MY Body. Jesus did the same thing. HE went into His temple and cleansed it. Through long generations of Jews the spirit of speculation came down to Him in His body and HE had to go into His temple and cleanse it of all those evil spirits included in it. HE upset the tables (or very foundation) of the moneychangers, or selling instincts in Him. I have done the same. I drove out every last one of those d-v-Is and would have nothing but GOD. I would have starved in the streets rather than indulge them. As a result I have the key to all underground treasures and every kind of buried treasure. I have the keys to all of your hearts. I have the key to the heartbeat of the universe. There is not one of you whose bank account and all that you have is not open to ME. As a result I have the keys to all things. CHRIST gave Peter the keys and said:

'whatever you shall loose on earth, shall be loosed in heaven, and whatever you shall bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven.'

And HE gave Peter this gift because he took, his reliance away from mortal things and recognized the CHRIST.'

Some years ago when I went to Florida I had a lot of chickens and ducks I was raising here, and as I did not want to leave anyone behind to take care of them I wanted to get rid of them. A clergyman from Flushing who had been here to ME quite a good deal wanted to repay ME for some of what he had received and he spoke to a butcher in Flushing about the ducks and asked him to take them off MY hands. The butcher agreed and sent word to ME to clean and dress fifty ducks and bring them to him. I had twenty-seven ducks dressed and drove over with them to his store, but when I showed them to him he said he could not use a one of them, and he flushed up thinking I would be offended. Suddenly I relaxed back into MYSELF--into MY real Self--and thought what business have I doing anything like this, as though I could sell anything. I had not thought about it in that light. I had just wanted to get rid of the ducks and someone had suggested that way of doing it and I did not even expect to get full market price for them. I would have been satisfied with whatever the butcher offered, but I found that I could not sell them at all, so I went around in the city and distributed them to the poor people I found, and the rest of the flock I disposed of by giving away around here. If you would start out today and give away everything you have until you didn't have anything to stand on, why then GOD would take you.
Importance of Recognizing CHRIST As A Person

October 1, 1931

FATHER talked very little at the first sitting today, but at the second sitting he gave a wonderful talk about the CHRIST in you. HE said, 'The Sonship degree is in you waiting for you to put away all mortal preconceived ideas, prejudices, likes and dislikes, etc.' HE quoted:

'Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the Sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is,'

meaning that at present we who have not attained, do not know what we shall be when we have attained, but when we have attained, it will appear as though HE were us.

'The Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant from the fullness thereof. If it were not so I would have told you, but I have told you in words, in actions and in Truth. As long as His word was only in the Spirit and far away from you, you could not behold it until it was materialized.

'The word was made flesh, and dwelt among us and we beheld His Glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

'Oh, do you not see, Dear Ones, the great importance of recognizing CHRIST as a person? Everyone who recognizes CHRIST as a person is of GOD and every person who does not recognize CHRIST as a person is an anti-CHRIST. Paul said,

'For this cause many are sickly among you, because ye have not discerned the body of CHRIST.'

God joined Jesus and CHRIST together as one and when you separate them you are doing far worse than separating man and wife. Don't you see how it is? Those who think Jesus was a man and CHRIST was a Spirit are separating what GOD has joined together, and do not see.'

October 2, 1931

To Partake of This Food Costs Your Life; Importance of Jesus' and Mary's Virtue

FATHER began the service this morning by speaking of the wonderful blessings that were being made evident to us, both materially and spiritually. HE called attention to the table heaped with an abundance of food and said it was the abundance of GOD manifested before our eyes. Then HE said that for luncheon we had other good things, such as joy, peace, health, prosperity and that every space was filled with the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good. 'It costs you nothing,' HE said, 'to partake of this food, but at the same time it costs you everything, for it costs nothing less than your life. Let him that eateth of it unworthily beware. These blessings you have were paid for with Blood and GOD is not mocked. To share in the blessings you must lay aside every weight, every preconceived idea, every personal desire, every fleshy tie, every bit of mortality.'

Later in the day FATHER talked about healings that had been accomplished that day for many that had merely entered HIS Presence, and HE said, 'It was the most important characteristic of Mary that went out from Jesus and healed the woman who touched the hem of HIS garment. It was said of Mary that she was full of virtue and that her soul did magnify the LORD. That was also the most important characteristic of Jesus whom she brought forth and that most important characteristic went out from HIM and healed all who touched it. That same characteristic going out from you who are here will do the same works. People will not need to contact you personally, but they will be healed.'

The Two Great Commandments

Today FATHER took the two great Commandments spoken of by Jesus,

'Thou shalt love the LORD thy GOD with all thy soul, and with all thy heart, and with all thy mind,'

and,

'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself,'

and enlarged upon them. HE said that to attain, you first know the allness of GOD, and second, become one with all mankind. 'Break down all partitions, all divisions, all prejudices and all preconceived ideas. If you are not one with that which you know, it is a matter of impossibility to be one with that which you know not. Charity begins at home and spreads abroad. If you are not one on the spiritual plane you cannot become one on the spiritual plane. That is why I set before you an open table, to show you that there are no races and creeds, that there is only one. As I have shown you on the material plane, go ye likewise and do in like manner. Being one on the material plane you are one on the spiritual, you will contact the Almighty and be one with Jehovah.

If I have told you of earthly things and ye have not believed, how much less will ye believe it I tell you of heavenly things.'

'This Is My Beloved Son;' Hear No Other

During the evening, one of the most interesting discussions of many weeks came up. A woman who had been through Christian Science and had been a student of Rawson and various other teachers brought up the issue. Miss Mary and Priscilla who had returned to FATHER'S for a few days, had been berating the Truth teachers who had been charging large sums for their services, and as they said, 'selling CHRIST,' comparing them to Judas, etc. The above-mentioned person got up with a good deal of anger and said that she wished to give credit to all who had helped her along the way, that they had done the best they knew and she did not believe they should be condemned. They had traveled according to their highest light, that we did not knock the crutches out from under a cripple when we saw him on the street that we gave him our support instead of our criticism, and that she for one gave them the credit for bringing her to the present point. This speech, of course, aroused Mary and Priscilla so that they were like bees. They began denouncing her and saying that they could not compromise with mortality of any kind, that GOD should have all the glory, that FATHER had brought her to the present point and no one else, that she should take judgment from them, and that she must make FATHER the only One. Mother intervened at this point as FATHER was not present at the table and said the discussion should be deferred until HE
came, as the matter could not be settled without HIM. At that moment FATHER appeared.

The speaker was asked to repeat her remarks in front of FATHER, which she did, and Mary and Piscilla repeated their remarks. FATHER sat at the head of the table very quietly and seemingly inattentive to what was being said. When the speakers had finished HE said if any was guilty of condemnation all were guilty, as all had been condemning something. Then HE arose and said: 'at the time of the transfiguration when Moses and Elias appeared with Jesus on the mount, the disciples who were with Him fell on their face, but when they arose and saw only Jesus, one of them said,

'Lord, let us build three temples, one for Moses, one for Elias and one for thee,'

as much as to say, I am a Jew and have the Jewish tradition. Moses was the first law-giver, therefore, let me build a temple to honor him. Elias was the first prophet of the Jews and my Truth teaching came from him; therefore, let me build a temple to honor him. And third and last, I will build a temple to honor You. But Jesus refused to permit three temples to be built and authorized only one church to be built to the honor and glory of the Living GOD in the Flesh. As you build this temple within, Moses, the law, and Elias, the prophecy, will disappear, leaving the CHRIST.

To have this subject come up here makes ME almost feel that all I have been saying to you and showing you has been of no avail and that it has run off like water off a duck's back. You cannot honor all of these things of your past. You cannot go back and bring all this baggage here. If you do, if you look back, or turn back to these things, I say you will literally be turned into a pillar of salt, as was Lot's wife. Let that be sufficient.

But the speaker was not satisfied. She got up and said she could see the truth of the teaching about letting go of the past and giving all honor to GOD, but she could not see the rightness of condemning others. As she understood FATHER'S Teaching we were to love all mankind and make no discrimination. FATHER arose and said: 'It is true that GOD is in all, but some do not bring HIM forth into expression and we must make that discrimination. We do not call an egg a chicken. It has the chicken in it but it cannot be called a chicken until it has come out into expression as a chicken. When the dove descended upon Jesus, GOD testified of Him,

'This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye him,'

don't hear anyone else, hear Him. GOD testified this of Jesus because He was the only one at that time that was adequately expressing HIM. HE made that discrimination although HE well knew that HE was in all men and GOD is no respecter of persons. HE said,

'This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased,'

saying in effect that there were no others.

GOD said secretly in Peter, 'Thou art the CHRIST,' and then Peter expressed it outwardly in words, but GOD must say it secretly for you to recognize it.
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #3

'I Have Been in Sayville What You Call Twelve Years, or the Same Number of Years Jesus Was on Earth
When He Argued with the Doctors and the Lawyers.
After That Time His Teaching Was Made Known to the World.'

- Father Divine -

October 5, 1931

Money Not To Be Compared to Healing

This morning service was carried on in large part without FATHER'S Personal Presence and HE did not talk much today. HIS main theme was,

'Remember, I AM HE that executeth righteousness and judgment in the earth,'

quoted from the Bible, and HE said HE would see that all the glory and honor went to GOD, every bit of it.

'The mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.'

The question came up of how HIS supply of money was manifested. One of the students had been in conversation with one of the traffic officers in front of the house, who had offered to wager with the student that he could prove FATHER’S money did not come from GOD. The student was taking credit for having convinced the officer that the money did not come from GOD. FATHER said the money was of little importance as anyone could go out and earn money and spend it in the way HE is doing. Practically everyone had the privilege of handling money and there was nothing wonderful about that, but let them go out and put sight in somebody's eyes. Let them make someone walk that had not been able to walk for years.

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Plans Not to be Revealed Until Fulfilled

Someone brought up the subject this morning of revealing one's plans to others before they have materialized and whether it was loving to keep things from others. FATHER told of a case where HE had been looking over radio sets a few years ago in one of the local stores, with the intention of buying. One morning, when all were sitting in the reading room at 72 Macon St., however, the radio man appeared at the door and called out in a loud voice, 'How about that radio, Reverend DIVINE, are you going to have it put in?" FATHER said that was enough. It was settled on the spot that HE would not have one as HE would not allow mortal mind to know anything about HIS plans before they were accomplished. HE said if one did allow it HE would find all kinds of opposition and discord. It was loving to keep things from others until they were expressed, so that they could be brought forth for them to see in their perfection.

HE further took up the subject of healings that seemed to be delayed and said that very often the healing was not accomplished at once because the patient did not want to recognize or give credit to FATHER, that mortal mind wanted all the honor and did not want to give any to GOD, and that until it yielded and gave up all power to GOD, it could not be healed.

'The Body Is Not Doing It'

At this junction FATHER sang a song, 'Behold I stand at the door of your heart and knock' HE said, 'I AM the fount of every joy. I AM all intellect, you don't have to grope. I AM all success. I AM all health. I AM all wealth. I AM all strength. I AM all intelligence. I AM all wisdom. I AM all knowledge. I AM all love. I AM all that you can desire and I AM knocking at the door of your heart. Every time a man seeks joy it is ME knocking at his heart. Open unto ME. Open up wide. Let ME in.

'Mentally and spiritually I AM ever present. Mentally and spiritually you cannot get rid of ME. I have been stamped indelibly on the heart of mankind and I cannot be erased. If I should will to go into seclusion and no man should see ME, you could always contact ME because I would be with you everywhere. I did not come to you as a Personality. I came to you as Impersonal Love and because of this Impersonal Love, it has established that in your consciousness which is undefiled and fadeth not away.

'I have been here in Sayville the same number of years that Jesus was when He talked with the lawyers and doctors and then it was made known. I have gone into the hearts of the children of men as the Impersonal Life, duplicating the Impersonal CHRIST that was in the personal Jesus. The more the mortal mind tries to rise up against it the more it is established in the hearts of humanity.

'So, with or without a Body, call upon ME in the day of trouble and I will be with you. I would be just as operative if I didn't have a Body, for this Life is incorruptible and fadeth not away. I say,
with or without a Body you can contact ME. The Body is not doing it. It is not the expression that is doing it. It is by MY Spirit saith the LORD, for I AM the same, yesterday, today and tomorrow. If I choose to take My Personal Body and put it in seclusion so that no man could see it, I would be with you just the same, for I AM here, and I AM there, and I AM everywhere. You can know and you can realize that I AM with you always when you live according to My Will. That is the significance of the Omnipotence. That is the significance of the Omniscience. That is the significance of the Omnipresence. That is the significance of the Omnitude. You can call upon ME in the day of trouble and I will be with you.'

New motto: 'Just beyond the highest affirmation, lie the fields of endless joy beyond degree.'

In view of the above, the old hymn of 'cracking the skies' is not far wrong. 'Crack the shells of your mortality and just beyond, you will find this boundless joy and freedom.'

'I have sacrificed this Body thirty-two times, or once for each year I was on earth before, the bring this consciousness to the hearts of men.

Forge Through the Psychic Plane
'If you suffer from any kind of prenatal influence, physical, mental or otherwise, you are completely free as soon as you denounce the renounce all mortal origin and recognize that GOD is your FATHER and MOTHER and you never had another.

'Claim your rights and press your claim and do not stop on any of the planes. Those on the psychic plane cannot understand ME. The psychic, as well as the physical plane, is stirred up as never before by My Work. Forge through the psychic to the true spiritual and do not stop on any of the planes.'

Blessed If You Stand For The Truth
In speaking of a small local paper that HE had endorsed because it had stood for the Truth and published a favorable article about HIS Work while others were writing it up unfavorably, FATHER said HE would, and as a matter of fact already had, made it the greatest paper on Long Island and that it would be blessed as no paper had ever been blessed before. Then HE spoke about those who came to HIM but were ashamed to make it known to the world and kept it under cover. HE quoted:

'If you deny ME before men I will deny you before My FATHER which is in heaven,'

as stated by Jesus. HE said those who were not ashamed to stand for the Truth, however, would be blessed beyond degree.

'I can do it,' HE said. 'If I set My Mind against any man he cannot be elected to public office and that goes from president down to street cleaner. If I set My Mind against a candidate for president of the United States he cannot be elected.'

'Some years ago here in Sayville they were trying to oust Judge White who had been on the bench for years and he just came to ME and told ME about it. I did not say anything about it beyond just mentioning it casually to Mother. When the election came off, Judge White's opponent won by over 2700 votes, but the officials said Judge White has been faithful, we'll give it to him anyway, and he kept his place until he was ready to retire. Anyone can check up on that right here in Sayville, if you don't believe it. Anyone who will stand for the Truth and will do right will be blessed. But no official who collects graft will stay in office, I will put them all out. Anyone who is willing to give freely will freely receive. All of My Work is free and that of My workers and co-workers. Mr. Lanyon's book, if it goes on the market legitimately, will probably be given away. Some of his friends may not think it should be, but I brought it forth and I can support it for I have the key to all underground treasurers.

'If you live in conformity to the Truth GOD will supply you with everything you need, whether you are working or playing. Take no thought - I make it unnecessary for you here to take thought.'

'Speak LORD, and lby servant heareth.'

'I speak and my servants will hear wherever they are. I do not ask them to hear or demand that they hear. I speak the WORD and they hear. Likewise, I bid them see and they see. I bid them walk and they walk. I bid them be prosperous and they are prosperous. Some say 'Help Thou my unbelief,' and I give them belief.'

If You Have Relatives, You Will Have Trouble
'You cannot have mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, relatives and family, etc. and have ME too. You cannot rob GOD. Someone else is nearer and dearer to you than I AM, then you wonder why I do not claim you. That is why you cannot get to where you want to get. That is why you are subject to sickness and trouble, because mortals are subject to those things and you are living in mortal consciousness. GOD declared,

'Let there be no division among you.'

Every distinction and every division is a curse to the nation. Jesus, in the 17th chapter of St. John prayed to make them one even as we are one. Some of you claim to have been in the Truth for years and yet you have sisters and brothers and mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, etc. Such as you are separating yourselves from the Infinite Whole and joining yourselves to the individual world. The Son ship degree of Spirit prayed the FATHER to make them one, as we are one, and that is what I have done. I have put you all in the melting pot and made you one. Now that is the way back Home where the CHRIST is. It is the only way back Home - denouncing these mortal things and then renouncing them for CHRIST.'

GOD Has No Favorites
'There are no favorites here and GOD is no respecter of persons, but some of you would like to get near ME and have tried to sit near ME at the table and to get a place of honor, but you are so far from MY Spirit that you cannot get near ME. GOD is no respecter of persons, neither has HE respect unto persons, as I said, but some are living in MY Spirit and it is agreeable to have them around close to ME while others would not be agreeable. And the length of time you have been with ME has nothing to do with it. Because one has been with ME for twenty-five years does not signify that one is in MY Spirit. Someone who came yesterday may be nearer ME and get the place of honor, because,

'He that exalteth himself shall be abased, but he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.'

'I have been in Sayville what you call twelve years, or the same number of...
years Jesus was on earth when He argued with the doctors and the lawyers. After that time His teaching was made known to the world. I have made this Truth known to the world. I have gone into the hearts of the children of men as the Impersonal Life, duplicating the Impersonal CHRIST that was in the personal Jesus. The more mortal mind tries to rise up against this Truth the more it will be established in the hearts of humanity. Mortal mind had better keep quiet if it does not want this Truth to spread."

The Seed of CHRIST In Man Is Not Dead
'I have come to take you out of the grave, out of mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, husbands and wives, out of mammas and pappies, children and parents, races and creeds, out of mortality into immortality. I have said nothing about how long you have been dead or how long you have been in this state. Lazarus had been in the tomb four days, typifying a time equal to the four thousand years since Adam and people thought he was dead, saying: 'he stinketh.' People have thought the seed of CHRIST in man is dead, it has lain so long, but it is not dead, and I have proved it is not dead and I have come to awaken you. You are going back to the Garden of Eden as you were before the fall. If you will live in accordance with MY Will, this automatic machine within, the CHRIST, will begin to work, this automatic refrigerator, this automatic oil heater will work in you, if you abide in this consciousness.

FATHER Is Removing the Old Heaven and Earth so the New Can Come In
'I'm taking your mind out of the imaginary heaven for as John saw in Revelation, 21st chapter, the first heaven and the first earth have passed away. I'm canceling the imaginary heaven and earth out of your consciousness. That's what I came for, to erase that imaginary heaven and earth from your mind, and prove to you that the Kingdom has come and the Will is being done. You have prayed and that the Kingdom has come and the Will is being done. You have prayed that the Kingdom should come, how can it come when you have the imaginary heaven in the way? Get it out of the way and then the new heaven and the new earth can come in. The first heaven and the first earth shall not be called to mind anymore and I AM getting it out of the way so that the new heaven and the new earth can come in. We have heaven here because we are making the earth a paradise. The old seed idea was all right, but this is the harvest now. The old idea that was implanted in your consciousness for years is bearing fruit now. The prayers of your dear mother, the prayers of your dear father have been answered and the new heaven and the new earth have come down from GOD out of heaven.'

"If you have substantiated faith, though you are lame, you will walk, though' you are blind, you will see, etc. Faith is the victory."

Materialized CHRIST Is Here to Save Your Physical Body
While sitting at the family table last evening, FATHER spoke directly in HIS loving way to various Angels and HE seemed to be in a particularly jovial mood. HE looked my way several times just beaming with Love and the last time, we both burst out into a real laugh. FATHER arose and spoke as follows: 'I was just considering what insignificance it takes to recognize the Body, the actual Body of CHRIST. It is wonderful! Truly Wonderful that it is that way. I repeat again that quotation I so often use:

"For this cause many are sickly among you, because they do not discern the Body of CHRIST."

It is truly necessary to discern the actual materialization of the CHRIST in order to be freed from mortal limitations and be saved. The Truth teachers and Truth students particularly, have discerned the spiritual CHRIST, but they have denied the materialized CHRIST. Consequently they are subject to all kinds of sickness and trouble in their physical bodies, because they have not included them in the CHRIST. They say the spiritualized CHRIST is perfect in them and is not dependent upon a physical body.

'Then why bother with the physical body, let it go down into the grave. But Jesus came to save physical bodies, and I AM here - the materialized CHRIST - to save your physical bodies. By gazing upon this perfect manifestation of the materialized CHRIST, you will reproduce the same in your own bodies in every joint, every sinew and every bone. You will see good in your hands and fingers, in the fine skin, etc. You will feel this boundless joy coursing through the Limitless blessings! He who is an anti-Christ must be half-bitter to the atheist. The anti-Christ does not believe in the materialized CHRIST of nineteen hundred years ago or of today. The atheist does not believe in GOD. Take these things in, Dear Ones, for your consideration.'

FATHER was asked what HE knew about Edison's passing on and HE said that the spirit that was Edison, with all its skill and power, still lives on, but it has gone back to the GOD that gave it, and the personal Edison is gone. HE said HE had stated some time ago to us that HE was calling in those among the foremost of the world who did not give all the glory and honor to HIM and this was a fulfillment of HIS statement.

Nothing Can Stop Me
'Though I may not be visible to you I AM always with you. I have established this Truth and with or without a Body, it is operative. It is even more operative when you do not see ME. Nothing can stop the operation of this Truth, for I have established it. If America should sink and every visible expression were to sink in an earthquake, it could not stop it. If you are sick all you need to do is to call on MY Name and you do not have to see anybody or anything. I have established MYSELF on the spiritual plane, on the physical plane, on all the planes, and nothing can stop ME. If I were to go into physical seclusion and go to Europe, Asia or Africa for fifteen years I would be here just the same as I AM now, as well as in Australia, and you could contact ME just as effectively as you do now. It cannot be abolished, for the Mouth of the LORD has spoken it.'

'I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statues. CHRIST IN me and CHRIST in you will make the whole world what it ought to be, and it will not be long doing it either.

The Great Importance of Recognizing the Material CHRIST
'That which you think is spirit, that which you think is only mental, it can be materialized by the power of CHRIST itself.

'As many as received Him, to them gave HE power to become the sons of God...'

When you believe in the materialization of the CHRIST, then that gives you the power to materialize things, but the average person who believes only in the spiritualization of the CHRIST cannot
materialize things. I might say here, if I can coin a word out of nothing, they can only 'imaginationize' things. When you realize that the Word was made flesh, then you materialize and bring out the activity of CHRIST in you. When you come to this realization, why things are actually materialized. Humanity has lost sight of the great importance of the materialized CHRIST. For your highest good it is necessary to realize that CHRIST has been made flesh and dwells among us. Dear Ones, I AM sure CHRIST has been made flesh and good it is necessary to realize that the Word was made flesh and dwells among us. Many make shipwreck of good faith and cause Word has been made flesh. Many make misconceived the idea that the CHRIST was manifested nineteen hundred years ago.

The Word of GOD revealed is the Son of GOD whom Judas sold for thirty pieces of silver. I have never sold one word and I have never taken up a collection. I cannot feel justified in doing so and none of My co-workers, if they are in My Spirit, will do so.'

Positive Thoughts and Actions in the Great Construction Work
'Positive thoughts are the seeds of life. They are the seeds of success and of health and of love. When you have constructive thoughts then you can be a contractor in the great construction work that is going on.'

'I AM the fount of every joy. They that hunger and thirst after righteousness, shall be filled.' I AM a magnet for good and nothing but good can come to ME because I think good thoughts. Visualizing the positive brings the positive into your experience or into materialization. Instead of negative thoughts of anger, malice, hatred, jealousy, prejudice, fear, etc., think positive thoughts of good and you will bring good into materialization. Act out joy, act out happiness, act out good and it will come to you. You can say to happiness, 'come forth' to the spirit of happiness, and it will be expressed in happiness. Speak abstractly, not to the materialization of the thing, but to the spirit of the thing, and it will come forth into material expression. Give thanks for the thing, whether you have it visibly or not, for you have it anyway.

America Is a Fit Place for CHRIST to Come Forth
'Man's extremity is GOD's opportunity. Go to your extremity. Let the mortal mind be here and now eliminated and GOD will appear in your stead. So long as you have a set way of acting, expressing, etc. You are not entirely in MY Spirit.

When you still yourselves, then HE that rules forever and ever will speak through you. Paul said:

Do you not see that step by step it came into actuality as we grew in the knowledge of the Truth? Then of all of his fullness have we received grace for grace. Then you as well as I, will be the identical duplication of the CHRIST that was manifested nineteen hundred years ago.'

'It is no more I, but CHRIST that dwelleth in me.'

When you have consecrated your life to ME then you and I together will bring forth the CHRIST to fruition. If Jesus had been unwilling to stand out as different from every other person in the world He could not have attained. Those who founded America detached themselves from all human ties, all fleshy relations, all kin, loyalty to family, etc. and established this country. It is a fit place for the manifestation of the CHRIST to come before the world.'

'GOD is no respecter of persons, but because Abel looked to GOD for consolation, everything, therefore his spirit could cry out from the ground and GOD could hear him.'

'Do I give absent treatments? No, because GOD is present everywhere.' In response to a question from a visitor as to why HE maintained the Kingdom as it is for the Angels, if HE is everywhere present and it is easy to contact HIM, FATHER answered that HE merely acted as a spiritual FATHER to those who had given up all and that HE was the visible manifestation of their supply .

FATHER told a story today about two men with humps on their backs who came to a spiritual teacher to be healed. One went away without any hump and the other went away with two instead of one. This, HE said, indicated just what happened to those who came to HIM. They received in accordance with their attitude.

One of the Angels in testifying today and speaking of FATHER as her real FATHER and MOTHER, that she had no other, used an illustration that seemed to be a good one. She said that when a steel incubator hatched out chickens the chickens did not say the incubator was their mother or father. So with parents, they should not say 'my child,' and children should not say 'my parents.'

In response to a question about how to go into the 'silence,' FATHER answered that it was unnecessary to sit and go into the silence if you 'lived in the silence. By the silence HE said HE meant, silence of mortal beliefs and opinions, etc.

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'Beloved, now are we the sons of GOD,' GOD in many individual expressions of HIMSELF.'

'The manifested CHRIST reveals what the unmanifested CHRIST conceals.'

'HE will come like a thief in the night that is unknown to you and masked or disguised.'

'Reach Out Your Mind to My Spirit'

In explaining the making of your spiritual and mental contact, FATHER used an illustration today of a house without electricity, before which there was a high tension wire running up the street. HE said, all that was necessary to have electricity in the house was to run wires out to the high tension wire which had an abundance of current all the time and the current would come over the wires and light up the house Your mind is the wire, HE said, and My Spirit is the Power. You reach out your mind to MY Spirit, casting out the mortal mind with its prejudice, jealousy, bigotry, fear, distinctions, resentfulness, doubts, strife, etc. Do nothing it suggests that you do. Go exactly to the other extreme and do that which it tells you not to do,

'Where a king reigns, there is the kingdom.'

A king can travel all over the world but all countries are not his kingdom. CHRIST is in all, but all have not established His Kingdom in them. Some are under the rule of mortality and the things described above. But you who have brought your bodies into subjection to the CHRIST and let CHRIST reign in you, the Kingdom of Heaven is established in your bodies and 'the kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of our GOD and of HIS CHRIST' Wherever a king rules that is his kingdom, and if CHRIST is ruling in you your body is certainly His Kingdom.

Thoughts for Consideration

'It may be a couple of hundred years before Europe sees ME Personally; it may be hundreds of years before I can get around to them but I AM there just the same right now.'

'When you have brought your mentality and spirituality to fruition, detachable from the personality, interchangeable with the personality it is Wonderful.'

'I AM trying to lift you above the spiritual inspirational view of mortality.'

'No one on earth should be or do any less than I do. CHRIST, nineteen hundred years ago, said:'

'I AM the way, the truth, and the life...' 'Lift your minds by being meek enough to humble yourselves.

'He that humbleth himself shall be exalted.'

'Some think they have pedigrees, abilities, accomplishments. That is just a weight. Count it all as the Apostle Paul did, 'as loss that he might gain Christ,' Whatsoever we desire for others, that will come to us. Thoughts are like chickens they come home to roost.'

If You Seek Money for Your Efforts, You Will Get No Higher Reward

In talking at the table this evening about taking money for the Word of GOD, FATHER told that at one time HE would not have a book in HIS house that had a price printed in it. HE at that time was giving away a thousand dollars worth of books per month, including The Masters of the Far East, Christ in You, The Kingdom of Happiness and several others. There were others of which HE approved very much, but HE would not give them because they had prices printed in them. He said HE paid the publishers or authors full price for the books, but did not authorize by doing so, their charging for them. HE did it because they were working on that plane. HE said, 'I know that such graft is not the eternal plane. I know that sometime those men will not get the reward they would get, of eternal life. They have their reward in money now. You will get your reward, but you do not take any thought about it. They were seeking reward. That was their occupation. They were working for pay and they have had their reward.'

Materialization of the CHRIST

In talking about the materialization of the CHRIST, FATHER said, 'Who can say that the planet that overshone Mary when Jesus was born was not the one from which HE came. Coming to bless this planet, HE put on an earthly body. Who can say that HE was not a Martian or a Jupiterian, or from some other planet where there is some superior form of conscious life. Who can say that HE was not just from Mars. Who can say that HE was not right from Jupiter or whatever the planet was that shone down on Bethlehem to show how HE would be born Who can say that HE had not finished.

His work on some other planet and that HE did not come here, in some form, putting on a new body that had been prepared for Him. I do not say that these things are so. Dear Ones, but I throw out this life line that you may consider these thoughts and have hope.'

Example of a Perverted Concept of the Truth

In replying to certain statements made by Truth teachers about GOD being in all as well as in FATHER, FATHER told a story about a minister who had lost his voice, who came to HIM and at the table, during his first visit, recovered it. He stayed for a while and grasped the idea of GOD in all and then told the Angels they were foolish to be following GOD's Body around, that he had GOD in him too and that he was going out into the world to prove it. HE naturally thought that if GOD was in him he could do anything he wanted to, so he went to New York and did as he pleased. He took up collections in the streets in defiance of the law, he smoked and drank and knocked women down and committed all sorts of crime with them.

In the end, after spending some time in prison, HE died in agony as the result of some illness. In the end he was worse off than if he had never heard of GOD in manifested form. FATHER then said, 'I don't care how much spiritual understanding they have, I don't care how much of the Holy Ghost they have, if they have so much of the Holy Ghost they can't keep on the ground, if they are living in sects and sex, in human affections, fancies, loves and pleasures, they are cursed of GOD and will go down to a miserable death.'

Judgment In the Kingdom

Yesterday and today have undoubtedly been the two greatest days in the
Kingdom in years. Old Angels say there has never been anything like it. Yesterday was judgment day while FATHER sat perfectly silent, with a Face like bronze; the various Angels apparently without design, and many of them unwittingly, uncovered the self-justifications, the insolence and the hypocrisy of mortal mind. Then FATHER got up and just cut right and left at these mortal things until there wasn't a shred left. By the time HE was through, practically everyone in the room was dissolved into tears.

Today HE was even more vehement, and I have never heard such torrents of wrath in my life. It started when someone got up and said she did not come to the Kingdom for food and shelter, as she had everything she wanted along those lines out in the world, and always had had them. She said what she was after was eternal life. Miss Mary got up very vehemently, rebuked her for owning those things, saying they were of Adam, earned in the sweat of the brow, in degradation and filth, and that until she came to FATHER for everything, food, shelter, clothing and all, she could never have had eternal life. FATHER was on HIS Feet as soon as Miss Mary sat down and HE talked for fully a half-hour as I have never heard HIM talk before. I was unable to get HIS remarks verbatim on account of the commotion, but in part they were as follows:

Vileness of Marriage
'I do not recognize any rebuke in the CHRIST Consciousness, but often in mortal consciousness it is said that I rebuke someone and I AM speaking from the point of view of mortal consciousness now. It is well that these things come up for they bring home a lesson to all, and I AM speaking now to no particular one but to all. I say that you are all, whether you are conscious of it or not, born in filth and mortality. Whether you are conscious of it or not, you are that in the sight of GOD and you have got to be born out of it.

'Ye generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?'

You are no better than those who are in the brothels and in Chinatown.

Your homes are no better than brothels and bad houses and you are born out of them. It means nothing that you hide behind the law and have legal papers for a protection for doing what otherwise the law would condemn. Those in the brothels and bad houses are better than you because they are free to leave at any time, but you have bound yourselves legally for a lifetime of such abomination. I say unto you that,

'he that even looketh upon a woman to lust after her, hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.'

whether he goes and gets legal papers to take her or not. HE is only hiding behind the law. This whole generation, with few exceptions, has been born out of these conditions and I say unto you that you are born in fornication and sin. Any woman who marries a man to take care of her might just as well be in a brothel and I don't care how many yachts he gives her, or automobiles, or clubs, or how much money he allows her, if he gives her a million dollars per week, she is worse than in a brothel because she has legally obligated herself to stay in that vilene for life. I say to you women that you are selling your virtue for less than it costs for a dog license, and that no matter how many legal papers you get, it makes no difference. And I say to you men, that so long as you brutally coerce a woman against her will by any means and hold her in bondage to your whims I will shake you so you'll think an earthquake struck you.'

'I have come to redeem you from among men and women and again I quote: 'Who hath warned you, ye generation of vipers, to flee from the wrath to come?'
The only way to get rid of this d - v - l of sex is to fast from him and he will leave you. Fast from him in thought and deed and he will leave you. The only way to drive him out is through fasting and prayer. I have come to redeem you, GOD, your FATHER DIVINE. The Mouth of the LORD hath spoken it and none can stop ME.'

'When you have put off all mortal versions, inclinations, desires and tendencies, all preconceived ideas, then you are GOD and not until then.'

Hold to the Invisible
'Your spirit comes to ME and I treat it right. Then you come in person. Then you do not want to go away, and if you do go away you come back because your spirit and mind stay here with ME.'
'It is the same with a husband or a wife, or a job (speaking to a crowd of people), hold his, her, or its spirit and be peaceful and pleasant and treat it right, if it is the job be competent, and the body or manifestation cannot leave you. If it does, it must come back. Hold to the invisible whether the visible manifestation comes or goes and you will be at peace for you will have the thing and nothing can take it from you.'

'L... Live not for yourself alone, lest some day you reach your destination, which will be yourself. There is no denomination, there is no nationality that can bring forth the CHRIST to fruition, because any denomination will come to its destination, which is its denomination, and any nationality will come to its destination, which will be its nationality, and that is not the CHRIST.'

'... Man is made up of so many atoms of electricity and when these are quickened by the spirit of your devotion, it is known as the Holy Ghost. In a machine, however, or a man who is not quickened, it is known only as electricity. When you have been quickened so that all of these atoms are vibrating in this current, you become a radio, and you can tune in on that identical CHRIST that was in Jesus nineteen hundred years ago, and not only in words, but by nature. Your radio taking in the message takes it in with the same electricity with which it is sent out.'

'Of all of his fullness, not part of it, have all we, not some of us, received, grace for grace.

'The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ,' and JESUS CHRIST means the actual Body of Jesus. His actual body, every atom of it, was full of grace and truth. That is why the woman who touched His robe was healed.

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.'

Can't you see, Dear Ones, how necessary it was for the Word to be made flesh so that we could behold His Glory?

'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his
glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.'

Can't you see, Dear Ones, that Word has been made flesh and dwells among you, and how important it is to recognize it? You actually see the Glory of GOD.'

In speaking of the marvels people saw in the abundance FATHER manifests. HE said:

'Because I AM one with the substance and intelligence of every soul, with the life that is expressed in each individual, and have detached MYSELF from every Personal expression, I have a spiritual right to all their wealth and to all wealth hidden and manifested. Because I have detached MYSELF from any particular manifestation. I AM manifesting this abundance. It is accomplished by detachment from all individual, selfish human attachments and unification with this great joy. In this consciousness, all worry, all ego, and all trouble cease. Christ is waiting for you to relinquish all individual, selfish and mortal claims.'

Claim Citizenship In God's Kingdom

'We are waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption, of our body.' When a child is adopted it is adopted in the name of its new family you must come out of your old names, out of your old family into the CHRIST, into the Royal Family. Withdraw your citizenship in mortality. You are GOD's child and you never had another father. I AM showing you how to withdraw your mortal citizenship and take out citizenship papers in this Infinite Kingdom of our GOD. That is the only way to be a child of GOD, is to recognize your adoption,

'For the whole creation travaileth and groaneth together in pain . . . waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.'

For CHRIST was in you, waiting for you to make your adoption. The Son of GOD cannot be manifested in you until you have been adopted and have detached yourself from every preconceived version and have been adopted into the Royal Family, an heir and joint heir with CHRIST.'

'This is what Jesus meant when He said:

'If you hear anyone inquiring about me, tell him to deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.'

That is the key, Dear Ones, and you can unlock any barred door with it. You will then see that the whole earth will quake at the presence of you and you will be inheritor with HIM, and the earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof, and none may marvel then at your demonstrations of supply, for then you will be in reality an heir and a joint heir with CHRIST.

'Why is it that they do not marvel at Mr. Rockefeller's son because he can spend a little money? What has Mr. Rockefeller's son compared to what I have? If you will not claim your rights and press your claims, I will press MY claim as an example for others to do. It is universal.

'The cattle on a thousand hills are mine, saith the LORD. If I were hungry, I would not tell you about it, I would just slay and eat'

….steaks and lamb chops, chickens, ducks and geese, and everything that is good. Claim your rights and press your claim, for you are GOD'S unadulterated child.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...' St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #4

'I have often said that the animal kingdom came nearer to expressing GOD'S Love in respect to parenting, than mankind.'

'If a Man Looketh upon a Woman to Lust after Her, He Hath Committed Adultery with Her Already in His Heart.'

Committing the Sin of the Act is Worse Than the Act Itself

In speaking of race and creed today, FATHER told a story of an incident that happened here several weeks ago. There is a Unity Center in Harlem exclusively for c----people. It is known as the C----Unity Center. ('Unity' is a New Thought Church, 'The Unity School of Christianity,' with headquarters at the Unity Village in Missouri.) These people chartered a bus and came down to Sayville some few weeks ago and just before arriving at FATHER’S, they stopped at a garage in Sayville for gas and oil. They were informed that no gas or oil would be sold to c----people. Then one of the officials of the party 'who thought he was w----,' as FATHER said, tried to intervene, but the garage employee was adamant and would not serve them. FATHER was told about the incident upon their arrival and HE said HE would have called up the garage about it, as HE dealt there and was sure the owner had not authorized the attitude of his employee, but HE recognized that the garage man had only committed the act while the party in the bus had committed the sin in setting up the color in the first place. They set that up in their consciousness and they and no one else would be responsible.

That was the explanation, HE said, of the incident concerning the woman taken in adultery, spoken of in the New Testament, where Jesus said:

'He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone.'

HE said the woman's accusers had already committed the sin, and she had committed only the act. Previously, Jesus had said:

'If a man looketh upon a woman to lust after her, he hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.'

Such a man had committed a crime, whether he ever committed the act or not, and no doubt, many committed the act without thinking who were less sinners than those who had never committed the act.

The Necessity for the FATHERSHIP Degree and: 'If a Man Looketh...In His Heart.'

Today FATHER talked wonderfully about the parable of the landlord who went into a far country leaving his vineyard in charge of husbandmen. HE told about his sending his servant at the end of the first season to collect the profits and of how he was beaten and sent away, of his sending other servants and of how they received similar treatment, and of how he finally sent his son, thinking they would surely respect him. But they murdered the son, thinking to themselves, this is the heir, come let us kill him and then we shall have the inheritance. But finally the landlord came himself and destroyed those husbandmen and gave the vineyard to others.

FATHER said: 'Don't you see that the Son came in you and that mortality said, This is the heir, come, let us kill him and then we shall have the inheritance? Don't you see that mortal mind has tried to take your body away from you? (The body where every muscle, every sinew, every vein and every bone, every atom, every fibre and cell are CHRIST.) Do you not see that mortality has tried to make you think you did not have to have a body? Do you not see how necessary it was for the FATHERSHIP Degree to come? I have come to destroy that mortal mind--I have destroyed mortality, carnality and personality--I have destroyed those husbandmen and now I will give the vineyard unto others.

Let the Ideal Remain

'Hold everything from an impersonal standpoint of view. Do not see it as a personal thing; then it can never leave you. I told Mother years ago that I could never leave her if she held ME in an impersonal point of view, and she has looked upon ME in that way. She has never beheld ME as a Person and I never approach her as a person. You call upon ME to come and do something for you with MY hands, but you do not see me from a Personal point of view. Hold this attitude and let anything pass away from a personal standpoint of view and you would be undisturbed, for CHRIST is All in all. CHRIST is all of those things for you. HE is your father, your mother, your sister, your brother; HE is all of those things and whatever you may claim. If the outward expression passes away, you have only lost a graven image and when you have lost the idol you have had in your consciousness, the Ideal remains and will produce something better, because HE did away with the
first to establish the second, and he always did keep the best for the last.'

Enlightenment on Human Parenting
In referring to human parentage today, FATHER made a point that HE had made before, namely, that our so-called human parents were GOD HIMSELF, who had taken on a form to satisfy mortal mind and care for us until we were able to take care of ourselves. HE added the following, however, 'I have often said that the animal kingdom came nearer to expressing GOD'S Love in this respect, than mankind. It is true, that the love of family and love of one's own, are GOD manifesting on the human and animal plane, in order to provide the love and protection necessary for the little ones until they can take care of themselves. But in the animal kingdom the mother is a mother to her little ones, only until they are able to go out for themselves and after that time the relationship ceases and the young ones go out and do likewise. But in the human kingdom, the mother-love tries to hang onto the children and call them 'my' children after they are grown up and even when they are as old as fifty and sixty.

'Shall a man rob GOD?'

Yes the whole nation has robbed the LORD! GOD loaned you that love for you to protect those little ones until they were able to protect themselves and then HE intended for you to return that love back to GOD whence it came. GOD loaned you all that you supposedly were able to protect themselves and then HE intended for you to return that love back to GOD whence it came. GOD loaned you those so-called children. GOD loaned you all that you supposedly have.'

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The fervor of the past two days in the Kingdom, and the grandeur of FATHER'S Teaching and the high vibrations HE conveyed have been beyond words. It seems as though we have been lifted each day a step higher until we are left speechless before the wonder of it. It has been impossible to get down much of what was said because of the constant shouting and because of the feelings aroused in me, but fortunately I got some of it just as it came.

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Yesterday FATHER talked first about people marveling at HIS demonstration of abundance, but HE said, 'Why marvel at what the Word can do when you know that

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.'

'And the earth was without form, and voice; and God said,

'Let dry land appear...'

If HE could make dry land appear and all that is in the earth, why marvel at such a small demonstration of abundance as this?'

The Parable of the Chick
This discussion led up to a talk from FATHER as to our possibilities that was perfectly wonderful. During the latter part of it HE spoke as follows:

'Arise, shine, for the glory of GOD is risen upon thee.'

You see this glory now. Now and here is the time for your ascension from materialism, from carnality, from mortality. Now is the time for your ascension, for you are resurrected now. You are risen from the dead: you have risen. You can behold the glory. Of all of His fullness have all we received. The very glory of GOD shall prevail. I say, you have risen. I say you have risen! I will help you to rise. You are caught up in the rapture. You can make your ascension for you are making ascension from the Sonship degree to the FATHERHOOD of GOD—to the same glory you had with HIM before the world was. Now you have beheld HIS glory,

'and of all of his fullness have all of you received, grace for grace.'

That is why I say this morning to rise, for the Light has come. This day is the day of resurrection; this is the day of ascension for you to ascend to the FATHER with the glory you had with the FATHER before the world was. Oh, how great and Holy is this day. You came here a chick, the CHRIST within you is speaking as spoke in Matthew 16:27. You will be moved by the Power of the Spirit. It is done by self-denial. You will do the same with the same self-denial, but until then you will be like dead logs and can move only at will. But when CHRIST is risen in you, you will be moved by the Power of the Spirit. It is done by self-denial.

These I speak of are walking tablets. Mortality will try to attract you. Your mother and your brothers and your sisters will be out there. The same CHRIST in you is speaking as spoke in Jesus, but HE is now shackled to materialism—behind the shell of your mortal personality—and HE is there picking HIS way out and HE has come here to ME, trying to bring deliverance to HIMSELF.

'I usually go away from those who approach ME from a Personal standpoint of view, for if I do not go away, the Comforter will not come to you.' This was brought out in response to a statement made by an Angel that

out fully free from the egg degree of itself into the glorious liberty of the sons of the chicks.

CHRIST Rises In You by Self-denial
'You see several here this morning and you will see a few more later in the day who have picked their way through and you will notice that they are moved by the Spirit beyond all control. They move involuntarily with that great Power and they are such clear channels for it, it flows through them freely, but a consecration was made first. A self-denial, consecration and sacrifice was made and then came forth resurrection of life in the soul of the soul and raised them above all materialism. But first they denounced and renounced every mortal version of themselves and made a wholehearted wide open consecration. Your attention has been called, Thy mother and thy brothers want thee out there, and you are ready to make your declaration,

'Who is my mother? and who are my brethren? It is they that do the will of my Father.'

And when you denounce and renounce every mortal expression of the material demonstration or expression of life that supports itself by approaching unto you, then and there CHRIST will rise in you and will loose all that contact with the world in demonstration as well as in words. That is why you see some move as they do. That is the effect of self-denial. You will do the same with the same self-denial, but until then you will be like dead logs and can move only at will. But when CHRIST is risen in you, you will be moved by the Power of the Spirit. It is done by self-denial.
she could not contact FATHER Personally.

GOD Has a Dollar
For Every Grit of Sand
This morning the question of supply for teachers and lecturers was brought up by one who has been a writer and lecturer for years and who has recently come to FATHER'S to stay. He said he had come with the determination to get the degree of Truth or of Consciousness that would enable him to go out and teach and at the same time demonstrate the necessary supply. He wanted to know, since he was not to take up collections, just how the need for money would be met; whether if a person presented him with a gift if he was free to accept it, or if he found money in the street could claim it and use it without going contrary to the spirit of FATHER'S Teachings. He said he understood the matter of collections and agreed that they were not to be taken under any consideration, but he wanted to know just how the need for actual money would be met.

He was followed by another speaker who said she had come to FATHER and offered herself completely and wholly without thought of how her needs would be met, as there was nothing out there in the world for her anyway. She had been living apart from her husband four years and had tried to earn her living and had been successful, but she had worked in Lord and Taylor's, reputed to be the highest-class establishment of its kind in the country, and she walked out after being there six months because she could not agree with the dishonesty and lack of principle displayed even there in the highest type of business. She said FATHER wouldn't let her work in business and she had come without thought of how her needs would be met, but was sure they would be met as she had given herself wholly over to FATHER, body and soul, and was willing to scrub floors or go in rags if that were GOD'S Will. FATHER immediately got up and commended her statement and point of view as the correct one and went on as follows:

'I'M not telling you that you will burn in h--l a year for every grit of sand on earth, but I'M telling you that GOD can make a dollar for every grit of sand on earth. So you can rejoice at the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good, and again I say, get all you want but don't forget the best. You can get all you want because I AM here manifesting it, telling and showing it unto the world at large. No one need lace in GOD'S abundance for GOD fills all space here and is absent from none. GOD can fill every mouth and clothe every body. It is Wonderful! Is not the life more than meat and the body than raiment? GOD formed your body without any action on your part and GOD breathed in man the breath of life and man became a living soul. Is that Life that you have contacted now in a Body Spirit? For years you have prayed, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' Do you not believe it is possible?

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Although Paul said, 'I die daily'
and had been so dying for seventeen years, at the end of that time he said, 'O, who shall deliver me from the body of this death?' He wanted to know who would deliver him from the body of death that was on his shoulders like a dead man. But he said later,
If you live the real CHRIST Life there can be no condemnation, for who can condemn GOD's elect? If you live the CHRIST Life, no man can rightfully lay any condemnation against you. Even your own so-called relatives cannot lay a righteous charge against you if you live not after the flesh.

Difficult For the Male Sex to Recognize a Superior
'GOD requires a wide open, consecrated heart and mind and soul and body. Those who call themselves men do not bring themselves into subjection to the CHRIST as readily, apparently, as those who call themselves women. Women have developed an obedient and submissive spirit and have obeyed their husbands. If they wanted to come down here for instance, they asked their husbands if they could come. But those who call themselves men, when they want to go anywhere, they just say 'I'm going.' It is comparatively easy for a woman to exchange submission to her husband for submission to ME, but it is comparatively easy for a woman to exchange submission to her husband for submission to ME, but it is hard for a so-called man to recognize in another, someone superior to his own estimate of himself. Men have responded very readily to the Truth teachings of the nature of anti-Christ, namely, those that teach the spiritualized, but not the materialized CHRIST, for in those teachings each man can say, 'CHRIST is in me,' and recognize no higher authority in anyone else. But in this Truth of the materialized CHRIST it is not so easy for them to submit their mind and soul and body to what appears to be another man. A soldier that goes into the army, however, surrenders all independent action. He cannot go back and forth to his home, he cannot have his relatives, he cannot have his work, he surrenders all of his activities to serve according to orders.

Thoughts for Consideration
'By even so much as having a sympathetic thought toward mortality it lowers your vibration. You make your spiritual import by consecration, concentration and self-denial. First there is complete relaxation, then concentration on the unchanging Mind of GOD.

Imaginations Into Materializations
'The Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant from the fullness thereof, but without a recognition of the Presence of GOD it would not be visible to you, or unless someone recognized it for you. Aren't you glad that out of the invisible, out of the imagination came forth the skyscraper--out of the imagination came forth the submarine--the sub-trains? These came out of humanity's imagination and they have been brought into conscious realization and now they are something, but without the imagination they would not have been. Without the realization or materialization of the things, your imagination profits you nothing and verifies the Word of the Scripture as recorded,

'In the beginning GOD created the heaven and the earth...and the earth was void.'

Your imagination profits you nothing without the materialization of your imagination. The earth being void, it could not have been visible as long as it was void and without form, and when your imaginations have not been put into actuality, have not been materialized, it has profited you nothing just to imagine something. But by your consciousness of the Presence of GOD, you can bring into appearance or outward expression your imaginations and make them real -- not of yourself as a person -- but by your consciousness of GOD'S Presence. Any imagination can be brought into conscious realization by being materialized if it is harnessed with the right concept and recognition of GOD your FATHER.

Through Opposition GOD'S Word is Spread
'All things work together for good, therefore the bee can go into the poison flower and get only good. Not that your child should go and put that flower in its mouth. Of course, Divinely speaking, you can rise above anything being harmful, but humanly speaking you would not tell your child to put the flower in its mouth. But it is good in its place and you can get good out of it with the right concept and recognition of GOD. So, we can really see that the greater manifestation of GOD and the extending of GOD's Word and Truth come through opposition. And so therefore, you know that it is and it must be, that those who seem to be in mortal consciousness, enemies -- in MY Consciousness I know there is no enemy. It is Wonderful! All things work together for good. One party in this street, for example, as soon as she would hear the singing would make a house-to-house canvass, getting up petitions among the neighbors, etc. and she just spread the Truth. That was GOD using her to spread MY Name over the whole earth. GOD raised up Pharaoh to spread MY Name through the whole earth. HE hardened Pharaoh's heart. No doubt, he did not want to be so hard, poor man, but GOD hardened his heart. It is Wonderful!

Opening the Seals of the Book
'Man has searched the earth and skies and found even underground cities that have been there for centuries and centuries, so since he can find anything on the earth, tell him to search the Heaven, and that is the only place where they cannot search. But if they could search the Heaven, maybe they could find it. The earth was searched and they could not find one who was worthy to loose the seals of the Book, but it was written that from some place and somehow would come One that could lay hands on the Book and loosen the seals. It is Wonderful! That is the mystery that has been hid from ages back, but one was found who was worthy, CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME will make you what you ought to be. They could not find one to loose the seals, but after awhile HE came forth of HIS own accord from somewhere. It is Wonderful!

'By the CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME making you what you ought to be, I mean, the CHRIST in you in the Sonship degree combined with the CHRIST in ME in the FATHERSHIP DEGREE.

'Many times you receive a registered letter in the mail, I receive them many times, and they have three seals on them and no one is supposed to open the except the one whose letter it is. The Book was sealed with seven seals, meaning that it was well sealed and no one could open the seals but HE that had the right. When you get a registered letter no one is to open it but the one it belongs to and you have to sign for it. I will leave the rest to your own consideration.

'If there were any condemnation in mortal consciousness about ME, it could
FATHER and Prophet of Doom Compared

'It is such a blessing to have something that is practical. This Truth is not imagination or imaginary. This is the conscious realization of the conscious materialization of GOD. GOD must be materialized or brought into actuality before you can realize it in its entirety. It must be brought into actuality and by being brought into actual materialization you can enjoy the blessing and can also manifest it unto others. But as I said a little while ago, here, several years ago, there was a man by the name of Robert Wright who lived in Patchogue. He was known as the Prophet of Doom. He predicted the coming of CHRIST on a cloud, something that any sane person living in this modern age would know was not really practical, and yet he drew crowds and crowds and through that prediction many committed suicide and such as that, and yet there was nothing like an indictment or charge of public nuisance laid against him. Instead, Governor Smith* (Alfred E. Smith, the nuisance laid against him. Instead, like an indictment or charge of public

Wright who lived in Patchogue. He was known as the Prophet of Doom. He predicted the coming of CHRIST on a cloud, something that any sane person living in this modern age would know was not really practical, and yet he drew crowds and crowds and through that prediction many committed suicide and such as that, and yet there was nothing like an indictment or charge of public nuisance laid against him. Instead, Governor Smith* (Alfred E. Smith, the 'Happy Warrior,' Governor of New York State 1918 to 1928) offered to send troops to protect him if necessary. That was something that was not practical, was it -- saying that Christ was coming down on a cloud when the Word says: 'Ye know not the hour.' And yet, practical or not, it drew large crowds. There were no parking restrictions imposed and yet there were large crowds.'

'I went up to him and composed a song, Why Stand ye Gazing into the Skies, CHRIST is Here, and I said, I don't like to make anyone doubt, but I will give you and your wife and children a home if He does not come. He had given up his home and his car and all those things, but he said, 'Oh, He'll come, He'll come.' The night He was supposed to come they sent up balloons and had lights and noise-making devices and all stood around looking up saying, 'I think that's Him there.' Then when He didn't come at twelve o'clock, the hour predicted, they said He would not come until three or four on account of the difference between California time and ours. When He did not come that night they said it was because He had stopped at Jupiter on the way down in order to prepare a supper for the saints who were to go back with Him.

Father Is Blessed by Criticism and Persecution

'So I AM glad this Truth is practical and something that fadeth not away. I AM glad that it is rejected, that it is criticized, because through the rejection of many, it shall be carried from land to land and from shore to shore; and by this, thousands of people in Asia, Africa and Europe have heard of this little insignificant ONE. Thousands have been healed and saved, and yet I have not done one thing but it has been done by their faith and the criticisms against ME, etc. Everything is a blessing. I AM so glad that I could be criticized and the one that seemingly criticizes really is the nearest and dearest friend of the Truth, whether they know it or not. It is Wonderful! So I do rejoice that we have received a blessing by criticisms, persecutions, etc. Pharaoh was seemingly the opponent of Moses but he spread the Word of God throughout the whole earth. That is why it is essential to be loving to all people whether they appear to be friends or foe. I do not say as David said,

'He prepared a table before me in the presence of mine enemies,'

I know that HE has prepared a table before ME in the presence of MY friends. It is a table that is supplied by the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of 'GOD, of which no space is vacant of the fullness thereof, and it is prepared by the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD that is the source of all supply and will satisfy every desire., and will satisfy all that come unto ME.

They Must Come To Me; I Have the Spirits of Them All

'If you cast out of your system all prejudice, all envy, all malice, all jealousy, all races. all creeds, all colors, all divisions, all hatred, by casting them out of your consciousness, you can be abundantly blessed and saved, and the CHRIST will rise in you automatically, but you cast them out of your system by casting them out of your consciousness. CHRIST comes in your consciousness, and that is the way you get HIM in your system and HE gets in your joints and your sinews, unifies your blood and your body, and purify and clarify you. Wait patiently until HE comes. Now claim your rights and press your claims, for you have the right to the Tree of Life and every desirable and holy blessing. You have a right to the inheritance of

Christ for you are an heir and a joint heir equally with Him. As I so often say, the people cannot help coming to ME and if they have ever thought about ME, if they have stressfully thought about ME, they must come to ME even though I tell them they do not have to come to ME from a Personal standpoint of view.

'As I told someone over the long distance telephone this morning, (they wanted to know if their husband would return) I conveyed the thought of the significance of love. Those who come to ME, those that are attached to ME in any way, I have a place of rest in MY Consciousness for the spirit of the children of men and they find so much rest in ME, they find none, anywhere else. They find success in ME, prosperity, love, peace, joy beyond degree and therefore they, finding all of these things in Me, if they stay away from ME they will stay away from the Spirit. You that think you are men and women, you that think you have relatives and friends that you desire to remain dear to you, you can retain them, you can hold them by holding the spirit of their mind, by giving their spirit a resting place of perfect satisfaction. When your spirit finds such a peaceful and quiet resting place your spirit will be in that place whether you are there or not. When you say, I believe I will go to such and such a place, your spirit let you there. I have the spirits of them all. The Word says:

'In perfect peace I will keep thee whose mind is stayed on me.'

It is Wonderful! And then if you will not be false to your highest intuition, you will be guided directly back to the place where your spirit has found rest.

Explanation of 'The Home of the Soul'

'Truly, this is the Home of the Soul and the children of men come here and find rest and you can rest and be joyful and happy in this rest because it is a place of perfect peace, perfect rest and perfect love. Then it is Heaven. You may live in the world and you may be unhappy as long as your soul is in Heaven. You will not be satisfied for your soul will be right here. And that is why they cannot stay away from here, because this is the Home of the Soul and when the spirit comes Home why I redeem it from all sin and all d--nation and therefore I save your soul in Heaven. And your body is not satisfied until it gets back to Heaven.

Explanation of 'The Home of the Soul'
'Do you not see the great significance of making your body to be the Kingdom of GOD? Do you not see the significance of Jesus' statement, 'You shall have power, when the Holy Ghost has come unto you'? Your soul came to Heaven long before you did. This is the Home of the Soul. It is Wonderful! And in the Kingdom of GOD are the souls of many and they are not happy unless they are in Heaven. If I just cast your soul out of Heaven for a moment, you know how you feel, and you know how happy you are when you are here. That is why success and prosperity have left the world at large, because success and prosperity have come here to ME. The souls of men have come to GOD and they who are not willing to have their bodies redeemed, too, are in chaos, are in depression, in lack and want and limitation out there. I AM prosperous because I have the souls of those who were prosperous. He that had ten talents and did not use them has been given unto ME. If you will not be on the positive side but the negative, you will not have your spirit. Then you will not have success and prosperity anymore, because you will not have your spirit. Then you will verify the statement, individually and collectively, in Revelation 14:

'And I looked, and lo, the Lamb stood... and those that followed the Lamb,'

and if you will not follow your spirit in the choosing of a life of positiveness and harmony, then you will not be of the number following the LAMB. If you will not live in this way you will find yourself weighed in the balances and found wanting.

**Story From Trip South**

'Some years ago I went South and took all of the household with ME. We stopped in New York for a time and held services. While there, a woman came and contacted ME and testified and sang praises and was rejoicing because she had found ME, but when it came to following ME -- surrendering all and attaching herself to MY party -- she was unwilling to do it. So we went on to the South without her, but her spirit had found its rest with ME and when we arrived in the South, we found it had gone on ahead and found itself another body, for when we arrived, thus body came and attached herself to the party and would not leave and the voice and the actions and the movements were identically the same as they had been in the other body in New York.

'She stayed with us all through the trip and when we returned to New York she got up and testified and sang praises in the meeting, and the first woman was there and heard her voice coming from this other body and she came to ME and said, 'Oh, FATHER, YOU've got me, I can't get away.' And she cried and carried on, but it was too late then. Now that person lived afterwards for three or four years but spiritless. That is why it is essential to be led by the Spirit of GOD,'

'For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God,'

and when your soul goes to Heaven you go to Heaven too.

'That is why so many people lack prosperity today, because their souls went home to GOD and they would not go. If you keep soul and body together you will always be prosperous. I will not be separated from MY Mind, MY Soul and MY Body. I keep them all together in Heaven and hence, I have the key to all underground treasures.'
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INSTALLMENT #5

'Run with Patience the Race That Is Set Before You, and Wait Patiently for Christ to Rise in You.'
Follow Your Unction and You Will Be Heaven Bound.

FATHER DIVINE Speaks As Follows:

Mortal Habits

'All mortal habits, systems, ways, ideas, etc. are weights. When you have thrown off every 'weight', and the sin that so easily besets you, run with patience the race that is set before you,' and wait patiently for CHRIST to rise in you. Cast all mortal tendencies, personal ideas and fancies out of your consciousness and consequently out of your system and you will feel light. You feel like a new creature. It is such a wonderful blessing to know that when you deny yourself rightfully and righteously, when you have made a complete surrender, consecration, concentration and a wide-open sacrifice of every human tendency, fancy or pleasure, then and there CHRIST is of every human tendency, fancy or concentration and a wide-open sacrifice complete surrender, consecration, righteously, when you have made a wonderful blessing to know that when you feel like a new creature. It is such a wonderful blessing to have arrived at the full relaxation, consecration, self-denial and complete surrender.

'Here am I LORD, send me.'

We read in the Word that one said, 'Master, I will follow thee,' but average minister of this day or even of that day, even the rabbis, no doubt, would have said, 'I will go and preach at his funeral. I am very sorry and you have my sympathy. The LORD giveth and the LORD taketh, so blessed be the name of the LORD. HE has called him from labor to reward.' But we do not find that Jesus had much of that kind of comment to make. He said,

'Let the dead bury their dead.'

It is a wonderful blessing to be willing, as Peter was, although being urged within by a quick-willed power, as it may be termed, to make a complete surrender instantaneously. Unthoughtful, he will surrender all and say, 'I have left all to follow Thee, now what shall I have in return?' It is a great reward by the sacrifice that you make. You do not lose anything by denying yourself, but you gain an hundredfold more on the material plane, and in the spiritual realm of life it is life everlasting. but Peter was willing and he was very quick to decide, without consideration, without studying it out, without trying to make any provision for a return back to the world, with any consolation again. He jumped up real quick and stepped out and with any consolation again. He jumped out, without trying to make any provision for a return back to the world, without consideration, without studying it out, without trying to make any provision for a return back to the world, any consolation again. He jumped up real quick and stepped out and followed Jesus. So that was a wonderful blessing and that has been the call, or something like that, to many, to leave all to follow CHRIST.

'Peter was above the Pharisees, because he was following John, and still, when CHRIST came with the message, he left all that he had personally, in his opinion, to follow the Christ that brought the true salvation. So it is wonderful, and that is why Peter did receive the keys of the Kingdom, for if he had not received the keys to the Kingdom he would not have had much hope in the world, or he left it in such a way they would not want him to come back. They would have claimed he did not do right by leaving. But if such preparation had been made, if he had satisfied every mortal desire and every human opinion, he would have had a chance to go back and there would have been a place kept for him, no doubt. It is a wonderful blessing sometimes, not to have any bridges behind you but to have burned them all. That is why Christ thought of Lot's wife. And one said, 'I will follow thee, but let me first go and bid goodbye to them that are at my house. I would like them to have a right feeling about me and about YOU and about YOUR Work. I don't want my folks to feel that YOU are not the right kind of Teacher and that YOU are treating anybody unfairly. I love YOU so I don't feel YOU should be slandered like that, with what they will say if I leave them and do not say goodbye.'

Follow Your Unction and You Will be Heaven-bound

'You see these things are quoted in the Gospel. If you live Evangelically, and again I say, if you live exactly according to the Life and Teachings of Christ as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, that is Evangelical. It is wonderful because these points of view are left there to let you see and to let you know that your highest intuitions are the words out of the mouth of CHRIST. When you are fully consecrated and when you will relax your opinions, etc., that unction will lead you just as it is in CHRIST and you will have that leading. Every one of you have had it whether you obeyed it or not. There was something in you that led you to do exactly as the Master said. There was something in you that prompted you just to leave all to follow Jesus, without reserve. And still with your big personality, with your large vocabulary, it may have somewhat veiled your vision of the CHRIST and caused you to lower your vibrations and
somewhat deteriorated them. But it is wonderful when you get that function from the Holy One and when you can move out. And when you turn to the Scriptures you can see there, that I AM living, moving and having MY Being, and then you know that if there is a Kingdom of GOD, wheresoever it is, you know that you are Heaven-bound. You know that there is no way to miss it and that it will give you whatsoever you desire. As one of the speakers said today, GOD will supply everything you need. Why? Because it is written

'If you abide in me, and let my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done.'

It is a great consolation to know that when you do abide in that highest intuition, that will lead you exactly according to the Gospel and you will find that that highest intuition is CHRIST, living and reproducing in you the Life and its attributes that were in Jesus nineteen hundred years ago. You will find then, that that is the CHRIST in you, not only reproducing the Life and Teachings, but duplicating the identical CHRIST as was in the name called Jesus and there will not be another duplication for you. You will carry the Duplicate with you wheresoever you go and it will be the identical CHRIST stamped in your personality.

'Know ye that ye are the temples of GOD?'

GOD has said,

'I will walk in them and talk in them . . . if you love me keep my commandments.'

'Turn Yourselves, and Live Ye'
'Ezekiel, 18th chapter says,

'But if a man be just, and do that which is lawful and right, And hath not eaten upon the mountains...neither hath defiled his neighbor's wife...And hath not oppressed any...hath spoiled none by violence...He that hath not given forth upon usury, neither hath taken any increase, that hath withdrawn his hand from iniquity and hath executed true judgment between man and man, he is just, and he shall surely live, said the LORD.'

That will point you back to the point of view where many people have branched off for the greedy gains of filthy lucre. They have debauched themselves with the pollution of the world, with the insanity, as I may term it to be, of Babylon that was fallen. They have drunken themselves with the wine of the wrath of Babylon, and you know what the wind of Babylon is. Therefore, they have fallen short of walking in the statutes of CHRIST and keeping His sayings. In conclusion with this self-same chapter of Ezekiel He said,

'I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth...therefore, turn yourselves, and live ye.'

It is not your FATHER'S Will that one of these little ones might perish, but that sinners might turn to HIM and live. So then I say, walking in HIS Commandments, walking in HIS Statues and keeping HIS sayings, then you can ask what you will and it shall be done.

'If you abide in me, and let my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.'

Oh, that mankind could see the significance of this.

Thoughts for Consideration

'When I say live exactly according to the Life and Teachings of JESUS CHRIST, according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, I mean live exactly accordingly. Years ago, when I was traveling around, I would not take two coats and I was in New York in a cold climate and people would say, 'But YOU must have an overcoat in this weather,' but I would not have one. Science and psychology teach that everything is action and reaction. I did that then, and I have the reaction now, and I have the key to all hidden treasures and the key to all your hearts...

'Jesus did not say when He came back after the Crucifixion, 'I want to pay My funeral expenses; no doubt Joseph was put to a good deal of expense, etc.' The law provides that a man's estate shall be used to pay any debts and no man ever heard of a dead man coming back to pay up his debts. I say, live exactly according to the Life and Teachings, etc.' This was brought out when someone asked permission to go back into the business world for a short time to earn money to pay up some debts they had left behind. 'If you have an individual claim to anything, someone else has the right of an individual claim to it too.'

A complete sacrifice of every visible expression of life as your own, is necessary, if you are to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in your life. You must sacrifice every conceivable individual thing. One of the speakers spoke about the mental sacrifice and relinquishment being essential, and without the mental sacrifice the material sacrifice did not profit in any way. It does not, unless the time comes when the mental sacrifice is made. But it is good to believe these things and do as they say do. When you obey the Word to the letter, the Spirit of the Word will come, but if you refuse to obey to the letter, the Spirit of the Word will not be confirmed in you because you will not be subject. You may say there is no need. The mortal mind may say, what need is there to give up this thing when I have my mind on it? But it is essential to give it up. Even though I have not given it up in my mind altogether, I must be willing to sacrifice the material comfort of it and by so doing, the willingness will give us the mind, and the sacrifice mentally and spiritually will be made if we willingly make the sacrifice.

'So it is essential to make the material sacrifice; it is essential to make the material or personal self-denial, whether you feel like it or not. Whether you feel like being kind, even though you feel envious, destroy that by refusing to do what it says, and refusing to allow it to exist, by doing exactly what it says not to do and by not doing what it says do. It is Wonderful! Everyone that makes a complete surrender, a sacrifice of material things first,

'...God is faithful, and will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with a (great sacrifice or) temptation make a way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.'

GOD will help you and give you the spirit and inspiration with power to rise above the thought of the loss of that which you have sacrificed. Therefore, the temptation of going back after that, will not have dominion over you, if you are faithful and true. The sacrifice from a material standpoint of view is essential, the same as in every way of healing.

'Step Out'

'If you are justified by faith you have peace with GOD, and if by faith, then not by sight, and you do not have to be knocked unconscious to give up
something, for the CHRIST in you is the master of conditions and circumstances and things that concern you. When you give up your glasses, you do not wait until you actually see perfectly; you give them up and your sight comes. It is Wonderful!

'A little child, when it gets ready to walk, you do not tell it to sit down until it can walk so he will walk perfectly and not stumble. You encourage the child to step out and help him so that he can walk, and because he exercises, he will walk perfectly after a while. But if the child is trying to walk, you would not tell him, now you sit down here until you get five or six years old so you can walk straight and not stumble, but you encourage that child to do that which is in his power to do and that will give him strength to do that which you do not think he can do. He can walk now, but he cannot walk so well until he thinks he can walk and until GOD in him thinks he can. So that is the way it is with glasses and self-denial.

By Denying Self, 'CHRIST Will Rise in You'

'Again I say, to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in your lives, you must make a complete sacrifice and self-denial. As an example, we have some that unknowingly made a complete self-denial, consecration and sacrifice, that were caught up instantaneously in the rapture. When you completely detach yourselves from every mortal version and from everything else, from every material thing, when you do that in reality, convincing yourself that it is right, then CHRIST will rise in you; but if you hate to do it, fighting, feeling within it was hard, trying to Condemn CHRIST for saying it, how can you expect to get the result trying to justify yourself for not doing? But when you believe sincerely that it is right, you will be abundantly blessed. Self-denial is essential. I was speaking to a party this afternoon and I turned MY thought back to an experience of some years ago. I was preaching in a church at the invitation of the pastor and MY Message got a little too hot for him. It was more than he wanted his people to have, so he stopped ME and wanted to know whether I was ordained and who sent ME out to preach, and if I had any diplomas, saying, 'If YOU weren't sent out, YOU can't preach.' Then he wanted to know where I was born and I said, GOD forbid that I should testify of any record of the flesh concerning MYSELF. I'm not preaching the flesh, I'm preaching CHRIST.

You Can Convey Yourself From Place to Place

'People used to say to ME that as the world is on such a commercial basis, it would be a matter of impossibility for ME to preach the Gospel without money and without price, but I fooled them. So far I have never taken up a collection, neither have I been connected with anyone that did. They said, 'YOU cannot get into the churches or places to preach to people unless YOU are ordained or sent out by some organization and carry YOUR diplomas with YOU.' I said, I transcend all limitations and laws, even gravitation. If I cannot exist on the gravitational earth, I will exist in the non-gravitational atmosphere. And it is in your power to transcend gravitation by making a sacrifice of every tendency of the mortal mind, beliefs, ideas and opinions, and by detaching yourself from all of mortality's convictions, comforts, opinions and views. In this way you will eventually transcend gravitation, and gravitation will have no control over your physical body because your consciousness will be filled with the CHRIST Consciousness as it was in Jesus, and He ascended. You can go now, on the wings of power. You can convey yourself from place to place now as GOD wills, not for the satisfaction of mortal mind, for that is the mind that said, 'If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down, so that man will know you are God.'

But if CHRIST in you desires to transcend gravitation and be there in Europe and to be there in the morning and shaking hands with people, you can do it. But you will never be able to do it as long as you are bound and limited yourselves, to the mortal version of things, Dear Ones. You must not believe in the mortal version of things, that you were born at some time, that you are of such and such a nationality, state, town or country. You are limiting yourself to mortality if you do. You will never be able to transcend gravitation and you will never be able to transcend the laws of commerce and the laws of supply if you do.

GOD, the Master of Commerce

'The first step that is essential in America is, not to demonstrate as the Masters in India do, not to do as the magicians do in a mystic way, but in America--one of the greatest commercial nations in the world--it is essential for GOD to function as Moses did with the Egyptians, after the order of their ways. It is essential to use the means of exchange that they use. Moses used the magicians' expression as the magicians of Egypt used it at that time. After Pharaoh had thrown down his cane, Moses threw down his, and it became a serpent and devoured Pharaoh's. GOD always works masterfully after the people in their own profession, for HE binds the strong man and spoils his goods. In India there are many magicians expressing unrighteous thought. Then those that are of the righteous thought, GOD in them, from the magical point of view, will transcend the magicians from their own point of view. There are not many magicians in America, but there are many businessmen, functioning from a normal standpoint of view; GOD must get in many of them and prove HIMSELF the Master of Omnipotency and the Controller of their destinies.

The Significance of Being True

'I AM in Body just what I AM in Spirit. I keep MY Body, Mind and Soul together. If I say I AM going somewhere, I go there in Person and make MY word good. If you are faithful over a few things, you will be made ruler over many things. If you are faithful and true in those things in which you can be faithful and true, then when it comes to the bigger things your word will be good. Be the same in spirit, in body and mind. If you say to a person you will be all right or, you are well, you can't do anything physically to make that come true, but you can be truthful in the little things that you can be true in, and then GOD will make your word true in the things that are beyond your physical power to accomplish.

Thoughts for Consideration

'If you are not free from opinions, concepts and views, you are not free. If you are not free from habits, customs, systems and ways, you are not free. You must be free from every one of these things for the CHRIST to rise in you.'

In talking about the point of view of most students of Truth about JESUS the CHRIST, FATHER said that almost without exception, they were separating JESUS and CHRIST, JESUS going down or fading out of the picture and the CHRIST ascending to GOD, but that in reality JESUS and CHRIST were one and never could be separated. The
actual Body of JESUS was the CHRIST, as well as the Spirit was CHRIST, and both ascended unto GOD. HE said, 'All the Truth systems must be saved by ME or they will die. You must come through the door of JESUS or your body will not be saved. Your soul is saved already. You cannot climb up any other way. I have come to keep soul and body together. I have come that you might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly. I have paid the price, perhaps not in this identical appearance, but in this Body, and I have the key to the hearts of all mankind.

Go Your Limit

Then GOD Will Take You Over

'Why is it some people cannot heal? Because when they speak the Word of deliverance it cannot be made true because they have not been true in the little things in which they could be true. If I say I AM going to do a thing, I do it in Person. In all things on the personal plane, do all that is in your power to do and GOD will not leave you. Moses was true to his calling on the material plane. From the personal standpoint of view he obeyed what GOD commanded, and then when he got to the Red Sea and was called upon to do that which he could not personally do, his word was good and GOD did it for him. Whatever I cannot do Personally, MY Omnipotent Spirit will do it for ME. Do faithfully whatever your hands find to do and then when you have done all and can do no more; then I will give you a blessing of admittance around the Throne. It is Wonderful! If you take ME to be another, what I cannot do, GOD can do it for the other. Why, I can do all things. What I command must be done. And as with ME, so with you, for as it is written,

'As he is, so are we in this present world.'

It is Wonderful! Claim your rights and press your claim, for as I say, you do not have to doubt or fear, between you and GOD you can do anything. All you have to do is go your limit, and as soon as you have gone your limit, then GOD will take over.

Thoughts for Consideration

'If virtue and absolute purity are not the say, why was Jesus born as He was and why did you not pick out Isaac as your savior?'

'The glory of the flesh, its fancies and pleasures fades away at the Presence of GOD. The grass withereth and the flower fadeth at the Word of GOD; I mean the words out of MY mouth. Those who do not glory in ME shall lose their energy. No flesh shall glory in MY wight. You are bought with a price and you are not your own. So it is Wonderful.

'Jesus said,

'If a man keep my sayings, he shall never see death.'

You either believe that is true or He is a liar. Some say it is true only from a spiritual or imaginary point of view, but I say it is true from an actual physical point of view. I take it as a plain statement from one man to another and that means exactly what it says. When I go to an agency and want a man to work for ME and I say, I want a man, I mean I want a man. I want his body and all—not just his spirit—and when I speak of a man, I mean his body, soul and mind. Jesus also said,

'Your fathers ate manna in the wilderness, and are dead...

"but this life is eternal, to know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Need of Open Confession Rather Than Merely Within

We had open confession in the Kingdom today and the various Angels who had not done so already, got up and confessed openly what they had done in their past lives. These things ranged from lying, smoking, drinking, playing cards to theft and adultery. FATHER said they were forgiven only on the spiritual plane and the body was not redeemed. In order for the body to be redeemed from sin, the sins had to be confessed in the body and the not in the spirit. HE quoted,

'He that covereth his sins shall not prosper, but he that confesseth and forsaketh them, shall have mercy.'

HE said, once they were confessed and forsaken, they never need be thought of again, and each one to HIM, after the confession, was like the Virgin Mary; but the mortal mind that wanted to justify itself in what it had done and was unwilling to be exposed and cleaned out, should never have mercy.

Thoughts for Consideration

FATHER mentioned the fact today in connection with a talk on another subject, that HE had traveled through various countries of the world.

'All of the kingdoms of this world belong to GOD, and s-t-n does not have to offer ME a kingdom. The kingdom of the United States belongs to GOD and I AM proving it because I get all I want of it.'

Temptation Arises to Test You to the Degree That You Have Attained

In answering a question about whether evil thoughts and temptations were a sin, FATHER said they were not, that the only sin was in yielding to them. HE said Jesus was a man with red blood in His veins and He was tempted in everything like as we are, but that HE was without sin. The d-v-l could tempt Him only to the third degree before the CHRIST rose up in Him and delivered him. Temptation always arises to the degree that you have attained to test you. Jesus was baptized and the Holy Ghost descended upon Him in the form of a dove. Then immediately HE was led up to the wilderness to be tempted of the d-v-l. You, who are here, concentrate your attention on the CHRIST within and when you get the Consciousness of it, you are quickened and receive the Holy Ghost as a confirmation or evidence that you are right. Then you are tempted and tried and tested and it is your privilege to live up to it.

FATHER Has Fulfilled the LORD'S Prayer

In speaking of the Lord's Prayer, that we have prayed so many years, FATHER said it was strange that anyone should doubt the authenticity of HIS Work or marvel at HIS accomplishment when they had been praying so long.

'Our Father,'

and HE was proving that this is HIS Kingdom right here in a concrete way.

'Thy will be done on earth,'
'Give this us this day our daily bread.' And that is being done: it is being given out of the invisible.

'And lead us not into temptation...' Is there any place where you are led away from temptation as you are here?

'And thine is the kingdom,' etc. That is being proved too, for all the world is HIS Kingdom.

At A Certain Vibration You Can See the Glories of the Eternal Mind One of the Angels recently had an experience where she was let through various strange lands and into out-of-the-way places of the earth, and she told about it at the table. FATHER said that when you reach a certain vibration, when your vibration reaches a certain pitch, you can go to places and see things that existed a million years ago. You can see glories that no human eye has ever seen; you can see worlds that no longer exist, and you can go back through the history of this world and know the mysteries of every hidden thing. But these are not the glories of the Lord, who said,

'I am the beginning and the end; I am Alpha and Omega,'

they are the glories of the Eternal Mind, and it is only when you reach that vibration that you can know them.

Driving the Nails in your Coffin 'Speak and think of anything, even Jesus in the sky, but do not think on yourself. If you can forget about self you will be happy. The first of the great Commandments was to serve or to love your GOD with all your heart, and your soul, and your mind. Now some are used to loving themselves with their minds; but I AM telling you--every one of you, as a Friend--get your mind off of self and emphasize and advocate anyone else but yourself, for in, having your mind on self, you are driving the nails in your coffin. It is better to preach anyone else rather than yourself. It is better to be preaching about Gerald Chapman (Gerald Chapman was considered 'Public Enemy No. 1' in the 1920's. He was a robber and murderer who with Dutch Anderson, another accomplished criminal, pulled off many robberies. Chapman was popular and admired for his ability. He read and wrote poetry while in prison. He was hanged in 1926,) than to be preaching about yourself. The worst enemy you have is that of your own household. I AM just telling you. Try to get your mind off of self, every one of you. Get it off everything that is bigger than yourself (CHRIST) and you will soon be in confusion; but if you get your mind off everything else but CHRIST and will visualize the CHRIST, you will soon materialize the CHRIST. Praise is the key to all barred and shut doors. I don't want you to praise ME for MY Own Personal benefit, but for your own benefit. I have plenty of blessings; why should I want you to praise ME? But keep praising and you will be all right.'

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In speaking of drinking liquor, FATHER said at the table HE would rather a man would do almost anything else, because no one knew what liquor could do to a man. HE said it would change the temperature of his spirit and make him do things he had no desire to do.

Destination of Man's Ambition 'When you come to the state in consciousness that Philip desired, you will be satisfied. When you see what Philip desired to see, you will be happy. To everyone where that has been shown plainly they have been satisfied. You can notice it. They don't care whether they go anywhere or not. When you really see what Philip desired to see, then you are completely satisfied. And that is as I say, the Word still stands, life for everyone. When they see what Philip desired to see, they are satisfied. Every last one is satisfied. They don't care whether they ever go anywhere or not, because that is the destination of man's ambition. They are really satisfied. It is Wonderful!

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us,' were Philip's words, and it will satisfy every desire. Everyone has been satisfied that has ever seen it. While they have been roaming as the word says, 'I have anchored my soul in the heavenly abode.' When they really see it, then they are actually and personally satisfied.

'Philip really spoke for all. It is the satisfying portion of every individual, for everything that has life. If they rightfully and righteously see what Philip desired to see, they will be satisfied. All of it is pointing to that day when you will see, and when you really see that, Dear One, you will be satisfied, won't you? Now if it is not true, just say so. You are not looking for books or Bibles or anything else for consolation, for I have even materialized consolation.'

Need for Recognition of the Materialization of GOD Today someone asked the question whether it was necessary to recognize FATHER'S Personal Body as GOD, if they accepted HIM spiritually in that way, leaving the Body out, claiming that they had asked what they recognized as the Spirit of GOD for many things and their requests had been answered. FATHER replied in part, 'Everyone that will only recognize the Spirit and not the materialized Spirit, I will answer their requests, but I will only answer them in the Spirit and they will get spiritual five-dollar bills and all kinds of dreams and imaginations. We have this blessing here because we are conscious of the materialization of GOD and that is why these material personalities are here, and plenty to eat and drink and plenty of material clothes to wear--and GOD has materialized HIMSELF. That is why we can have it.

' If anyone does not wish to be blessed in the body, just recognize the Spirit and the Spirit will be saved and the body will go hungry. It is Wonderful! But we are glad to know, that as it was said in the beginning, so it is now.

'In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was void, and without form.'

Because GOD said, 'Let dry land appear and it appeared.' And,

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,...and the Word was made Flesh, and dwelt among us.'

You cannot, and will not, behold HIS Glory until you realize that the Word has been made flesh. You cannot receive of HIS fullness

'For of all of his fullness have all we received, grace for grace' until you behold HIS Glory. When you behold HIS Glory, you beheld it and gazed upon it and you materialized what you gazed upon. Now you can enjoy it because you have received it. It is Wonderful! So glad!
There Is But One Master

'I have answered Jesus' prayer in John 17. That is what I came for, and I have accomplished what I came to do.

'When you shall have fully canceled all of yourself and all of your mortal preconceived versions, there will be nothing to be seen or heard but HE that liveth forever and ever. There is nothing but HIM that liveth forever and ever, within and without. I came to answer the prayer of Jesus in John 17, and again I say that CHRIST is within ME and CHRIST is within you, whether you be the child of GOD or the expression of GOD direct; the CHRIST is in you if you are GOD expressed or unexpressed.

'Know ye not that I am in my Father, and my Father is in me?'

and again I quote, CHRIST in you and CHRIST in Me will make the whole world what it ought to be, and from every limitation, every lack, every undesirable condition, set you free. So claim your rights and press your claims and you will be the direct expression of the same; there is no other.

'All can rejoice to know that One in One and One in all, and that is the great manifestation of the Lord, and you have heard the Master's call. It is wonderful! Now we are not masters in this infinite Kingdom that fills all space and is absent from none; there is but One Master and you have heard the Master's call--one Master in One and in all, but manifesting HIMSELF to the glory of the LORD in many forms. You read in some of the books, you hear them speak of the Masters. There is a book called' The Life and Teachings of the Masters of the Far East.' The writer puts it that way because he sees dual, but when we do know the Truth we see but One Master, though that Master must be manifested in millions of forms, and there are not many masters; there is but One. That is why I delight to see the Master unfolding Himself in other bodies, because I know that every time I see the manifestation of the Master therein, He has brought Himself to the Mastership degree in a body, and I know it is not a Master, but THE MASTER. It is Wonderful!

The Mastership Degree of Spiritual Understanding

'It is eternal life to know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou has sent.'

The Master is rising and the Master has risen. The Master is coming and the Master is going forth to fruition in the lives of men. I see them coming through every tribe, and when they come to the mastership degree of spiritual understanding, they will see and know that there is but One Master in One and in all, and it will cause them to rejoice with joy unspeakable, for

'...when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.'

Aren't you glad?

'The development of the Mastership degree of Omnipotency and the Controller of all destinies is here and now, and is expressed as it was at the day of the Ascension. 'How great and marvelous are thy works O God, for great and holy is thy name.' So many blessings you cannot think about them all. There are not only millions of blessings, there are billions, and trillions, and quadrillions, and quintillions, and septillions, and sextillions, and octillions, and duodecillions, and decillions, and decillion decillions of blessings; so on until you can say no more. Now launch out into the Ocean Divine where the full tides flow. We rejoice to see GOD rising on the horizon of HIS Own understanding, manifesting HIMSELF in millions of material expressions of HIS Own Glory.'

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'There was a man here once who used to say to the different Angels, 'Don't follow any man. Be yourself. Don't follow what anyone says. Express yourself fully, etc.' Yet he was made up of everybody he could dig up from the grave. He was made up of all the books he had tried to study, and their opinions. GOD had never told him anything and even his own individual intellect had never told him anything.

'The Word of Truth is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the diving asunder of the joints and marrow.' When you are quickened you will see that the soul and the spirit are not one. The human mind says the spirit is the soul, but you, as a resurrected spirit, you as the Word that has been made flesh, you are quick and powerful: you are sharper than any two-edged sword. You can cut asunder between the joints and the marrow, and you can separate the soul and the spirit and be a discerner of the thoughts of the mind.'
THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #6

Raided by Local, State and County Police

Editor's Note: Late Sunday evening, November 15, 1931, a very spirited praise meeting was in progress at FATHER DIVINE'S Sayville home on Macon Street. Disturbed neighbors called police. Mr. Lamb describes the scene.

'If one could die for the Truth they would live on in the Truth expressive through all mankind.' This statement was made by FATHER at the morning meal after the Kingdom had been raided by local, state and county police, and we had all been arrested and held in court all night. The raid was made about midnight Sunday night in the midst of a great demonstration of the Spirit, while various Angels were singing in foreign tongues, dancing and praising GOD. The vibrations were very high and everyone was moved, until all were standing with their hands in the air. This demonstration at such a late hour was contrary to the usual custom, as we usually do not sing after eight o'clock in the evening, and not only that, the windows were open and the blinds were not drawn. This is the first time, in my recollection, that this has happened, as the curtains are usually pulled down and the windows closed at ten o'clock. Thus it was apparently FATHER'S Will, as HE was present at the table continually.

The house was first surrounded and hose lines were laid so that water could be poured in, if necessary, to quiet us down. The troopers came in several times by the front door, but could get no further than the front room for nearly an hour, as they were apparently held back by FATHER'S Will to witness the demonstration. Finally, one went around and came in to the dining room by the back door and said he wanted to speak to FATHER. FATHER turned and said in a loud voice, 'SPEAK' and the trooper bolted out the door like a flash. FATHER then quieted the demonstration and we all stood silent in the room for about ten minutes. FATHER said,

'I will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on me,'

and quietly led us into the front part of the house. There we found the State Troopers waiting, and they said we were all under arrest but preferred not to use any force.

We all got our wraps and were taken to the court in buses with the understanding that we would be there only fifteen minutes. FATHER was meekness itself and spoke in a low voice but never lost HIS authority for one moment. On the way out of the house, two of the men Angels were beaten up by the officers, one because he resisted, and the other because he would not obey. At the court I was locked in a cell and finally beaten up because I gave my automobile license in my pocket with the old name on it. I was finally released with the others, however, after about two-thirds had pleaded guilty and been fined five dollars each, and the others had pleaded not guilty, the case to come up for trial in a few days. FATHER was charged separately, with maintaining a nuisance and let out on fifteen hundred dollars bail for trial before the grand jury. FATHER says HE may choose to go to jail rather than pay a fine and that it is all for a purpose.

Live Eternally In The Truth

'God is not limited to material and visible expressions and yet in the Infinite Truth, when you sacrifice your body and your mind, through the sacrifice of both it and them, you live eternally in that Truth, manifest and expressive through all mankind. The CHRIST in the person of Jesus as an individuality, will express Himself in all mankind who will tune in on the Life or Principle called Jesus, and HE will declare again unto you with the 'Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of GOD' in the severest difficulty of yours or anyone else, the greatest seeming demonstration of prejudice, the greatest seeming demonstration of bigotry, resentment, hatred, malice, that just beyond all these still lies the 'Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good,' waiting and ready to be revealed.

One Body Can Stand With All Power

'For this cause GOD raised up Pharaoh that HE might spread HIS Holy Name throughout the earth. HE has raised him up. Did not the LORD both raise him up and they that were adverse to HIM? Did not GOD raise up both him and them that worked against HIM?'

'It is GOD that worketh both to will and to do of his own good pleasure,' to manifest HIMSELF. In this I have established MYSELF in the hearts and in the minds of many, and it cannot be abolished. With or without a Body I Am one hundred percent multiplied within you alive. I Am in your consciousness and in humanity's consciousness to live forever and ever. If I had no Body it would be the same. I would live on in the consciousness of the children of men eternally, for I have not advocated unto you the personality, but I have manifested the Spirit of the Presence of GOD--the impersonal Life of GOD that is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away, Omnipotent, Omnispread and ready to be revealed. And in humanity's consciousness to live forever and ever. If I had no Body it would be the same. I would live on in the consciousness of the children of men eternally, for I have not advocated unto you the personality, but I have manifested the Spirit of the Presence of GOD--the impersonal Life of GOD that is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away, Omnipotent, Omnispread and ready to be revealed.

'If this be true, with or without a Body, the Impersonal Life is just as operative and just as effective: it is just the same, it is no different, for the 'Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply and will satisfy every good desire,' and the
abundance of Omnipotence and the Omnisience of that which is Omnipresent. If one body stands alone in Truth, that body stands with the power of all of the powers of the earth and also of the heaven, for

`All power is given unto ME in heaven and in earth,' declares the CHRIST Consciousness expressive in all. Just beyond your highest affirmation lie the fields of endless joys beyond degree, and again I say that all power is given unto ME in heaven and in earth, declares the CHRIST Consciousness expressive in one and all as individuals. All intelligence, all classification, all clarification, all that you may know is in CHRIST and CHRIST is in you, and CHRIST is both it and them, expressive in one and all. And as soon as you still your conscious mentality, your personal activities and be still and know, the expression of that which is expressive in all will be expressed in all its fullness and its entirety.

`How great and marvelous are thy works O God, for great and holy is thy name.'

The Gospel of CHRIST, of it I AM not ashamed, for all power is in HIS Name. It is Wonderful! Realize that when I AM not saying anything in Person, when I AM silent, I AM one hundred percent expressing and expressive as I AM what I AM without Personally uttering words. Remember that this is something you can draw upon at any time of the day or night if you will make your mental and spiritual contact, and you will be blessed. You will be blessed of the LORD. I have not requested mankind to make a personal contact, for the personal will fail you, but the Impersonal is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. It is Omnipotent, Omnipresent and it is that Infinite Love beyond all imagination. With or without a Body GOD is the same. GOD can veil HIMSELF and pass from shore to shore and from land to land. GOD can pass from body to body and translate the likeness of HIS Body from one to another. GOD is Omnipotent and Omnipresent and is right here at this particular juncture.

`In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.'

'So it is a great blessing to realize that for each, the Spirit of the Christ came.

He was always in you, with you and in you. The Word says,

`He dwelleth with you and shall be in you.'

It says, `He was with you and was in you,' but yet it says, `He dwelleth in you and shall be with you.' That was a pre-evidence, or in other words, a prediction that He dwelleth in you more readily or more expressively in your consciousness, and thereby men will be able to see and realize that GOD is in the midst of thee. That is what all of this is about.

`You must detach yourselves from every mortal human version and attach yourself to the great Universal Mind Substance, to the cosmic forces of nature, and know there is no other, and know that within dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead Bodily. And you subject your personality to all the attributes of GOD for they `are one and no more twain.' The forces that are around you, they are within you. It is no more twain, but one. It is Wonderful! When you realize that, you will be able to make your mental and spiritual contact effective, and you will be able to demonstrate and show it unto the world that GOD is within you, with you and about you and has `you-lated' HIMSELF as you are the One.

No Sacrifice By GOD, Man or Beast Is In Vain

`All of the blood that in righteousness has been shed has atoned for someone. It is Wonderful! Blood typifies the life, for the life is in the blood. When one is willing to sacrifice life, or when they are willing to sacrifice anything that pertains unto their personal life, it is universal, and you do not lose anything by making the sacrifice. I AM glad because every one of you can make your mental and spiritual contact here in America, Central America, South America, in all parts of Asia and all parts of Europe and Africa. So I AM glad to say that as charity, or love, begins at home and spreads abroad, we are going to manifest this mighty love right here in this dining room and from here we are going to manifest this Truth from shore to shore and from land to land, and it all comes about through those who are willing to sacrifice even unto death.'
One of the Angels testified this evening while she was taking a walk just after dark, she noticed a man's shadow next to her own on the ground as she passed by an electric light. She looked over her shoulder but saw no man beside her, and looking at the shadow again she recognized it was FATHER'S. She said she was so glad that wherever she went FATHER went with her, and that this was positive proof of it. She recognized HIS build and the shape of HIS hat. FATHER arose and verified her statement as true, and said that was only a beginning and that she was at present 'seeing through a glass darkly' in seeing only the shadow, but that the time would come when she would be able to touch HIS hand and see that 'spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.'

HE said her recognition of the Presence of the FATHER would call HIS Personal appearance to her side, and HE would talk with her at any time.

HE went on to enlarge upon this recognition of the Presence and to explain it. HE said Enoch walked and talked with GOD to such an extent that he was actually one with GOD and his body was one with GOD. GOD and his body were inseparable; the body had walked and talked with GOD for so long and when GOD wanted to withdraw HIS Presence from that particular manifestation where Enoch was, HE had to take Enoch with HIM, body and all. Elijah was the same way. HE walked and talked with GOD so much that GOD was stamped right in his spirit, body, and mind and he was inseparable from GOD so that GOD had to take him, body and all. HE had the testimony that he pleased GOD. When you please GOD it will be the same with you, HE said. This means, however, to please HIM in all your natural functions and not to see anything, not to know anything, not to think anything, not to feel anything, not to do anything, not to hear anything that does not please GOD. Then your body will become one with HIM. You are one with HIM, anyway, but it takes your individual volition and recognition to realize it. And not only your body must please GOD, but your mind and your spirit also must please HIM. They must be unified and brought into one. The mind with all its departments of will, etc., must serve only HIM, and your spirit also. They are really one with HIM now since HE is in your spirit as an individualized manifestation of HIS Spirit; HE is in your mind as an individualized manifestation of HIS Mind and HE is in every atom, fibre and cell of your body as the CHRIST, and CHRIST is GOD'S. So claim your rights and press your claim.

Realize Who You Are

Parable of Hog and Corn
At this point another Angel testified that at the recent trial she had used her old name which was dead, and as a result, such a long train of suggestions had followed she had succumbed and lost her peace of mind. FATHER replied that when HE was in the South and they tried to shoot HIS Name out of HIM, HE was like a hog carrying an ear of corn, HE ran with it and wouldn't let go. HE said all they wanted to accomplish was to make HIM give up HIS Name and say HE was not Who HE knew HIMSELF to be; then they would have been satisfied. But HE knew Who HE was and HE stuck to it and HE is just the same now. HE continued to enlarge upon this state of consciousness, this rest, where you realize who you are, and referred to Philip's declaration, 'Lord, show us the Father and it sufficeth us.'

The Lord's reply was, 'If ye continue in my word, ye shall see the Father;' and oh, how wonderful is that state when you see the FATHER. You are not trying to go anywhere, you are not trying to do anything but rest in this great love, this great peace. It is such a wonderful peaceful rest. You can sit right down and rest. Isn't it wonderful, Dear Ones? It is truly Wonderful!'
AM materialized. I have brought MY Body with ME.'

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'I have not advocated personality to you, I have advocated the Impersonal Life, and if I should choose to go into physical seclusion for twenty-five years, I would be just as operative in your life as I AM now. I will appear in MY Personal likeness to people in Europe and all over the world, who look to ME.'

**Story of Devotion to the Christ**

Here, FATHER told the story of a man who had been staying with HIM at the time of the war, who refused to fight or even to work in any capacity that would help men to kill each other, in that he considered wholesale murder contrary to the Gospel of CHRIST. FATHER told the story as an example of devotion to the CHRISt. Perhaps FATHER did not say the man stayed with HIM, but he was a Methodist at any rate and he weighed about 150 pounds at the time. Because he would not fight and would not work to aid the fighting, they strapped him up in a strait jacket with his arms above his head for days at a time, but he would not yield. They imprisoned him and finally put him up on the firing line to see if he would yield. It was the life of GOD in that blood that was sacrificed, being counted as their pledge and HIS individual pledge of the blood of all of them that were sacrificed as required of this generation, and it stands aponed and as a sample and as an example and we must be willing to stand and withstand.

'I heard the last speaker say, 'YOU are the Good Shepherd.' An hireling would have run away long ago and been absolutely free, but a good shepherd gives his life for the sheep and sets the prisoners free. If there would be any prison terms, so to speak, the guarantee of MY Name stands to free you. But MY Spirit frees ME. GOD is a Spirit and is absolutely free, but HE has taken upon HIMSELF your infirmities and therefore, sets the prisoners free; and being a fellow prisoner, Paul says on several occasions, those that were fellow prisoners were set free. So he rejoiced and was exceeding glad.

'He that the son sets free is free indeed.'

'It is a glorious privilege to be accounted worthy to be a sacrifice. GOD never did tell the priests in olden days to offer up a spotted pigeon, goat or dove, but HE asked them to offer up a spotless one. It is an honor beyond degree to be found worthy, even reputed worthy, to bear the infirmities of many and be a living sacrifice for you that I have indulged in, in whatsoever it may have been that might have reflected the tendency of violation of anything. So, as I often say, it is a blessing and that is this, your presence here is but the outward expression of the condition of the mind within. It goes to show you the Mind that I have been and still AM functioning in. It goes to show you the unification of such a Mind and the purpose of unselfish love. So we rejoice at that.'

**Pilgrim's Progress**

(*Pilgrim's Progress, written by John Bunyan in 1678, a book that describes the journey of a man named Christian from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City.)

'As I continue to say, the Pilgrim's Progress, years ago, was one of the leading spiritual scientific books of the Christian world, and yet the average person could not understand it, for that is the real experience of each of you that has been called to this mark of your high calling. For Christian started out and put his fingers in his ears and he would not listen to any calls from wife, child or anyone else. Do you not see the road Christian traveled, not by the will of man, not by the will of the flesh, for if it had been, he would have turned back to his wife and child begging and calling him? It is such a wonderful blessing to know that so will it be with everyone that the CHRISt Consciousness rests in, we may say, to the water level or to that degree to be commissioned to reflect and manifest the Son of GOD.

'For everyone in the world, some day, if they have not, will be called upon to forfeit the part as Christian did, for he is the identical expression of the CHRIST Life as reflected in humanity. The CHRISt Life will inspire humanity to be as Bunyan saw Christian in his endeavors. The CHRISt Life will inspire them to do whatever they do that is not evil and that is the actual normal state of the Christian life expressed in mortality or in a personal body. It was the exact experience of everyone, and I AM glad that things have been as they are and as they have been, and I AM glad that things are being done as they are being done.'

'We do not have to go all the way back to ancient history. We can turn to the history of modern times. Sankey and Moody and all that started out to advocate the CHRIST Life, what did they go through? Where is that one that was a real follower of the CHRIST that did not suffer many things? Oh, pray tell me! And, as I so often say, in modern times, although many of you do not term it to be from a Christian or scientific standpoint of view, MacSweeney fasted seventy-two days, as some term it from a political point of view, and if he could to that for politics and from a political point of view, how much more we should be willing to do that for the whole of Christianity and for the whole of the Christian Kingdom in all the world? It is Wonderful!'
and you that sop your hands in the dish with ME, and think that I don't know you. It is Wonderful! Nothing is hid from the Almighty. It is necessary for it to be hidden from mortality, for mortals in mortal consciousness are inspired with the spirit of indignation and violence, and without the change from mortals and from mortality to immortals and immortality, there would be some violence done. But it is such a wonderful blessing to know that the CHRIST Consciousness controls your destination and controls all things, for in mortal consciousness and in mortality mortals are inspired, I say, by the spirit of violence through racial violence and personal resistance and personal distinction, you see. So it is good that mortality does not know who it is that soppeth his hand in the dish with ME. As soon as the message of Truth, the Spirit of Truth struck Spain through mortal mind, the inspiration of the Spirit quickened. The spirit of mortality that reflects violence and radicalism then tried to do something by power and by might. But it is not by power, nor by might, not by spiritual violence, not by resentfulness, anger and revenge, but by MY Spirit, saith the LORD.

'He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove, the glories of his righteousness and the wonders of his love.'

So then, it is by MY Spirit, says the LORD, 'not by power, nor by might, but by my spirit says the LORD'--the spirit of truth, the spirit of life, the spirit of long suffering, the spirit of pureness, the spirit of harmlessness. It is Wonderful! 'It is by my spirit, says the LORD.' And as I before said to you, I have accomplished what I came to do, and I declare I have accomplished it and everyone that resents it, and butts at it, and everyone that it falls upon, MY Spirit and MY Mind and MY Will must go forth into all the world manifesting itself as manifest I here in this assembly. With or without an individual Body, it is immaterial. The spirit of life is just as operative as it was before it had any Body, and it can perform its duty without a Body; 'not by power, not by might, but by my spirit says the Lord,' and I can fully say that it is not by Body, nor by Personality, but it is by MY Impersonal Life, says the LORD.

'If the earth were swallowed up with every living body, that which I have said will stand forever, and even if the earth were to disappear with all of its visible manifestations, MY Word will stand. The very Words that I speak unto you, they are the Words of GOD, and

'heaven and earth shall pass away, but the word of our GOD will stand forever,' will stand out in the trackless air, free from every limitation and free from being bound to any destination. It is Wonderful!'"}

Choose This Day Whom Ye Shall Serve'

'So it is well worth considering the real significance of the Truth and to see the many faces of you all reflecting the Presence of GOD as witnesses for ME in Jerusalem and in Samaria,and into the uttermost parts of the earth. We are rejoicing with joy unspeakable and full of great joy. Some time ago I suggested within MYSELF, and said it, that here, or wheresoever I be, let it be a vote, a legal vote, whether they want ME or not. If they don't want ME why should I be here? Why should I give them something they don't want? As I before said, I AM peace, I AM health and I AM well-being, and the whole world knows positively well that I AM success and prosperity, and anyone that bars ME, they have barred their success and prosperity, so it is immaterial to ME. What do you want this day, misery and woe, or joy and happiness and prosperity wheresoever you go? For one man is the expression of misery and woe, sickness, disease, pain and death, and another is the opponent to that and is just the reverse, joy and peace and happiness, life and love, success, prosperity, life and health and love, peace and all that is good.

'Now I set before you all a blessing and a cursing. The Love of GOD is a blessing; unselshief love is a blessing. Revenge, jealousy, resentfulness and all of those d-v-ils are a cursing. Now let the world accept whichever they want. That is the scale of justice for the world to weigh its spoil thereon and say which they want, whether they want sickness and woe and sorrow and pain, or whether they want life and peace and happiness and life and love wheresoever they go. I AM not doing this; I AM not trying to do a thing. 'I set before you,' as recorded in Deuteronomy, GOD said,

'I set before you a blessing and a cursing, choose you this day whom ye shall serve.'"

Now GOD did not curse man at that time, HE just set it before him. If you go one way, you are cursed. If you go the other way, you partake of the blessing. I never curse anybody. Their own thoughts are their curse. Thoughts are as chickens, they come home to roost, and blessings are as chickens, they come home to roost. Do you not see the significance of sending out that which you want to realize? So then, it is with ME to just know that everyone will reap just what they sow, and it is to ME to let you know and you can see it from a psychological standpoint of view.

'You have a full and a plenty now. If you do not want ME you do not want a full and a plenty. I AM the seed idea of a full and a plenty. I AM the seed idea of health and wealth and prosperity. Now if you don't want that, go along in poverty. Take the capsule of misery and woe that does not want ME. If you want peace and joy and happiness, take this capsule of ME. It is Wonderful! Now I AM not cursing anybody and I AM not blessing anybody. Your own faith and your own contact and conduct will bless you. According to your faith, so be it unto you, and according to what you take. If you take of the seed idea of blessing you will be blessed, and if you take of the seed idea of cursing you will be cursed. Now Jesus did not say, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel; to him that believeth I will bless him' but He said, 'He that believeth not, he shall be cursed. According to your faith, so be it unto you. If they don't want ME why should I just know that everyone will reap just what they sow, and it is to ME to let you know and you can see it from a psychological standpoint of view.

'I have birthed out the Impersonal Life. I have advocated it and I have demonstrated it until I have brought it out in your consciousness and the consciousness of mankind generally. Then with or without the Body, it will make no difference to you, if you are not living after the flesh. It is the Spirit that quickeneth, It is Wonderful! Goiter goes, because I have rendered into the nothingness of nothing the personality of man and have birthed out the Impersonal Life, and that is your life and your salvation. So then if you rightfully contact ME, if I were in Personal seclusion, if you could not so much as see this Body, My Spirit would be just as operative as it is with the Person. It is by My Spirit that this is spread here, this table, That is something that the mortal
mind can see and marvel at the mystery of HIS ways.

But I can see unto you,

'it is by my spirit, says the LORD,'

for from a physical appearance I AM glad I AM as significant as can be. The Kobold (*Kobold, a gnome who lives in a cave as in the fairy tale*) that sat behind the table and kept telling the shepherd who had found his way unto the treasure cave, to get the best, his warning the shepherd did not heed and he chose the worst. He chose silver and gems and the things that soon turned to leaves and pebbles. So it is with thousands of people today who have chosen the thing that perished and have refused the thing that gives everlasting life.

'So I stress again the making of your mental and spiritual contact and realization of the Presence of GOD. You say, 'While I know that GOD is everywhere, I want YOU to come so YOU can heal me.' Well, that is why they can't do it. They say GOD is present everywhere but I must go to you or you must come to me instead of going to GOD. They are putting more faith in ME, in materiality and personality, than they are in the pure Spirit and Mind that went out from GOD. Therefore, it is essential to stress your mind with the thought of the Presence of GOD wheresoever you may be, and refuse to allow any thought to come into your system that you are in any way absent from GOD'S Presence, for I do not give absent treatment. I AM a present help; and I do not give absent treatment. They that live in mortal consciousness, they that are limited to man or woman, they give absent treatment because they are limited to that destination. GOD is Present everywhere and GOD cannot give absent treatment for GOD is Present everywhere. That may sound foolish, it may sound boastful, it may sound like one making himself equal with GOD, but they that believe it have received it. So then, it is not that I must necessarily be any place from a Personal standpoint of view. I don't have to be any place to accomplish that for which I came, for I AM here and I AM there and I AM everywhere. If it were by physical might, then we might have to get someone who would appear to be more physically fit. It is Wonderful!

'So glad to know that GOD'S Presence is rich and all you need and you are living in the Presence of GOD here and now. Here and now, I say, rejoicing as Paul told you to, in other words, as GOD through the mouth of Paul told you to

'Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The LORD is at hand.'

'Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'

'And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

What have you to fear then, if you are leaning on the everlasting arms? There is nothing to fear. Then why shrink or dread anything? I AM just as operative when I AM supposedly asleep as I AM when I AM shouting the Message from the housetops. I AM just the same, I AM here and I AM there, and I AM just the same with the expression of the Body or without the manifestation or expression of the Body.

'Therefore, as was with the body, the life, and the Spirit of the man called Jesus, so with this Body. I AM just as operative when you do not see this Body as when you do see this Body. I will be with those of Mine always; wheresoever they may be. It is wonderful! For I have imprinted and implanted in the soil of your souls MY Impersonal Life for your guardian angel, your guide and your protection. I have stamped it in your midst as a guide and as a memorial, MY Impersonal Life that is undefiled and fadeth not away. So then, with the Body or without the Body, I AM just the same. I have not advocated unto you the person of any man, not even the person of man. It is all right that you see the Presence of GOD, but it is better that you see HIM Impersonally, as much without the Person as HE is with the Person.'

Nothing Can Come
But What MY Love Allows

'Again I say to you that nothing can come to ME but what MY Love allows. And if I should will to go into seclusion I can do it. I AM advocating this Impersonal Life and if I should, to go to jail to further this Impersonal Life, I can do it. But if I do not will to do it, all of the soldiers in the so-called civilized countries, they could not put ME there. But what I will, must be, and what I command, must be done. The body called Jesus, nineteen hundred years ago, went to the tomb for a purpose, and the same way with anybody that is risen. The Truth could not be stretched from shore to shore and from land to land without something of this kind to appear. It has always been that

'What did they try to do to Jacob, Moses and even Abel, the first-born, he that did not stoop to violence, that did no special work? GOD is the same yesterday, today and forever. According to the Abel consciousness of GOD, so manifest I in your midst. So it is a great consolation to know that there is nothing can come to you but what MY Love allows.

Now, I feel at times that it would teach them a lesson if I did what they want ME to do. If I go to jail I would go of MY own accord, then I would teach them a lesson. Prosecution or executions, what are they? They are but for the furthering of the Gospel of Truth. How did you come to be a Knight of Pythias, (*Knights of Pythias is a secret, Philanthropic, fraternal order founded in 1864.*) and how did all of these expressions of good come forth? They came forth by the sacrifice of one's life, comfort or money. By the obedience of one man many became righteous, and by the disobedience of one man many became sinners. So it is today. Without the sacrifice of one man you would not be enjoying what you are enjoying today. I do not regret anything I have gone through in the past, when I was going through illegal persecution and lawless mobs. What is the difference between mobs and legal persecutions? So, what I have gone through in the past, or what I will go through in the future, I do not regret one thing, for not one thing can come to ME but what MY Love allows, and this Impersonal Life that I have advocated is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. You can call on ME and get results more than all the M. D.'s in the world can give you. You can get more results by thinking on ME, the Wonderful Counselor, than all the attorneys in the world can give you.'

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'Think about right here in your own day. You heard the woman testify a few weeks ago that her brother was in prison in Baltimore for attacking a seven-year-old girl and no lawyer in the country could have got him out, but he repented
of his sins and was sorry for them and they called upon ME, and even while the little girl was still in the hospital, he was released from prison without serving his term. That goes to show you that if you confess your sins and forsake them, you shall have mercy.

'It is not by physical power, nor by might, but it is by my spirit, says the LORD.'

He did not try to break out, MY Spirit would not permit that. I know he make up his mind not to go back and sin any more, and because of that there was a great delivery, as the Wonderful Counselor would put it through and bring deliverance to the captive.

'It is not by power nor by might, but it is by my spirit, saith the LORD.'

No Power Can Prevent the Impersonal Life

The other night in court when Mother went away in the spirit and fell to the floor in what would appear to mortal mind to be a trance, and the assistant district attorney came over and started handling her roughly and trying to lift her, I did not stand up in MY manhood; and say, 'You let her alone,' but I did it by MY Spirit and you all saw that he let her alone right quickly, and from all reports, he will not be using those hands again for some time to come.* So it is 'by my spirit, saith the LORD.' It is not MY Personal Presence that I AM advocating, but My Impersonal Presence is fully present with you wheresoever you may be, if you will only recognize it and live in conformity to same. There is no power that can prevent the Impersonal Life from performing its duty, because it is undisturbed by mortality or carnality, or any mortal version.

'GOD is in the midst of thee, child of Infinite Spirit and love Divine; there is naught to make you tremble, there is naught to make you fear. So, 'rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice.

'Let your moderation be known unto all men, that the LORD is ever at hand.'

So I say to the speaker, do not doubt and do not fear, for GOD is in the midst of thee and all you must needs do is to recognize the Presence of GOD at all times, and the Angel of HIS Presence will heal you. Then you are living out of the mortal version of things. You are not living in mortal consciousness, and therefore, you have no limitation or destination, for GOD is Infinite 'and as he is, so are we in this present world.' Aren't you glad! It is Wonderful!

MY Thoughts, Wisdom and Understanding Are Multiplying

Now if I would need or chose to cease to speak from a Personal standpoint of view, the Words that I have spoken, they are Spirit and they are Life. They never die, they live, and they are increasing and they multiply. MY thoughts are increasing wherever I have sent them, and they are multiplying. My wisdom is increasing and multiplying, MY understanding is increasing and multiplying, for GOD is GOD without the visible expression as MY Life, and this Spirit goes forth conquering and to conquer, and manifesting according to one's spirit of consecration and self-denial. When you get out of the way, Dear Ones, this atmosphere will function through you and it will not be you but it will be the CHRIST within you.'

Dethrone Paul and Enthrone CHRIST

'Paul, as one born out of due season, he so faithfully visualized until he produced the CHRIST and manifested It to the world. It is Wonderful! He brought more of the identical expression in thoughts, words, deeds and actions than some that had been with Jesus before Paul, as Saul, was persecuting the churches. He came out of due season, but he made such a complete sacrifice, consecration and self-denial that the very CHRIST manifested in him, till he said,

'I once knew Jesus after the flesh, but henceforth I know nothing after the flesh,' and,

'I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.'

He reached the point where he actually bore in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus. As a man Paul still reigns king in the consciousness of thousands of people who have accepted his teachings. Truly might he have said, 'Make your calling and election sure.' He was and is today elected king over JESUS CHRIST in the consciousness of mortals that are living in mortal consciousness. He is king in the religious world for all mortals that are living in mortal consciousness. Of course, MY Work is to have you dethrone Paul and enthrone CHRIST as King of kings and Lord of lords, and you will be no more in the mortal version of things, but you will be of the Immortal One, for they that live in mortal consciousness, they have elected Paul as their king, whether they are conscious of it or not.

Now that is why MY special formula to the public and to everyone, is to live exactly according to the Gospels and the Teaching of Jesus, every one. Paul was deeply inspired by the Holy Spirit and he launched out so far from his nationality and his profession and organizations, etc., that the mortal mind could only see Paul as the ideal and they lost the vision of CHRIST. You can go into any church in mortal consciousness today and you will hear them speak of what Paul said more than what Jesus said, and I AM so glad that we can, here and now, accept of the CHRIST that was in the Body called Jesus and by doing so we can produce the same life that was in Jesus and not limit ourselves to the life of CHRIST that was manifested in Paul.

Jesus said,

'I am the door of the sheep.'

If Jesus is the door, the apostles must be the windows and windows give light to within, and vision of the within to those without, but anyone who tries to climb in a window is a thief and a robber. I AM the door of the sheep, and anyone who tries to climb up some other way is a thief and a robber.

Thoughts For Consideration

'There is no limitation, there is no destination, there is no end to what GOD will do for HIS people.

'I have delayed the Work for your sakes, because you were not ready for it. You could not stand it. But I AM absolutely independent of any mortal version, and I have condescended to function among you for your benefit.

'CHRIST said,

'If I go not away, the Comforter will not come to you,' and yet He said,

'I am with you always.'

If I should choose to go away, still I would be with you just as effectively as I AM now. I have birthed out in the consciousness of humanity the
Impersonal Life Divine, even though you call it 'FATHER DIVINE', because it is better than anything else you have known. No man can detract from that which it has gone out for. I AM the same throughout eternity. I AM Spirit! I AM Spirit! I AM Spirit! I AM incorruptible, undefiled and I fade not away. With or without a Body I AM the same. Even though the whole world and its visible expressions should be swept into nothing, still I would be just the same as I AM now. I AM the same with or without it all. Nothing can hinder ME. This X-raying Spirit can penetrate all visible expressions of metals; it can penetrate the earth and the earth cannot hinder ME.' *For a further account of this incident, see article entitled 'Retribution That Followed Wake of Persecution in Sayville' in a later pull-out section.
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...' St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #8

'If God Is for You, Who Can Be Against You?'

'Nothing Shall Hurt or Harm in All My Holy Mountain, Saith the Lord.'

Correspondence between Walter Lanyon and Father Divine.

November 21, 1931

Mass Protest Meeting at Sayville High School

For several days notices have been posted in prominent places around town to the effect that a mass meeting of the residents would be held in the courthouse in regard to the 'Reverend M. J. DIVINE and HIS followers and their continued presence in town, and to devise some means of removing these individuals from our midst.'

Mass Meeting in the High School

It became evident, as the time for the meeting drew near, that the courthouse would be too small, so the meeting was transferred to the high school auditorium, which is said to seat one thousand. The meeting was held at eight o'clock Saturday evening and about forty or fifty of us went over from FATHER's and occupied the best seats. The hall was full when the time came for opening the meeting, and it was evident from the very first that feeling was running high. Many of the businessmen in town spoke vehemently, as well as many of the residents of Macon Street. Some of them threatened that if legal methods failed to oust FATHER, they would use whatever other methods seemed necessary. There was cheering at this and the editor of one of the local newspapers got up and suggested that if this were a southern town, they would know how to handle the matter very effectively, referring to a lynching party.

Remarks were addressed to those of us who were there from FATHER's to the effect that we were not taxpayers in town and that we should go away and leave them in peace. They said we were hanging around for the free meals and that if FATHER would stop handing out the best cuts of the turkey to people from New York 'who wore silks and jewels, HIS place would soon be deserted and the crowds from Harlem would soon cease to come. We were not given a chance to say anything and it seemed likely when they were passing remarks about FATHER that someone would become excited, but everyone was perfectly poised. It looked as though none of us would get a chance to speak, but I finally got the floor for a minute or two by saying I was a citizen of Sayville through living here three months. Many in the crowd yelled, that was too long, and the chairman forced me to sit down. There were threatening noises from the back, but when order had finally been restored, I took the floor again with the chairman's permission, and by referring to a published statement that FATHER would leave Sayville if requested so to do by a majority of the citizens, I was able to speak for a few moments.

After that opening I went on to speak of the value of FATHER's Work, but the moment I started on that I was booed down again. A debate followed as to whether a 'vote should be authorized on the question, or whether a committee should be appointed to take whatever action might be necessary. During the argument, another speaker for FATHER managed to say we were here for HIS Teaching and not for the free eats, and then he was shut up. Finally, a committee was decided upon and a committee of seventy-five was chosen and given full power to take any action necessary to have us removed from the town. This committee was to meet Monday evening to come to some decision.

Thus the meeting ended, leaving me absolutely amazed at the feeling of the people. I had thought the appearance of FATHER's representatives would calm them somewhat, for we were as fine a looking crowd as one would see at a symphony, or at a high-class drama in New York. There were many Truth teachers, a lawyer, several writers and other professional people in the crowd, but it seemed to pass absolutely unnoticed by the townspeople; they were furious. It was argued that the reputation of the town was being injured by the crowds of people that came, and that its business as a summer resort was dwindling on that account. Other than that, the only complaint was from the surrounding neighbors and the objection that FATHER had never worked a day since HE came to Sayville but would not tell where HE got HIS money. This was discussed and it was suggested that some eccentric millionaire had endowed HIM with all HE wanted.

We all returned to 72 Macon Street for a late supper and FATHER was told, of course, all about it. It was evident that the people meant business and that they meant to do something right away, but FATHER was just as calm as though nothing had happened, and HE kept control of the situation right through, while putting our minds at rest as to our safety.

November 23, 1931

Everything Was Safe in FATHER's Hands

Monday. Wild rumors have been flying around about attempts to burn the house...
down. and Ku Klux Klan movements, but everything has been perfectly peaceful and quiet within the Kingdom. Things have gone roaring by on the outside; streams of cars have driven up and down in front of the house, driven into the yard and out again; reporters have hung around by the dozen, and all kinds of threatening moves have been made by the neighbors, but we have felt perfectly safe and secure in the midst of it all, and FATHER has reassured us that all who kept their minds stayed on HIM instead of the outer turmoil would be unharmed. This has proved true and I have never known such peace and contentment in my life.

Sunday afternoon FATHER went away in Person and stayed all night. HE said HE went to New York for a little relaxation. HE returned Monday morning. This evening at eight a committee of three, two lawyers and a friendly newspaperman, representing FATHER, attended the meeting of the committee of seventy-five. They returned and joined the late supper table, saying that the committee was absolutely determined that some move be made right away, and they laid the ultimatum and terms before FATHER. FATHER again reassured us that everything was in HIS hand and that nothing could come but what HIS Love allowed.

November 24, 1931

Everything Settled Amicably

Today, Tuesday, FATHER's answer is to be placed before the committee and it is perfectly wonderful to see the way HE works. HE has drawn out here a leading editor connected with the New York Times. He was with President Wilson at the Peace Conference and served with Roosevelt during his term, so he is well known.

He came voluntarily and offered his services in meeting the committee. FATHER has also drawn out here a representative of Darrow, the famous lawyer in the Alabama Fundamentalists' case, and his partner, Arthur Garfield Hayes. These gathered together tonight with FATHER's original representatives and went to the committee meeting. They returned rather early with the news that everything had been settled amicably and that there would be no further trouble. The terms of settlement were not mentioned, as they said FATHER had something up HIS sleeve, and we were told not to believe anything the papers said about it. What the papers said was that FATHER had agreed to leave town before January 1st and that HE expected to locate somewhere here in Suffolk County.

Now that all tension has been released, the whole thing seems like a joke, but it was no joke at the time we were going through it. It is reported that two people on Macon Street, in different neighboring houses, attempted suicide the night after the public mass meeting when the people were so wrought up. One attempt was successful and the other unsuccessful, according to the reports. The reporters say the publicity FATHER has had in practically all the newspapers of the country would have cost HIM half a million if paid for in the ordinary way.

We must 'Program' Our Consciousness

In the meantime, FATHER's Teachings have flowed on just as though nothing were happening. This morning HE gave a most wonderful talk about visualizing the CHRIST and bringing HIM to fruition. HE said we were not conscious today of having learned our A B C's, but they were part of our subconscious and always there to use when we wanted to use them. But, in the first place, they had to be learned and placed there. HE said it was the same way with the CHRIST. We had to keep repeating and insisting on it and visualizing it until it actually became part of our conscious make-up. We had to keep realizing that we were the unadulterated child of GOD; that GOD is you and you are GOD's expression manifested. GOD is with you and within you, and when you convince yourself to that degree, you will bring HIM into your very personal being, and you, as an individual, will be the identical manifestor of GOD.

"No man has seen GOD at any time, but the only begotten of the Father has declared him,' and you, as the only begotten of the FATHER, will declare HIM and make HIM manifest unto the world. GOD's Presence, and the knowledge of GOD's Presence and the knowledge of GOD will satisfy your every desire, and will set you free from every limitation. Where there is light there is no darkness and where there is the Presence of GOD uppermost in your consciousness there can be no darkness in your mentality and in your environment, for GOD will be in you in the name of CHRIST in that same world that was lost in the darkness of sin, for 'HE was in the world and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.' Do you not see how marvelous it is to get into the real details, into the real Life and Teachings of CHRIST and express it in simplicity with unselfish love and for an unselfish purpose and only for the common good and the joy of doing good to others, that they may see and know as you do?"

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'Now I hope that each and every one of you will realize that, as I afore said, it is not that you must necessarily contact ME from a Personal standpoint of view, as God is Omnipotent, Omnipresent, and a present help in every need. When you come to this realization that GOD is present with you, and when you lift your consciousness to contact the CHRIST Consciousness, and if you will live exactly according to the Life and Teachings of Jesus as given in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, you will be abundantly blessed and freed from all barriers, lacks, wants and limitations, and you will draw near to the great throne of Grace.'

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'There was a lady here early this morning, I came out and she spoke to ME from the car. She had arrived very early just in order to get a blessing. She had not walked in eighteen years without her stick and she said that as soon as she came here and got on this ground, she put down her stick and walked around. When she came here, because of the criticism, the arguments and the slander, and because of the crucifixion nineteen hundred years ago, and the crucifixion that would have been if possible in this present time, she believed that GOD was here strenuously, and she walked.'

Everyone Has the Right to the Tree of Life

'And again I say, that the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply and will satisfy every good desire. By your conscious realization and recognition of GOD's Presence, it will deliver you and free you from every adverse and undesirable condition, and it will not be anything that any man must necessarily do from a personal standpoint of view; but as I say, the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply and will
satisfy every good desire. It will reach every condition, it will abolish all undesirable conditions and circumstances, it will deliver you from every undesirable expression of life, it will give you joy beyond degrees. And when you realize that the CHRIST in ME is the same CHRIST that was on Calvary's tree, and that the CHRIST that is in you is the same one, it will set you free. It is the saving power of GOD manifested in the name of the CHRIST, and when you recognize it, HE will from all of these undesirable conditions set you free.

It is Wonderful! Every one of you has the right to claim his rights and press his claim and to inherit all of the rights and blessings that I, this day, tell you are in storehouse for you. Every one of you has the right to the Tree of Life, if he will live according to the Teachings of CHRIST as set forth in the four Gospels.'

**Parable of How Fear Will Cause You to Lose Your Treasure**

'If you could die for the Truth, it would be better to die fearless. 'Fear hath torment.' There is a story about a man who once was digging for a pot of gold. He knew the exact location of it; all he had to do was to dig in the dark until he reached it. So he started to dig, but before long, he was startled by a huge snake right at the edge of the excavation, and it kept coming towards him, but he would not be disturbed and went on digging, and when the snake came close to him it proved to be nothing but fog. Then a short time later, a hideous-looking figure appeared, and he was tempted to run since he was miles from any habitation, but he would not be afraid and he kept right on digging, and when the figure came near, it too vanished before the light of his lantern. All night long he dug and was visited by one horrible apparition after another, but he would not have his attention drawn from his pot of gold. At last he had reached it, and was just taking out the last few shovelfuls when he looked up and saw a millstone hanging over his head, and thinking it was going to fall on him, he became fearful and jumped. Just at that moment the pot of gold turned into leaves and pebbles and he had lost his prize.'

'Such has been the case with thousands of people digging for the spiritual treasures of GOD's understanding. You get near the goal and you will let something come and cause you to fear, and you lose all that you have and it turns to leaves and pebbles - all because you have forgotten the best - that is 'love that casteth out all fear.' Be a bold soldier and care not about the mortal human protection, helps and aids, 'for if God is for you, who can be against you?' And if GOD cannot take care of HIS Own Life, as was with the body called Jesus, He said, 'I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again.' CHRIST says, I now have power within Myself to protect Myself and to deliver Myself from all hurt, harm and all danger, for GOD is in the midst of thee and is the Omnipotent One There is no other. Consider the All-Powerful One, all of the power, whether seen or unseen. Realize that GOD is all, with or without a Body, whether in expression of the mind or of the Body. Realize that GOD is all. Aren't you glad that GOD condescended to hover you? Jerusalem would not but you will. Aren't you glad? As you would and as they will, so be it unto you, and verify I these things, hovering them as a hen hovers her brood, and you are protected from the fowler and the snare of the enemy. 'Nothing shall hurt or harm in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.'

**Be Qualified to Speak In the Language People Understand**

'MY Spirit and MY Mind has control over all spirits and all minds and all emotions. GOD controls according to HIS Own conscious mentality. That brings the light of perfection that is without condemnation; so you are in a place where there can be no condemnation. You see the mortal mind and would-be men of science, as well as men and women who have been here daily of the different professions and classifications and those that are very material, they can agree with ME when I talk from their angle and identical standpoint of view without ridiculing that which they desire to be and desire to have. But if there be an expression in you called a personal desire, not to be or not to have that, then that would throw a claim of condemnation before the individual would be able to contact ME in order to get a witness of the Spirit, and therefore it might be cause to be lost and to be cut off possibly. 'But have thy faith, and have it unto GOD.' Have thy faith in some demonstration and vibration. It may not be essential to express in your language to others who do not understand it, who are not born of your emotional birth. Whatever language they speak in, be qualified to speak in their own tongue. The resurrected CHRIST is qualified to speak in their own tongue; HE is qualified to cope with them all, but HE would not speak in Hebrew to one who did not know Hebrew. We speak in the language that they understand. So all emotions are words and they are expressions. Actions speak louder than words, but they speak in their own language to those that are of their own emotional tongue. I AM not condemning any emotional manifestation however.'

**Your Worst Enemy Is In Your Own Household**

'Anger will make you do things that are against your own personal body, but when you come to see normally, the Spirit of Life will bring happiness. Humanity has been born in this spirit of anger, division and debauchery that is darkening the whole race. The spirit of war and destruction, and all self-destruction tendencies is bringing self-destruction on your own heads. The same mind you have that wants to kill somebody, that same mind wants to kill your body. It is the same one, it is not another. So be not wise in your own concept, but be ignorant enough to know that that mind of hatred is the mind of death. The worst enemy you have is that of your own household - within your own thoughts; so overcome it with good in you and in others, and be the expressed overcomer of that condition in yourself and others. 'He that conquers his own will is greater than he that taketh a city,' and that means that it is your greatest enemy and it is right in your own household. So overcome that and you will be able to shout when the world is on fire, without mortal fear or mortal tension.'

'Whatever You See ME to Be, That is What You Are'

This morning, one of the Angels told at the table, that when she reached her room in New York one evening, she was rather tired, and sat down to relax for a short time. Almost immediately she had a vision that she was FATHER, and this went on for some time until she awoke from it and found herself separate. FATHER replied as follows: 'When you still your conscious mentality and live unto GOD you will be what you say I AM. Your vision and your conscious concentration will bring into actuality, or into materialization, your conviction and conscious realization of being who you say I AM. When you still your
conscious mentality after having made a complete surrender, concentration, consecration and a complete sacrifice, then you will be still consciously, in your preconceived expression. Your mortal consciousness will have been stilled and you will be no more who you think you are, but you will be Whom you think I AM. Now I don't want anyone to misunderstand that and think that I AM Who you say I AM, but you will be who you say I AM. So that does not prove that I AM Who you say I AM, but it proves that you believe that I AM Who you say I AM, and you believe it so vividly, you gaze upon it so vividly, that it tends to reproduce itself in your lives.

'So as I say, whether you are ME or not, whether I AM Who you say I AM or not, it makes no difference, but if you believe stressfully and enthusiastically, your belief, contacting your inmost nature, will conceive the idea that I AM what I AM and that I AM there, producing and reproducing MYSELF, creating and recreating MYSELF there according to your faith, relaxation, consecration and sacrifice. So you plainly see it is good for one to have a sample and an example to go by. The sample and the example is not always that which will be. The grain of corn that is planted is not the corn that will be, but it is a seed idea. That is why it is called seed corn. Mankind places the idea of the future corn in that grain of corn in all which he plants, and so be calls it a seed. He has the idea that it is the kind of corn that he desires to bring forth, and because that idea is there, it is a seed idea expressed in the likeness of that which he desires and that seed idea is planted, and when you plant it, you are believing that it will produce fruit after its own kind according to the idea you have of its kind; and so it is with you in spirit and mind. So again I say, whether I AM anything or nothing, whatsoever you see ME to be, that is what you are. When you shall have relaxed your conscious mentality, when you have stilled your conscious mind, then you will be that which you have gazed upon and attracted to yourselves. It is Wonderful!'

Following the above talk, FATHER said that many had been ready and willing at first contact to see HIM as we do, but after a time their prejudices crept in. They expected to see GOD in a certain form or expected HIM to act in such and such a way, or HE must come after such and such a fashion. HE continued as follows: 'But there are a few that are faithful to the call. Your heart is not the only one that I have touched or that I have snatched. I have drawn thousands of hearts where the bodies rebelled, and thousands have been cut off from the stage of activity because of their unwillingness to sacrifice all for the Great Cause of Truth.'

If Something Can Make You Happy, Something Can Make You Unhappy

'They shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake." This was FATHER's reply when one of the students from New York was telling of what people had said to her and about her. HE continued: 'And that means all manner of evil. They will say everything that the human mind can think. You must be qualified to rejoice in it. You have not heard it say all of these things yet. All things that you know substantially well are not so. You should rejoice and be exceeding glad. You must be qualified to rejoice.'

"There is a certain element, if taken out of the slums, no matter what you do for them, if they cannot get a chance to do what they want to do, they will say anything. (This student was a social worker.) If anything can keep anyone away from ME, why then they should be away. If anything can disturb them, why they are not ready. You must get to that place where you are case-hardened and nothing anybody can say, good; bad or indifferent, will make you feel any better or any worse. It matters not what anyone may say, it would not be a surprise to you. No matter what they say in blessing or praise, it would not need to lift you up. Then your life is hid with CHRIST in GOD. If anything can add to your happiness, then you need to get to the place where nothing can take from your happiness. Get to that place where you are locked in from uprisings, sorrow, misery or woe. Get that far and you are locked in the Consciousness of GOD. Just as Mr. Lanyon said, it did not seem strange to ME, everything just seemed like a matter of course. Well it is not strange, for what can add to MY happiness, whether I AM acting it or not? If you are where something can make you happy by the expression of some particular thing, why then you are at the place where something can make you unhappy. You may enjoy what someone says, but remember, someone else has something negative to say. If something someone says about you can make you happy, why then you are in danger of something someone says about you in the negative.'

'Be happy even if the world burns down and you are all right. Just get to that place and be perfectly closed in by the Universal Mind Substance, perfectly

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happy, undisturbed and unmoved, and you are in that place then where you are safe. Material things and visible expressions should never be able to move you, for if they can move you one way, they can move you another. It is Wonderful You see it is just that way. Any time you are anxious -- it is just like some of the Angels, when I condescended to allow them -- newspapermen -- to take a picture of the dining room, some were all lighted up, but that was mortal happiness. When it came out in the paper the next week and they had ME unfavorably connected with that manslaughter case, it made them unhappy. Now if they had not bothered about it and not tried to get someone to give honor, they would not have been moved. If you try to get protection, why sometime you will get destruction also. That is MY real state of consciousness where I AM living all the time. I have not tried to get anyone to take a picture, but when they insisted, I let them take a picture for their own satisfaction. Then MY students and co-workers, they thought it was wonderful, but the reverse is equally true. There is a positive and a negative to everything. When you declare the positive you get a negative too. That is a law, so look out for it. Turn neither to the right nor to the left, either to seek praise or honor or thanksgiving, or anything of that kind, but to give it. It is Wonderful! Any time you seek anything, one way, you know that it has its opposite. While it may come to you one way, still the reverse is equally true. A good place to be is to be undisturbed and unmoved to the right or to the left, 'and you will be perfectly happy and contented."

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Editor's Note: The Word of GOD Revealed: FATHER DIVINE's Words from the note book of John Lamb, is interrupted at this point to print the following letters, statements and articles which are very informative with respect to the events pertaining to FATHER's Work and Mission during the years 1930 to 1933.

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A LETTER FROM ONE OF REV. DIVINE'S DISCIPLES

The Suffolk Citizen

Sayville, L. I., New York

Gentlemen:

I believe many of your subscribers and readers would be interested to know that the Work which is carried on by the Reverend M. J. Divine here in Sayville is not restricted to this Town, but that it reaches out into many other parts of this Country and across the sea to Europe, Asia and Africa. Various representatives are in the Field now, carrying FATHER DIVINE's Message to the world, and others are going out from here continuously imbued with the spirit of HIS teaching to tell others about the Wonderful Thing they have found in Sayville.

It has been my great privilege, and that of my wife, to have a part in carrying this good news. As you will see from the enclosed printed announcement, I lectured in London, England, on FATHER DIVINE's Message for a period of six weeks last June and July. The International New Thought Alliance in London, one of the largest centers in the world, was glad to throw open its doors to a representative of FATHER DIVINE, and the Message was so enthusiastically received by capacity audiences and the benefits received by many were so great that a further series of lectures was requested. The people were so eager to hear of FATHER that during our entire stay in London, Mrs. Mathews and myself were deluged with invitations and requests for personal interviews to such an extent that our time was not our own.

This demand is now being met by a widely known international lecture and author, Mr. Walter C. Lanyon, and that is my real reason for writing you. I have just secured from FATHER DIVINE's Secretary, before it went to the files, a letter from Mr. Lanyon telling FATHER personally about his work in London and, since Mr. Lanyon is so well known in New York City and throughout this Country, I thought it might be of interest to your readers, and that his schedule of lectures, if published, might catch the eye of some reader who would be in London during October, 50 that he would have an opportunity of verifying for himself the familiarity of the Name FATHER DIVINE and Sayville in London.

I have known Mr. Lanyon personally for many years and he has been considered by many the foremost lecturer in this Country on spiritual, scientific subjects. He has lectured in New York before large crowds that came day in and day out for weeks in mid-summer when ordinarily it is difficult to get audiences together. He has lectured in most of the large cities in the United States and has made at least one round-the-world lecture tour. He is the author of various books which many people use as daily guides in their lives. He has been most successful, and last year had reached the apex of his career as an intellectual celebrity. Shortly after that time he came in contact with FATHER DIVINE and HIS Teaching and since then he has been carrying FATHER's Message across the sea. Last Spring, after an introductory series of lectures in London, he made a tour through Spain and North Africa and returned to London while I was there. The demand was such that we both lectured there at the same time and in various surrounding towns. Many times, although we were in the same vicinity, we were too thoroughly occupied to contact one another, but Mr. Lanyon, Mrs. Mathews and I later made a trip together into France and Germany. When we returned to America last month Mr. Lanyon stayed in Germany to do some work there and has now returned to London again to continue.

I am sure this letter from Mr. Lanyon would be interesting as I say, to many, even to those who know little of FATHER DIVINE's Work, as it gives some idea of what that Work is. If you see fit to publish it together with any part of my letter to you, I would thank you to preserve Mr. Lanyon's letter for me so that I may return it to FATHER DIVINE's Secretary intact, for her files.

Yours very truly,

J. M. MATHEWS
37 Macon Street, Sayville, L. I., New York.

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FROM WALTER LANYON

Peace FATHER:

The wonderful letter which came yesterday was so full of light that it made me see things I had only dreamed of before. You should see You Angels over here infolding before the gracious spirit of Your teaching -- they are learning to get rid of the nasty personality which has intruded itself so long. They rise and call it Wonderful, and they speak in sure terms of the glorious accomplishment of the power as shown forth by You. It is Wonderful,
FATHER. Heaven and earth are full of Thee.

I should like to talk to You about certain things that have happened. They are too wonderful to put down on paper. But then in reality have talked it all over with You and You know all about it any way.

My lectures have been of such a nature that the power has almost been visible, something like the glorious thing I recognized when I came to You. You remember how dumb I was. I was so filled with amazement that although I had lectured to capacity crowds for years, I was just plain dumb with the wonder of the revelation You gave to me.

I only had about three or four hours with You, but that was enough to change everything in my life and open the doors of the Heaven that Jesus spoke of as HERE and NOW.

I know what it was. I lost my personality; it fell off of me like an old rag. It just wasn't the same any more. I wish all the seekers after the Light that come to You could leave their nasty personalities on the dump heap. The personality gets so swollen with pride and it wants to tell of its good works, and it wants credit for everything that it ever did. Holier than Thou, it points its finger of scorn at everything or her thirty pieces of silver that they have gained by their jealousy. It draws heavy interest. How they can come to You and not drop off the personality and come out into the glorious Sons of the Living GOD.

I am giving forty lectures this month to great masses of people who come now to hear about the Word from You, and not to a personality or teacher. They are beginning to say 'Thank You, FATHER,' and are bursting out with 'It is Wonderful.' Believe me, FATHER, the people have been starved for the Word of the LIVING GOD.

They have been satiated with the personal teaching -- and the swollen personalities that have tried to put themselves over on them. If Jesus would not allow Himself to be called Good, what it is that makes these personalities try to fill that place. 'Call not me good. One who has sent me into expression, He is the only good.' Sometimes I feel your co-operation very plainly and of course, the glorious joy and blessings of Angels is always appreciated. Everything that You told me has worked out into expression.

I don't want to go on too long, FATHER, but I want to tell You how amazed I was that You paid no attention to anything that happened -- at Your table -- and finally I knew why. It was because to You it was and is perfectly natural for the power of GOD to manifest, and so You are Divinely Indifferent. That helped me so much; it made me firm in the recognition that Good is the natural state of things and the action of the Laws of GOD should not seem strange or unusual, but Divinely Natural.

Blessings and love to You, and Mother and the Angels. Sing a little song for me.

Love,
WALTER
44 Leyland Road,
Lee S E 12
London, England
Oct. 2, 1931

P. S. FATHER, a growth on a woman's neck just disappeared all of a sudden, so completely that she didn't know for sure whether she had even had it, although it had been there for years. Years, in the human way, are nothing in the Divine.

N. B. I have lovely lecture work planned all over Europe. It is Wonderful. A lot of wonderful things have happened -- but they will keep.

Walter C. Lanyon Thanks FATHER for HIS Blessing

California
March 21, 1957

Dear Father,
I have been thinking of You much these day -- have recalled many wonderful LAWS You gave to the world and how true and wonderful they all are.

I hear the echo of Your voice so often when I move about speaking the Word - - and so I just wanted to write You and say Thanks and thanks again.

Now You are entering into a new phase of it all - where even greater LIGHT shall be given -- it is wonderful.

Bless You always - a rich reward is Yours

Walter C. Lanyon

P.S. As I went to fold the letter it seemed I was impressed to say to You that You are coming OUT into a very definite expression again -- only greater than before. Bless you always.

W.C.L.

'MILLIONS WHO HAVE WALKED IN DARKNESS BEHOLD THE LIGHT'

PEACE
764-772 Broad Street
Philadelphia 46, PA
March 28, 1957 A.D.F.D
Mr. Walter C. Lanyon
California

My dear Mr. Lanyon,
Thank you for your letter of the 21st postmark, and I AM glad to hear from you.

As I was just speaking about you to some of MY Staff the other day, you were obliged to get in touch with ME, for when MY SPIRIT calls anyone into consideration, if the individual is in harmony with ME and in tune with MY MIND, he or she will respond immediately. Therefore, by your instant reaction to the thoughts of MY MIND, I weigh the Spiritual progress you are making.

It is true, as you say, this is the Day in which a greater unfoldment of expression is being made, and millions who have walked in darkness, shall behold the LIGHT. They are coming
Thus, I rejoice to know that you have kept the faith and are walking in the LIGHT as it is revealed to you for I desire that you might be even as this leaves ME, as I AM Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Prosperous and Happy in Spirit. Body and Mind and in every organ, muscle, sinew, joint, limb, vein and bone and even in every ATOM, fibre and cell of MY BODILY FORM.

Respectfully and Sincere, I AM REV. M. J. DIVINE, Ms.D., D.D. (Better known as FATHER DIVINE.)

Editor's Note: Walter Lanyon wrote many books. The one best known to followers of FATHER DIVINE is entitled IT IS WONDERFUL! The most recent printing of this book omitted much of the following information: The dedication of the book to FATHER DIVINE, as found on page 5 of the original printing by the Camelot Press Ltd, London and Southampton, is as follows.

This book is dedicated to
FATHER DIVINE
In appreciation for the glorious revelation his words brought to me.

'In my search for truth, I had met many wonderfully enlightened souls, noble and fine;... from all of these I received help and understanding, but it was not until I contacted Father Divine that I fully realized the Presence of the POWER here and now. Not as something to be used to produce results, but as the very actuality of Being, Itself....

'It is with a heart full of love and thanksgiving that I dedicate this book to The Father, who has so richly given me of his Love. -- W.C.L.'

Also on page 7 of the original book is the statement 'All quoted italics are words of Father Divine.' The

quoted italics are numerous throughout the book.

Then again from page 219 to page 227, the chapter titled 'Gleanings', Walter says: 'In this closing chapter I have massed together the words of Father(Divine).'

Why wasn't this information included in the latest printing?
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...' St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #9

Affidavit of Captain Millard Bloomer, Commissioned to Investigate Father's Activities in Sayville.

Affidavit of John Lamb, FATHER's Personal Secretary.

'I Saw Many Offer FATHER DIVINE Money and Property in Return for the Blessings They Had Received, but HE Always Refused It.'

Note: The Word of GOD Revealed: FATHER DIVINE's Words from the Notebook of John Lamb, continues to be interrupted with the printing of the following letters, statements and articles which are very informative with respect to the events pertaining to FATHER's Work and Mission during the years 1930 to 1933. Sources to some of these articles are not available.

FATHER DIVINE made a statement that it would be in order for those who wished to do so, the press, of the, n experienced it. The three excerpted statements, which follow are some of those made by individuals who had direct personal contact FATHER at Sayville before and at the time prejudiced officials and townspeople were trying move HIM from the town on charges of maintaining a public nuisance.

'And This Gospel of The Kingdom Shall Be Preached in All The World For a Witness. Unto All Nations.'
(Matthew 24:14)

Affidavit of John Lamb,
FATHER's Personal Secretary

Late in the year 1930 or early in 1931, being somewhat familiar with the Works and Teachings of FATHER DIVINE, I went to Sayville, Long Island, N. Y., to interview Him Personally.

I was made welcome at the Banquet Table with many others.

I saw the numbers of destitute persons, He was feeding, clothing and housing, and I heard them testify of how they had come to Him in sickness and poverty and He had taken them in and healed and supported them for months and years without the cost of a penny.

I saw' hundreds of people instantly healed of so-called incurable diseases, and even blindness and deformity from birth, cancer, consumption, etc.

I saw many offer FATHER DIVINE money and property in return for the blessings they had received, but He always refused it and said He was a Free Gift to mankind. People of wealth came, whom I personally met, and seeing the good work they offered large sums to help carry it on, but FATHER always graciously and appreciatively declined it saying that He was independent of any man and did not accept contributions or donations in any form.

I myself had in my possession at the time, more than two -thousand dollars in cash, and a good deal of personal property of value. I visited FATHER one day in the early Spring of 1931. and obtained a private interview. I told Him I desired to become a member Of His Household and surrender all to Him, and that I wanted to give Him two thousand dollars that day, as I wanted it used in His Work.

FATHER replied that so far as the money was concerned He could not accept it, as He was entirely independent and' never accepted contributions, donations or love offerings from anyone. He further said that it was not necessary for me be with Him Personally to cooperate in His work, that if I wished to cooperate in such work I could do it independently and use what means I had for such a purpose, and His Blessing would be with me wherever I might go.

Not Necessary to Contact FATHER Personally

Following this I left New York on a long trip and was gone about five months. During my absence I corresponded with FATHER frequently, and I quote below excerpts from His letters to me:

'It is not that one must necessarily contact Me from a Personal standpoint of view to be abundantly blessed, healed and saved, but that they come to this State in Consciousness, being Governed by the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD within themselves, for GOD is Omnipotent, Omniscient, and Omnipresent, hence a present help in every need ... However, if you will live exactly as stated, you are ever indeed welcome to come and partake of the Bread of Life freely here with Me, whenever you so may desire to come and visit, as your closest contact is always for your highest good.' Mar. 27, 1931.

'And if you will abide in Me and let My Word abide in you, living exactly according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST as recorded by Matthew, Mark-, Luke and John, you will continue to grow ;n Grace and in Strength and you will indeed be abundantly Blessed, and a Blessing to those whom you may come in contact with. - Not that one must necessarily contact Me from a Personal standpoint of view to be abundantly blessed, but that they come to this State in Consciousness, as GOD is Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent, hence a present help in
every need. However, as long as you are lost in My Will, you are always welcome to come Home here in America when you so may desire to do, as your closest contact is always for your highest good. For this leaves ME, Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Prosperous and Happy, in Spirit, Body and Mind.

For it is not that one must come to Me as a Person to be abundantly Blessed, as I AM here and I AM there and I AM Everywhere. But that you reach Me by Faith, from your mental and spiritual contact, and even as you were here under My Personal Jurisdiction, so can you be wheresoever you are, as GOD is Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent, hence a present help in every need ... Nevertheless, if you are 'Home here with Me, as your closest contact is always for your highest good, that is wheresoever you may desire to come.'

No Organized Body
Individuals Act Independently

These letters indicate the full extent of any organized activity. There was not then and there is not now, any organized body, group, or association, incorporated or unincorporated, known as FATHER DIVINE'S PEACE MISSION. This term, as the apostrophe 's' implies, refers merely to the Mission and Purpose of FATHER DIVINE on Earth. All Followers of FATHER DIVINE are as free as these letters indicate, to come or go without obligations, fees, dues, memberships, or even making themselves known by name. Anything they do is done independently as individuals, though they may cooperate with other individuals at times for the purpose of assisting each other as individuals, all of their activities of course being in accord with their religious conviction, and FATHER's Teaching. If two or more get together to buy a piece of property, and one wishes to contribute the major portion of the purchase price yet give his partners equal shares in the title, and if these partners wish to allow others who are Believers in FATHER DIVINE like themselves to come and share the benefits of the property with them, it is still their individual affair, it has not become an organization nor an association.

But returning to Sayville, when I arrived there again in the fall of 1931 I stayed in the Village near FATHER's Home. While there I purchased a Ford Town Car, which I endeavored to present to FATHER, but He would not accept it. He told me I should use it myself, which I did.

During all this time I had been taking shorthand records of FATHER's Addresses for my own personal use, as He Spoke at the Banquet Table daily. I transcribed these and sent copies to various friends of my own who were interested. Soon however, there was a demand for them from a number of Publications, and with FATHER's approval they were forwarded to them gratis. In this way records were made of everything FATHER Spoke in public, and many things He Spoke in private, and records were also made of testimonials of Followers and Visitors, for the benefit of any who might find use for them...

Affidavit of Charles Calloway
The Peace Mission as an Organization Begins to Take Form

In the fall of 1931 I became interested in FATHER DIVINE and went to His home at 72 Macon Street, Sayville, L. I., where I participated in the Meetings there on a number of occasions. I became deeply interested when I learned the Wonderful Works of FATHER DIVINE. I heard many tell of how He had fed, clothed and sheltered them when they were destitute, and saw hundreds healed, all without money and without price.

As time went on I became more interested and felt that I wanted to help in this Work if possible as FATHER was the only One I had found Who was working purely for an unselfish purpose, and accepting nothing for His Services.

I was independent financially, having retired from active work on the Railroads in 1927, and I offered FATHER a sum of money to be turned over to anyone He might suggest, to help carry on this Work. This He refused, saying that He never solicited or accepted gifts or contributions in any form and had no connection with anyone who did, for His Work was absolutely independent, and He told me to use the money for whatsoever I would desire to see Him use it for, and He would be satisfied.

For more than ten years I had had a number of apartments under lease on 135th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues, in one of which at No. 229 West 135th Street, I made my home. In the late fall of 1931 and the winter of 1930., FATHER DIVINE was in such great demand at public meetings where He had been invited to speak, that He was making the trip from Sayville to New York City almost daily, and still desiring to be of service I invited Him and His immediate family and guests to come and live in my home.

FATHER DIVINE Moved
From Sayville to New York

This invitation was accepted about March 1932, and for about eight months my home became known as FATHER DIVINE'S New York City Headquarters, and was often referred to as the Peace Mission, a term which was rapidly growing in use among the Followers.

In the late fall of 1932 I leased a house at 67 West 130th Street which was larger and more suitable for the Purpose and moved there. FATHER and a number of others who were with Him, continued as my guests, and on account of FATHER's Presence, my home continued to be known as FATHER DIVINE'S PEACE MISSION, though it was merely a private home.

In the summer of 1933, one Lena Brinson, who also had a home to which she had frequently invited FATHER DIVINE, leased a Building at 20 West 115th Street. This Building of three stories she used for Meeting Rooms, Restaurant, and Dormitories, where she sold meals for ten and fifteen cents and sleeping accommodations at from one to two dollars per week. She came to my home several times and requested FATHER DIVINE to come and speak at some of her Meetings, and I believe He did Speak there two or three times during the following three months. She also repeatedly invited FATHER DIVINE to be her guest, and urged me on several occasions to allow her to share in the privilege of having Him in her home personally.

In November 1933, after many urgent requests on her part FATHER DIVINE agreed to go and she placed at His Personal disposal an Office and an Apartment on the top floor of the Building. It was then agreed that Mrs. Calloway and I should close our home.
and cooperate with Mrs. Brinson in maintaining the 115th Street home, where there was room for all of us.

**How the Peace Mission Operates**

In this way, the 20 West 115th Street address became generally known as FATHER DIVINE'S PEACE MISSION HEADQUARTERS, and people were attracted there from a part of the world because of FATHER's Presence, but there is no organization, association, or organized group known as such. Those who gather there do so voluntarily, there is no list of their names and addresses, and they are absolutely unidentified. They pay no fees, make no donations, undertake no responsibilities, and there are no collections taken up at any time. FATHER DIVINE does not participate in the financing of the Place, neither does He or has He ever received any of the returns from it. It is not connected with any other Place known as FATHER DIVINE'S PEACE MISSION, and there is no group of individuals backed by it, other than those who voluntarily devote their time and service cooperatively, in the operation of it. In fact the term FATHER DIVINE'S PEACE MISSION has no reference to any organized group, but refers rather to the Mission and Purpose of FATHER DIVINE on Earth, as the apostrophe 's' signifies, than anything else.

All of the other Meeting Places, Homes, Businesses, under, the term FATHER DIVINE'S PEACE MISSION, are the personal homes, or businesses, or independent cooperative enterprises of FATHER DIVINE'S FOLLOWERS who live and work in them. They have no connection with FATHER DIVINE Personally, although it is true, those who maintain them seek His Advice and Cooperation as the recognized Spiritual Head of all those who are concerned.

FATHER DIVINE and His Followers stand for the one and only Kingdom of Heaven, established in the hearts, and minds, and bodies of the children of men on Earth.

I know these things of my own knowledge, because as one having experience in the handling of Property and business affairs, and because my home was looked upon as a sample and an example on account of FATHER's Presence there, I was consulted by many who now operate such places, as to financial matters having to do with the operation of them.

**Affidavit of Captain Millard Bloomer, Commissioned to Investigate Father's Activities in Sayville**

I am retired, and reside at Independence Avenue and West 254th Street, Bronx, N.Y., where I preside over the Bloomer Estates Inc. As a former resident of Harlem, a newspaper publisher for many years, and a member of Woodrow Wilson's press delegation accompanying him to France at the close of the World War, I was commissioned in the year 1931 to make an investigation of the Activities of FATHER DIVINE in Sayville, L.I., for the purpose of getting facts for an expose of His Activities.

In the Spring of 1931 I went to His home in Sayville, L.I., together with a woman investigator, and remained there for a number of days. As a result of my observations during that time I was, convinced that the activities there were honest, clean and above-board, and that there were no grounds for criticism, and I wired my Client to that effect.

I found a number of people living there at 72 Macon Street as guests of FATHER DIVINE, who stated that they had been homeless or destitute, and were being supported by Him. These and the many visitors who came daily from New York City and elsewhere were entertained at large Banquets that were served several times daily I heard them testify at these feasts that FATHER DIVINE had healed them of many different diseases and afflictions, had clothed them and fed them, and would accept nothing in return for His Services. I heard FATHER DIVINE speak and give lectures along spiritual, scientific and Scriptural lines, in which He said that He had never taken up a collection, never accepted gifts or donations, and never taken anyone's money as His services were a free gift to mankind and He was unobligated to anyone.

Since that time I have been in frequent touch with the Activities of FATHER DIVINE, and I have had many opportunities to test the truth of His statements. I myself, and many others in my presence have offered Him sums of money to pay for hospitality and other benefits enjoyed, but He refused to accept a penny. I have been in private conferences at Sayville and elsewhere many times, and I have never heard Him ask anybody for a dollar nor seen Him take one from anybody in my life.

I do know that in the political campaign of four years ago I was asked if it would be possible to get the endorsement of FATHER DIVINE for the head of the ticket, President Hoover. I told them I did not know, that it was a pretty big contract, but I would try.

I mentioned it to FATHER, and in His quiet way I got no reply, but about two weeks after that I received a copy of an address that FATHER had made, and some clippings from a Brooklyn newspaper in which He had very good reason to say some very nice things about Mr. Hoover.

I knew Mr. Hoover personally, so I went down to the Campaign Committee and I told them 'You have lots of money here, and money is tight; I think it would be a nice thing to send a check for a thousand or two thousand dollars to FATHER DIVINE, because it can be put to very good use.' That night I wrote a letter to FATHER DIVINE and told Him what I had said, and thought I was throwing a little bouquet at myself, because I thought a thousand dollars might be worthwhile, but I got a special delivery letter from FATHER next morning and He o4id - 'Perhaps you do not know it, but I could not accept any money under any circumstances . . . If any check does come I will have to return it . . . As far as you are concerned you are privileged to do what you please with it,' I immediately went down and showed that letter to the Committee, and said, 'Don't put it on the books, because it is hard to get it off, and do not send any money.'

Therefore no money was sent, and I received none.

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**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES RELATING TO FATHER DIVINE'S ACTIVITIES AT SAYVILLE, L. I., N. Y., 1930-1933**

*excerpted and edited*

**Sunday News**

April 27, 1930

**BENEFACTOR SETS UP UTOPIA IN L. I. Impoverished Find Haven There, Probe Reveals**

By Dick Lee

Utopia has been found at Sayville, L. I., where M. J. Divine, young religious
enthusiast, has set up a haven for all suffering humanity.

'The Lord provides for them that are good to their neighbours' is the only explanation offered outside the world by this very prosperous young, m - a - n who claims to be Jesus Christ in the second earth-coming.

Unable to understand how all the lavish expenditures and high-powered motorcars about the much-visited Divine establishment fit into religious fervor, District Attorney A. G. Blue of Suffolk county has had a girl investigator at work for two weeks. She only added to the mystery.

'The welcome was genuine and there is nothing but a deeply religious air about the whole place - no immorality whatsoever,' was the report got yesterday from the c ... girl investigator, Susan Hadley, borrowed from the Harlem police for the case.

**Fifteen in Haven**

She found approximately fifteen wayfarers both b. . . and w... picked up from here and there - living off the bounty of the young philanthropist. There was little religious ritual but plenty of payer for the curing of the inmates' ills.

She described the expensive furnishings of the fifteen room house in Macon St. which Divine has owned for ten years. The place is also surrounded by artistic gardens made so by an expensive landscaping program.

She said Divine's wife - supposedly cured of rheumatism - was known to all the colonists as Mother Divine. Each of the members of the household takes a name as Brother Peace or Sister Virtue. Each has his or her own room.

'All the money I've got comes from God,' the Reverend, as Divine is styled by the beneficiaries of His bounty, said to Miss Hadley, 'and we spell God with a capital letters in here."

She described the meals served in the Divine household as being divine. They have roast turkey every day except Tuesday.

Furthermore, anyone who comes into the Divine care in a ragged condition is promptly outfitted. The local Sayville stores dealing in wearing apparel find wholesale business there and Divine foots all the bills, paying cash.

All inquiries as to the source of His wealth as evidenced by His Cadillac touring car and His Willys-Knight limousine are answered with Biblical quotations by Divine.

**Friday, May 15, 1931**

**FATHER DIVINE MUST SOFT-PEDAL**

It was not so many years ago that there was only one family of c ... people and less than half a dozen individuals of that race in all Sayville. With the advent of Father Divine and His establishment of what practically amounts to a free hotel with unlimited free eats. . . the influx of c - - people has increased steadily.

Naturally, He is not popular with residents of the section where He has made His home. People on Macon Street complained that real estate values had depreciated as invariably happens when n ... s move into any section where only w ... people have been living. Then when these naturally happy, care-free, sociable ... folk were bountifully fed, their joy quite naturally found expression in loud laughter and song and shouts of praise...

On the other hand local tradesmen have No fault to find with Divine' He buys supplies of the best quality in liberal quantities and pays for them promptly. He has never asked for charity and so far as can be learned has never solicited funds in Sayville. He has supplied working people for all kinds of jobs when application is made to -Him,- and invariably refuses t& accept the fees usually collected for the service by employment agencies. Charges of immorality which have been made were not established when District Attorney Blue sent a detective to investigate the alleged goings on in the place.

Father Divine has never divulged the source of the very considerable income necessary to carry on His lavish charities but always says: 'The Lord will provide.' He claims to be a Divine Healer and declares that those who believe in Him will never die.

He has undoubtedly aided many people who were in distress and not a few 'w ... folk' among the number. If He were not so noisy in His methods He undoubtedly would have avoided trouble with the authorities, but people must sleep and He can hardly blame His neighbors for invoking the law when the racket at His place keeps them awake.

**FATHER DIVINE AND NOISE**

Instead of appealing to the intellect, like Christian Science and Unity, and -many other Christian faiths, Father Divine's principal appeal is to the emotions. Consequently, His services are different. They are unlike the quiet high masses of the Catholic, or Episcopal Churches.

Now the making of noise, whether necessary or unnecessary, comes within the regulatory police powers of the state; and it is the making of noise which has given rise to most of Father Divine's court troubles.

Street cars, automobiles, the elevated railway and the subway, tug boats and a hundred other types of machinery also make noises; but the law says that these are necessary.

But the law also licenses night clubs and dance halls, permits the playing of ball games and the driving of noisy advertising vehicles through the streets, but it is doubtful whether or not some of these noises are necessary. The teaching and playing of music on musical instruments, and singing are all very commendable from an artistic standpoint, until one chances to live next door to a musician or vocalist. Then even these artists may be regarded dubiously.

The point we are trying to make is that the police powers of the state are definitely asserted in all things except those which have to do directly with the soul of man. Father Divine's noisy services may be just as necessary and beneficial to His followers as night clubs are to their following. One man goes to a quiet mass while the other goes to one of Father Divine's 'kingdoms.' Both invariably seek one or more of the same things - an outlet for pent up emotion,, spiritual rebirth or a place in which to draw one's sorrows.

What the law forgets in Father Divine's case is that with unemployment rife, the souls of most men and women are heavily laden; and that outlets which are goose for one are gander for the other. Father Divine's movement undoubtedly furnishes an outlet for the pent up emotions of thousands of distressed people, and for this reason, if for no other, it should be tolerated.
The Suffolk Citizen
Friday, October 2, 1931
FATHER DIVINE HEALS MAIMED- AND BLIND
Followers Flock to Macon Street
'Heavenly Kingdom'
W- and C----- Live On Fat of Land
Provided by Generous Host;
Thousands Arrive Weekly
Preached Christianity

And Practiced To Such An Extent That Public Wonders; Neighbors Cash In On
-Movement

'Isn't it wonderful! Isn't it wonderful?' These exclamations with: 'Peace, Peace. So glad. So glad,' reverberate about the Divine household on Macon Street where the Rev. M. J. Divine expounds His doctrine of 'Peace on earth, good will to men' and puts it into practice more thoroughly than any other follower of Christianity, to all outward appearances. Here He feeds the multitude, whether they are hungry or not, Heals the sick and He preaches a doctrine that if followed to the letter, would certainly cast out d-v-Is.

Literally thousands of seekers of a new message, curiosity hunters and those who would tro miles for a free meal and a jamboree, visit the Divine household weekly, the numbers augmenting on Saturdays and Sundays until there is not standing room in the large house and the streets are lined with visitors who arrive in six buses and some 250 cars. This motley crowd is kept in order by the Islip town police who are on duty all day Sunday.

A representative of the Suffolk Citizen visited the place on Tuesday. (September 29) Arriving at about 10:30 in the morning, the yard adjacent to the Divine house was filled with c ... and w ... people, gathered in groups, all greeting each other with: Peace, Peace, and Isn't it wonderful. W ... walked arm in arm with c ... , calling each other endearing names and all seemed in one accord.

Shortly before eleven the door to the reception room was opened and the rush to get in resembled an orderly subway stampede. The crowd took seats around the walls of the three downstairs rooms. There were attractive w ... women, scholarly looking w ... men, wide-eyed c - - women, an Italian woman suffering with goiter, and a woman with a badly scarred face, a sickly looking w ... man with a hollow cough.

A pompous man marshaled the company into order. As they sat about the walls, there were expressions of wonder, happiness, fear, and cries of Isn't it wonderful.

Presently the major-domo was moved to an impassioned speech in which He quoted passages from the Bible in an attempt to give a history of God's workings in man through the ages. He had predicted the coming of the Messiah in the great chapter of Isaiah, He said.

At this juncture the assembly was warned that: 'Father didn't like crowding about the door,'- and when order was restored, a jingling bell announced breakfast. Meals are served in the Divine household in a series of 'tables.' The first two tables are attended by the members of the household, that is, those who are living in the two spacious homes maintained by Father Divine or are boarding in the neighbors' houses.

Incidentally, the neighbors are cashing in on the movement. They rent rooms, sell sandwiches and coffee and rent parking space at a quarter a throw since the thirty minute parking law was placed on the district.

The dining room, situated at the rear of the house, is a long room filled with a center table which seats about thirty-five, and three smaller tables at the side, seating about six each. All along the side walls are chairs, stools and seats and on the radiator and window sills where the guests sit. The door leading into the reception hall is crowded with listeners, who stand the two or three hours that it takes for the 'tables,' and the windows around the dining rooms are filled with faces peering through when the Father talks, and joining in the songs that accompany the meal.

FATHER DIVINE Serves the Banquet

The business of getting seated is conducted by Father Divine with much ceremony. Seated at the head of the table with Mother Divine, He presides with enthusiasm. A little person, hardly five feet tall, His presence in the room is dynamic. Seated behind an imposing array of seven large coffee percolators, He conducts the 'table' and expounds His truths.

The table, a long banquet table, groans with the fat of the land. Your reporter can remember the following dishes: hot water, coffee, rice, boiled corn meal, potatoes, macaroni and cheese, string beans, baked beans, cabbage, stewed tomatoes, delicious looking biscuits, a fish entree, whole baked ham, and this topped off with homemade pound cake and jelly.

The meal is opened with the singing of hymns that are of the nature of spirituals, some of them old favorites and many of them the commendable works of the Father. Great energy goes into this singing.

'All those who want hot water pass the cups,' He calls as He wields a large steaming percolator and the cups are handed around the table. This over, 'All those that want hot coffee at the head table,' and down come the cups again. Next the side tables get their hot water and coffee while the singing continues and then the business of eating is undertaken, each dish being passed first to the Father or Mother if He does not happen to be at the table at the time, who touches it with the hand before it returns to be consumed.

It is as the meal progresses that the singing reaches proportions that are really wonderful. Mother Divine who has a lovely face, sees that there is not too long a lull in the program and starts new tunes as the spirit moves her, if someone down the table is not moved within a reasonable time. When the Father is at the table, His company responds to His moods with alacrity. A particular tune that was sung with vim began 'joy, joy, joy.' All tunes were sung with three or-four parts -and at times were truly beautiful. One that had a high degree of adornment had to do with the banquet. 'We are seated at the banquet of the Lord,' it went. As it was sung and re-sung, it soon developed into, 'We are seated at a ban-, we are seated at a ban-, we are seated at the banquet of the Lord.'

FATHER DIVINE'S Teachings at Sayville

His teachings, founded on His interpretation of the Bible, religious leaders and philosophers, appear to be strict Christianity. Whether for the press or not, His first dissertation Tuesday morning was the denunciation of those who question the legitimacy of His work. 'I have never solicited, I have
never begged, I have never had anything
to do with people who do these things,' He
said. (Cries of Wonderful. Wonderful). 'And by the looks of ham
down here in front of Me, I will not have
tomorrow, and I can tell you that I
never will have to.' (Wonderful, Wonderful!) He
went on to give His followers some
kindly admonitions: 'My followers are
they that do as I do,' He said. 'I have
heard of those that were coming out here
in their cars with extra seats and would
not bring another along unless he paid.
Do you call that Christianity? Is that
what I do? You can't sell religion.
You 've got to give freely and freely it
will be given unto you.' (Yes, Father.
Yes, Father.)

'Prayer and fasting will make you
worthy disciples of Me,' He said.
'Fasting the bad out of you, giving these
evil tendencies nothing to feed on, is the
way to become more like the Father,'

As the meal was about over a very
beautiful w ... woman, introduced as
Mrs. Stevens, rose to tell of her
experience of the night before. 'I have
been in California, I know what
earthquakes are like. 'Last night I was
awakened, by an earthquake in my bed.
I know that it was You, Father, that had
come to me and I thank You. I am ready
to do your will.'

Father Divine answered: 'Hearing of
your wonderful experience reminds Me
that both the Crucifixion and the
Resurrection were accompanied by an
earthquake.' At this a comely c ... fellow arose and
gave an eloquent dissertation. 'When
there is an earthquake, there always
follows a fire. What we need is to have
the fire of truth burn so brightly in our
heart., that it destroys all hatred,
bigo try, jealousy, fear, murder, all evil.
Oh, my brethren, what a glorious thing it
is to have the truth in this day and age.'
His speech ended with a loud crying of
'hosanna, hosanna, hosanna,' his body
overcome with joy.

One of the Father's angels, a w ... girl
whose flowing hair falls about her pale
face, rose to praise the father for coming
to them in the flesh. 'We know that He is
here,' she said, 'that the same spirit that
is in him is in all of us. We are living in
the Heavenly Kingdom here on this
earth.' From another corner of the table
came the earthly remark that there was
just one big feasting and rejoicing 365
days of the year and Father paid the
bills.

During the 'table' Professor Del Mar,
who had visited Divine's once before
and who had returned gave a very fine
speech in which he offered both himself
and Mrs. Del Mar as disciples of the
Father, saying: 'Out of my past
experience of thirty years on the lecture
platform during which I progressed from
the study of Psychology into the various
forms of advanced thought I have never
found such teaching as this. I know that
it is the only true religion and I am ready
to join your household and to do your
bidding.' The Father did not accept his
offer at the time, but it is to be presumed
that He will.

'I Guess They Will Have To Wonder'
Thus with singing and speeches and
explanations by Father Divine, the meal
came to a close. Those at the first table
remained seated while the clean dishes
and silver were returned and each one
set his place for the next visitors This
done they left the room filing to the rear
door and those who had been standing
for two and a half hours rushed to get
their places at the second table.

Those who were members of the
household were again given first choice
and those who came in buses were
reminded by Rev. Divine that they
should have brought their own lunches.

The Father is perhaps one of the busiest
persons in Sayville. Called to the
telephone many times during the
morning by His secretary, fie hardly had
time to eat. Mother Divine filled His
plate as the many dishes were passed,
and He rose to minister to the needs of
His flock.

He very kindly gave a Citizen reporter
an interview after the preliminaries of
the second 'table' were over. Told that
the People here wondered where He got
the money to do all this, He replied, 'I
guess they will have to wonder.' He said
that Sunday a blind man was led to the
house and went away seeing. This was
confirmed by many of His followers,
and the Father said that the police could
also corroborate the saying. He also told
of two lame men who came on crutches
and went away healed within the past
two weeks. One of them was an infantile
paralysis victim of sixteen years ago.
THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED
FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB
INSTALLMENT #10

Why this Terrible Discrimination by the Law
Rev. Divine's Raided; 78 Arrested

October 9, 1931

To the Editor:
Sayville is now becoming involved in a very serious situation and it will be up to the press to instruct the people the meaning of it all. I think it is only the press representative that can get a direct interview with the person interested.

(1) Who and what is this Rev. Dr. Divine, where is HE from, is HE a regular ordained minister to preach the gospel?
(2) If HE is, why this terrible discrimination by the Law that it requires 5 policemen at $8.00 per day when they could be doing more important duty? My personal observation I found instead of a mob a crowd of Law abiding citizens, patient, and living up to all restrictions.
(3) If this so called Father Divine really believes that HE is the Messiah of His people, according to the Constitutional right of the U.S., that is His privilege, also if HE wishes to preach the same to all people.
(4) In addition to the charitable work that HE is doing--by feeding all that come to HIM irrespectively, housing the unfortunate, and finding work for all HE possibly can--from what I understand HE is a great asset to the trades people by His patronage.
(5) Now why all this trouble about HIM and His following? Are we not all GOD'S Christian Children irrespective of Faith and Creed?
(6) There has never been a race to advance so rapidly in all spheres of life, educationally, socially and financially as the c... race. Why should there be any discrimination?
(7) During U.S. troubles in 1898 and 1916 the male population of the c...race responded nobly to the call to arms; there was no discrimination then. Why now?
(8) In the various southern states the Catholic Missionary Fathers are making great strides in reforming the c... race by building institutions for the education and for their general welfare.
(9) I know that if the press would interview Mr. Divine and let the public know some of His views it would relieve all our minds.

Respectfully,
Major Finkelmeier

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REV. DIVINE'S RAIDED
78 ARRESTED
Early Morning Spirit Demonstration Calls out All Police and Firemen

Two Followers Put Up Stiff Battle With Police; Trooper Breaks Club Over One's Head Who Almost Uproots Tree; Assembly Herded Into Court.

Father Guarantees Fines
Mother Divine Falls To Floor in Trance During Arraignment
But Father Brings HER To With Spirit Vibrations; HE is Held On Nuisance Charge.

Religious demonstrations early Monday morning at the home of Rev. Major J. Divine, Sayville's Messiah, at 72 Macon Street, necessitated the calling of Town Police, State Troopers, officers from the District Attorney's office and the local fire department, to restore anything like order in the vicinity of the Divine establishment. Matters began to assume the aspect of a riot when officers attempted to put a stop to the noisy flock of 78 worshipers in the house. The entire assemblage taken to court were all charged with disorderly conduct. About fifteen men and women of the w...race were joining in the revelry.

All Sunday evening a Spirit demonstration was in progress in the Divine Heaven. Those inside became so enthusiastic that their 'hallelujah', PEACE, PEACE, FATHER', and Isn't it Wonderful', could be heard up and down Macon Street. When the noise did not diminish at midnight, neighbors called officer Richard Tucker, who went to the scene and tried to stop the noise in the crowded house. When he entered he sensed the state of its occupants from their actions and decided that he needed help and plenty of it. Calling Assistant District Attorney Joseph Arata, Jr. and Officers Bernard Gaiser and Joseph West, Tucker returned to the Macon Street Heaven.

Crowded In Dining Room
They found the assembly crowded into the long dining room at the rear of the house, those who were unable to find seats standing about the sides of the room. The Reverend occupied His usual seat at the head of the table and, standing, was leading in the Divine revelation. As the officers peered through the windows, planning their mode of procedure, they saw the Reverend with His hands extended leading the crowd in praise that shook the rafters. As HE raised His hands, the cries rose to tremendous volume, and as HE lowered them the sounds diminished with only occasional 'movings of the spirit.'

After squeezing their way in Arata gave the Reverend fifteen minutes in which to cease operations. The tension and general attitude of some of the worshippers was such that the officers decided that they needed more help so state troopers from Sayville and Bay Shore and additional agents from the District Attorney's office were called.
Officers Force Way In
Forcing their way into the house the officers notified those present that they were under arrest and told them to get ready to go to court. When this announcement was made two men who were full of spirit, paid no attention to the order and continued to weave in and about the house, giving voice to their emotions. When they decided to go out of doors, Officer Bernard Gaiser barred the doorway. Then the fight began between the two men and the officer. So great was the din of the battle that someone turned in a fire alarm that brought the firemen with their apparatus, and many curiosity seekers that added to the general confusion. Local residents armed themselves with clubs and stood by to lend a hand if necessary.

The Age
December 5, 1931
Sayville Orders Father Divine to Move in Fear of Their Being a 'Harlem Colony' Formed There
By Clifford Smith
Sayville, L. I., N. Y.--That the Citizens of this Town want Rev. Major J. Divine to move out because they are afraid of there being established a 'Harlem Colony' in Sayville, was brought out Tuesday evening, November 24, when a conference was held between a committee representing citizens of Sayville and a committee representing Rev. Divine.

Father Divine appointed Arthur A. Madison, Millard J. Bloomer and Eugene Del Mar to represent Him before the Committee of Seventy-five appointed at the citizens meeting held at the public high school the previous Saturday evening and meeting at the Court House on November 21.

Father Divine's committee appeared before the Citizens' Committee and stated that Father Divine's voluntary offer to leave Sayville if the village did not desire Him to remain was made in good faith, and suggested that a sub-committee be appointed to confer with them. This was agreed to and they retired to another room to await the sub-committee which included among its representatives a man from the District Attorney's office.

During the long discussion that ensued, it was stated by one of the Citizens' Sub-Committee and concurred in by all of the other members, that there was no complaint against the moral character of Father Divine or that of His home; that the matter had now gotten beyond any question of noise complaints; that it was now a matter of having a 'Harlem Colony' in Sayville; and that unless an agreement was reached with Father Divine for His early moving, the indictments against HIM would be pushed next week.

The meeting adjourned with the Sub-Committee stating the following conditions to be the limit which they thought would be acceptable to the Citizens' Committee.
1. They were not interested in the disposition of Father Divine's property or interests here, and would not raise any money with which to purchase.
2. That HE should move by the first week in January, when the next Court Session would commence; and that HE should move outside Suffolk County (which includes Sayville and extends from 20 miles West of Sayville to the east end of the Island).
3. That until HE moved, there should be quiet in His home, night meetings to terminate at 9 o'clock; and the number of transients to be limited to a dozen.

The meeting was then adjourned until the following evening at which time the Citizens' Sub-Committee unanimously approved the statement at the opening of the meeting on November 24.

A Setting of Peace, Harmony and Contentment
The New York Age reporter visited the house of Rev. Divine on November 24th and 25th and has the following interesting report to make.

Rev. Divine teaches His students as followers are called, that GOD is in every man, woman and child, if one will but acknowledge the same. I found a well, healthy and contented group of people of both the w... and c... races all with one idea, 'GOD is here in all of us with FATHER DIVINE as HE is called here, to teach one to live right.'

It was a sight to be remembered, a setting of peace, harmony and contentment. The statement given out that this was a cult, or sect of some peculiar sort did not appear to me at any time as there were no weird actions, chants or incantations to spirits, etc.

It is a fact that the students of Rev. Divine feel HE has shown them the Truth and some unknown Light and hold HIM symbolic of GOD today, which some of them called HIM in my presence.

Your writer watched a clean, wholesome, substantial meal given to all comers, regardless of race, creed or color. There was no offering, collection or donation received or asked for at any time, only a simple lesson all were asked to study on Christianity.

After this I received a number of statements and testimonials, some of which will be used in future articles. Among the statements I received was one about a blind man being able to see and a lame man made whole again and other miracles performed without Rev. Divine touching or coming in contact with any of them at any time.

The Sub-Committee of Sayville residents is made to appear only a hidden move of race prejudice and ignorant people to poison the minds of the broad-minded, right thinking people of Sayville against HIM, said FATHER DIVINE, and asks the aid of The Age readers to help HIM--not with money, but cooperation in His work in the time of depression in helping and teaching as GOD has decreed.

His parting statement was that HE holds no ill feeling against any one on earth and forgives one and all of His foes. Your reporter is not, nor never has been a student, follower or convert of Rev. Divine, but writes this and other articles to come as a result of personal investigation.

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New York American
Monday, December 7, 1931
WOMEN LOYAL TO CREED OF LEADER
Confident of Good Work of Messiah Who is Spending $100 Daily to Feed Poor
Calmingly indifferent to the opposition of the townspeople, the Rev. Major Divine, Messiah of Sayville, L.I., continued yesterday His ministrations to His flock, which now includes a number of prominent w... women.

The fact that HE has a legal fight on His hands has not stopped Divine from spending $100 a day on food for those who gather at His daily hearings. It has
not stopped, either, the speculations of the townsfolk as to the source of the $700-a-week income.

Sermon Enlisted
HE has been indicted on a charge of maintaining a nuisance in the operation of His Heaven, the headquarters from which issue loud prayer and hallelujahs.

Some of the prominent women who have become interested in the work are:

Mrs. Edward Locke, wife of the New York playwright; Miss Martha Messinger, actress once associated with the Theater Guild; Mrs. J. Maynard Mathews, wife of a millionaire and prominent socially at Brookline, Mass.: Mrs. Anna Marmelin, mother of the three Marmelin sisters, dancers; Mrs. Mary Orr, whose family is connected with one of the large manufacturing concerns in the country, and Anna M. Mawe.

Feminine Viewpoints
Mrs. Mathews, whose husband gave up an automobile business to join her here as a member, and she is convinced of the high-mindedness of the Leader.

Mrs. Orr said: 'I have found in HIM the Messiah I desired. I am happier here than I have ever been elsewhere.'
Miss Messinger said: 'This is the first time I really have had peace of mind and felt in touch with the true meaning of the Gospels.'

American Business Survey
November 15, 1931
CHARGES DEPLORED
It is with regret that we learn of the recent rather unwarranted arrest of the Rev. Major J. Divine of Sayville, Long Island, whose charitable deeds were disturbed for a time when a group of inconsiderate citizens complained that His services disturbed their rest. With HIM were also arrested eighty-eight of His disciples, many of whom rely upon the hospitality of the Divine home for shelter and food.

It is unkind, and unchristian to demand the arrest of a servant of charity and religion. To prosecute Dr. Divine for His generosity is to be deplored. A Person of His character is entitled to some consideration.

The weary, the hungry, and those low in spirit are welcome at the home of the Rev. Divine at 72 Macon Street. Here is an open house for all--where prejudice of any kind has no sway. The kindhearted disciple of religion here turns saddened hearts to God and brings joy and happiness to the troubled and the sorrowful.

REV. DIVINE'S MOVEMENT
November 20, 1931
A 'spirit demonstration' at the Rev. Major J. Divine's establishment early Sunday morning was the forerunner of a fracas that, but for the timely intervention of the authorities, might have had serious consequences. Feeling has run at fervent heat in the vicinity of Macon Street, since the Divine cult has increased from a handful of followers to a movement that is attracting worldwide attention and bringing visitors that sometimes reach the proportions of thousands a day. The quiet residents of the block, most of them German-Americans, are home-loving folk who have paid for their homes by dint of hard work, and they resent their sudden arrival at the corner of the world.

It is said that the spirit demonstration of Sunday evening reached such proportions that the neighbors were unable to sleep and, not knowing the nature of the enthusiasm that possessed the Divine worshippers, they were alarmed. Summoning the police they asked for relief.

All fair-minded people respect the rights of citizens of this country to practice their religious beliefs without interference. The founders of the United States of America braved the dangers of an uncivilized wilderness that they might worship God according to their convictions. While the Constitution provides for freedom of worship, the law also protects our citizens against any annoying practices that might infringe on their rights as peaceful and law-abiding folk.

That the Rev. Divine and his followers have a right to worship according to the dictates of their conscience no one can or should deny. But when this worship becomes of such a nature that others, who have the same right to love of peace and harmony, are unnecessarily disturbed, we believe that justice has a right to intervene.

Undoubtedly the number of the Rev. Divine's followers has outgrown His quarters on Macon Street. In fairness to Himself and His Faith HE should take steps to provide a place commensurate with the size and nature of His establishment, however, continual outbreaks of the nature of the Sunday evening episode may be expected to occur. We are sure that this type of thing is distasteful to all and we trust that HE will endeavor to remedy the situation.

The Messenger
An All North Shore L.I. Newspaper
December 4, 1931
SAYVILLE PAPERS PLAY UP HATRED
Then Complain Of Publicity Coming to Sayville

The interesting picture of a Sayville editor deploring publicity given Sayville, because of the fact that Major Divine happened to reside there, conducting religious meetings, extending food and help to the unfortunate--while his own newspaper was one of the chief agencies for spreading that publicity, is a sickening commentary on the low state of the public intelligence that permits such hypocrisy.

HE held the center of the stage and decried also the publicity appearing in another local paper, which happened to get a better break on the news, and even charged that paper with being subsidized.

As a matter of fact, and strict legality, we question very much whether the Rev. Mr. Divine hasn't the edge on the situation, if HE has a decent lawyer. Certainly, the method of forcing HIM out of town is not Christian, for the Pastor has done no wrong that is adducible in evidence--and if Brother Hoag doesn't know where the Rev. Mr. Divine gets His money--neither does the Pastor know where Brother Hoag gets his, and could retort that he certainly doesn't earn it with his newspaper, unless people are contributing.
We suspect the Sayville Pastor is getting financial help from many sources--and we certainly see no reason to complain of His charity--it stands comparison with anything Editor Hoag has ever done for Sayville.

If the prejudice is because Pastor Divine is a Democrat, ahead of him, (and that is quite likely to happen for a Democrat, if he sees an Editor who is wont even to stay in Heaven, if he gets that far, if he sees an Editor who is a Democrat, ahead of him, (and that is quite likely to happen for Democratic editors usually get ahead of him).

We can quite believe that Brother Hoag won't even want to stay in Heaven, if he gets that far, if he sees an Editor who is a Democrat, ahead of him, (and that is quite likely to happen for Democratic editors usually get ahead of him).

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*Rev. Major Divine Granted Appeal to Higher Court*

Constitutional Rights Invaded Because of Racial Prejudice

As we said in our first article on the subject of the illegal arrest of Major Divine the Pastor of Sayville, IF HE HAD A GOOD LAWYER, he could certainly beat that case.

The spectacle of Francis Hoag, Editor of the Suffolk County News haranguing the angry mob, and indicating what would happen down South, as reported by the press, was certainly another piece, all in part with the racial feeling evidenced.

Everyone in that arrest has a proper action for damages, and we hope they will start in and make the law observe law.

County Judge Robert T. Oliver granted the application of the attorney of Rev. M. J. Divine.

It was the only thing to do, and the only right thing to do.

The fines put on these people by Justice Duryea should be returned. Forty-six defendants arrested and fined $5.00 each, $230! Fine bit of work for a local Justice's day?

The complaint of neighbors did not warrant a forcible entry without warrant.

A nice libel suit instituted against the local newspapers would bring the matter further into the light.

No information was given the arrested parties as to their rights. Their statutory rights were violated. Their arrest was absolutely indefensible.

The right of assemblage for worship and the right of privacy, and the individual right of a citizen for protection from illegal arrest, have all been defied.

Sayville Mob Newspaper Rule gets a much needed lesson.

The people do not want nuisances, or improper places, and if there are such the law provides a remedy, along legal lines.

To break the law to get vengeance is to invite a breakdown of law.

County Judge Oliver is making a record for himself as a just and upright judge, unbiased and merciful, not using the law for private revenge.

As he has properly said, 'It is our duty not to break men but to make them.'

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*OFFERS TO DEFEND FATHER DIVINE WITHOUT FEE*

Following upon published reports telling of the attitude taken by w...citizens of Sayville, Long Island, with regard to Father M. J. Divine and His followers, former Assistant United States Attorney James C. Thomas volunteered his services to defend the leader's property rights, which appeared to be jeopardized by the reputed action of the Sayville w...s.

FATHER DIVINE'S work in that community stirred resentment among the w...s by reason of the fact that His followers were from both races. Notwithstanding, that His property investment totals $30,000 or more, HE has been given an ultimatum requiring HIM to leave there with His followers not later than January 1, 1932, without regard to His real estate holdings.

In a telegram Mr. Thomas offered his services gratuitously to preserve those rights and privileges so sacred and won at so great a cost.'

In commenting on the matter, Mr. Thomas referred to the ouster movement against the group as being caused by the influx of a number of n...visitors to Father Divine's services denoting it as a means of depriving HIM of His constitutional right to own property where HE sees fit, and to worship GOD as HE sees fit.'

He declared further that 'such a situation is the concern of every n...man, woman and child in the United States, for if it is permitted to go on unnoticed and unchallenged, who can say but that tomorrow these and other constitutional rights and privileges will not be denied to each of us?

'To allow this incident to go unchallenged, and to single out the n...group as one not entitled to the full enjoyment of every right, privilege and immunity guaranteed by the Constitution is to weaken the foundation of democracy in the United States.'

"...In America there are too many public-spirited men and women to allow a handful of bigoted, prejudiced un-Americans at Sayville, L.I. to undermine the foundations upon which this great government is built.'

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*The New York Age*

January 9, 1932

FATHER DIVINE URGED TO SUE NEWSPAPERS

by Clifford Smith

Sayville, L.I., N. Y.--The old saying that right will overcome all odds seemed to again prove its truth in the case of Father Divine. The unbiased and fair mindedness of Judge Oliver in the handling of the case against Father Divine has prompted one of the w...Suffolk County newspapers to publish a statement suggesting that Father Divine and His followers who were arrested with Him should take legal action against certain newspapers and persons, to teach them respect and the legal rights of worship.

This is a move which Father Divine is considering. But as He stands for peace,
He says He does not like to do such a thing unless compelled to do so.

**Invited to Englewood**

Sunday morning, Mrs. Rucker of Englewood asked Father Divine to come to Englewood, N.J., to conduct a meeting during this month and she would get the largest meeting place possible. Father Divine said He would gladly hold a meeting if He could be sure of a place large enough to seat and hold everyone comfortably.

An elderly lady thanked Father Divine for healing her from an illness from which she has suffered during the last 15 months. She said she was now in good health and was happy. She spoke of another person in Englewood who since contacting Father Divine mentally, had improved.

A surprise meeting was held in New Star Casino in New York City on Sunday evening, January 3. The Age reporter was again present, but like the meeting at Rockland Palace, the meeting was orderly and quiet.

**Singer Claims Cure**

While awaiting the arrival of Father and Mother Divine, the audience heard persons give several testimonials. One case that attracted considerable attention was that of a well known n... concert singer, who said she had lost her voice. Said she, 'I heard of Father Divine during my illness, and contacted Him. Today I am well, hale and hearty, and able to fill my concert engagements without a care on my mind.' There were many other testimonials of mental and physical healing.

Upon the entrance of Father and Mother Divine there was a great shout and demonstration of welcome. The speaking of Father Divine and the singing of Mother Divine were worth going miles to hear, and if emotions show the inner feelings, then all present, even to the police officers, enjoyed the meeting.

**To Open Center**

Out in Sayville there was a pitiful case of a young woman seriously ill, who was instantly healed by Father Divine, but at his request we were withholding her name. In the next couple of days Father Divine has promised me a statement of great interest to the public and I expect it to be ready for the next issue.

A new Divine Friendship Center is being formed and it will be opened to all who care to join it. As the New York Age office and staff have all they can do to handle their business, and as Father Divine and His aides are swamped with mail, full information concerning this center and its activities may be had by sending a self-addressed and stamped envelope to the home of The Age reporter and writer of these articles. Address: Clifford Smith, 159 West Main Street, Patchogue, L.I., N.Y.

**The New York Age**

**FATHER DIVINE GRANTS INTERVIEW TO THE AGE REPORTER AND SHOWS LETTERS OF INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN LECTURER**

By Clifford Smith
Sayville, L.I., N.Y.--In an interview with Father Major J. Divine in His headquarters popularly known as Heaven, The Age reporter asked Father Divine about a matter which has caused much speculation on the part of outsiders, namely: 'What is the source of Your income?'

Father issued His usual statement that He did not accept or solicit money or aid from any persons or organizations and was not connected with any organization. He said, 'I AM a free gift to man and want to be received and known as such.'

**The Barefoot Prophet**

Our talk lead to the 'Barefoot Prophet' who is a well known figure in Harlem and elsewhere. This man at one time was just as any of us are or may have been, to put it as he would, 'ignorant of Christ.' But one thing that few people know, he says, is that he fully accepted the 'Word' as given and teachings of Father Divine, for Father Divine came to him in spirit in Johnstown, PA., and spoke telling him to go and carry the message regardless of distance, weather conditions or obstacles.

He at once set out to do just as he is seen today. He also says that he has been and is being wonderfully blessed daily through mental contact with Father Divine, even to the extent of overcoming hindrances by the law, etc., in his mission. So much for the 'Barefoot Prophet.'

**To Be Weekly Meetings**

Father Divine told me that hereafter there will be weekly meetings in St. Luke's Hall in West 130th Street, New York City, where there will be no collection of any kind and people may come and be healed and relieved of their burdens.

The cause for the great failure in the earth today among the nations...is all because of being divided. But I have come as an abstract expression causing you to recognize GOD'S Actual Presence and you have made this declaration and you have declared I AM your FATHER.

Editor's Note: This pull-out section continues with a reporter's account of his interview with FATHER DIVINE. The account was begun on page S-52 of the previous pull-out section.

'There are also meetings of students, called centers, all over the city and world,' said Father Divine and continued that, 'at this time there is a party of students en route to Sayville from Europe for teaching that they may return and carry on the work.' In explaining the meetings, Father Divine said that these meetings both weekly and of the centers, are to heal, revive, teach and give people who wish a chance to concentrate and to understand His mottos, as He gives them.

The two main mottos are:
'The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source of all supply and will satisfy every good desire.' Another is 'The abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof.'

'This, says Father Divine, 'is the key to My Teaching and the full understanding of its blessings promised and benefits derived from true faith and love of our fellow man.'

In response to my request, Father Divine then gave me the following letter to investigate, which I did. I again omit names by request and will publish them upon request or demand and as more and more important letters are verified they shall be published.

I have been questioned by some as to my belief, feeling, etc., toward Father Divine, and again say, I am not, nor...
have been a student or follower of Father Divine but write these articles as a newspaper reporter in the interest of telling the public through an unprejudiced, unbiased and uninfluenced paper what work Father Divine is carrying on.

Though He is hindered on some sides and mocked on others, He is a very kind, pleasant Person, tolerant, who meets everyone with kindness and a smile and is painstaking in explaining His Teachings and Works.

Testimonial Letters
A few of the letters received and answered by Him follow:

This one is from Mrs. F. B. of West 129th Street, New York City and is dated December 24, 1931 and reads:

'Dear Father: My mother has been paralyzed and flat on her back and unable to talk for four months. Since I was to your meeting last Sunday she can move herself off the bed and sit on a chair with a little help. It is wonderful, Father, wonderful. Her mind is a little weak from high blood pressure but she has had great faith in you from the first.'

Another letter from a Miss M. H., of West 62 Street, New York City, is as follows:

'Peace, Dear Father: I am so glad the Prince of Peace, the Wonderful Counselor, the King of kings has come to redeem the world from darkness and to give eternal life.

'I am so glad, Father, when I first heard about You I was sick. I contacted You and now am thankful to say I am well, healthy, joyful, peaceful, loving, happy and prosperous. I shall spend eternity following in Your footsteps. Thank You again, Father, for so many blessings, for Your spirit which dwelleth within.'

At this point Father Divine said:

'You see again I need not touch or meet you but your faith in contact will bring desirable results.' There is another letter which shows us what some people in Europe think of Father Divine and His Teaching.

An internationally known lecturer and speaker Walter Clemow Lanyon writes as follows:

Leyland Road
London, England
December 12, 1931

'Dear Father:

'The First copy of the book right from the press, entitled, 'It is Wonderful' went on its way last night to You. I know you will receive it with all the love it is given to You. I know it will bless and help many and lead thousands to You.

'I have great joy in it all. It is my testimony of three hours I spent with You in person and the thousands of contacts I have had with You in the unseen. It is wonderful, Father, the glorious revelation you have poured through me...' (The letter is from Walter Lanyon.)

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The New York Age
January 9, 1932

FATHER DIVINE URGED BY RADIO TO BROADCAST

By Clifford Smith

Sayville, L. I., N.Y.--Again we find Father Divine on the top of the heap. Again we find his tolerance and theory placing Him in such a position that His foes are made to look like so much dust under His Feet, if we may put it so plainly.

From East, West, North and South, mail, phone messages and telegrams pour in from rich and poor, b... and w..., offering their time, money, services and their very souls to this truth as taught by Father Divine. It is remarkable how many people of all races, creeds and colors, far and near, are lining up with Father Divine.

One of the local broadcasting stations has offered its services and aid to Father Divine in the past week and in offering the use of the station told Him that He may use it at any time He may want. So we look forward to hearing Him or attending one or maybe more of His meetings right in our homes, if not able to be personally present.

The New York Age reporter has on hand many letters telling of healings credited to Father Divine and has met many who have been personally healed by Him. In an effort to find out the sentiments of w... people in a nearby community as to their attitude on Father Divine, the reporter conducted a poll and it proved very interesting.

It was the consensus of opinion among rich and poor that the great work of Father Divine should and must go on. We found eight out of ten persons wanted Father Divine to stay and continue His work. There were five persons who voted Him out of Sayville who have had a change of heart and now want Him to remain here.

The new Friendship Center is growing stronger daily. Anyone wishing information may receive full particulars by sending a stamped and self-addressed envelope to Clifford Smith, 159 West Main Street, Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y.

Father Divine has requested me to state to the public that He wants everyone, man, woman and child to realize that Christ is within him as it will make it so easy to contact Him. There are at hand at this time many letters from persons who have been healed of different sicknesses; also two letters from England, one giving thanks for a healing of a woman who was at death's door but now is well and hearty.

Sometime during the month of January Father Divine will conduct a meeting in Englewood, N. J.

The Suffolk Citizen

REV. DIVINE FOUND GUILTY BY NAUSSAU JURY; NOW IN JAIL

Many Witnesses Testify For and Against Him;

Jury Recommends Mercy For ...

Evangelist.

Sentence Monday

The Rev. M. J. Divine of 72 Macon Street was convicted on Wednesday by a jury in the Nassau County Court before Judge Lewis J. Smith, on an indictment charging Him with maintaining a public nuisance at His local tabernacle.

The indictment followed a raid on the Divine establishment last winter when He and about eighty of His followers were brought before Justice Charles Duryea and charged with disorderly conduct, after neighbors had complained of loud noises coming from the house.

Jury Recommends Leniency

The jury recommended leniency and Divine was remanded to the county jail for sentence on May 31.
Although several defense witnesses testified that Divine did not say He was God, at least two of them asserted that they believed He was God. One of these was Heavenly Rest, a 26-year-old secretary and former Boston University student. The other was James Maynard Mathews, former Boston University student. Both are followers of Divine.

Mathews added, 'I believe that everybody has God in them, but Divine is the perfected expression of God.'

More than a score of witnesses testified that when they had visited Divine's Center they had found no disorder and no undue noise. Among those who upheld Divine's place were ministers, clerks, a singer and a playwright, Marjory Locke of 245 Lowery Street, Long Island City.

Religious Worship No Issue

In charging the jury, Justice Smith said, 'There is no issue as to the form of religious worship in this case but one cannot use religion as a cloak for the commission of crime. Jurors should bear that in mind. There may be those who believe this defendant is God. There are undoubtedly many who believe He is not God, and those who do not believe He is God are entitled to have their rights protected the same as those who believe He is God.'

Divine, who did not take the stand, told Ralph Hughes, clerk of the court that He was 52 years old and was born in Providence, R. I. He said he had no education. He gave His occupation as a minister and said He had been in Boston and had done evangelical work in Baltimore.

James Thomas, attorney for Divine, said that he would file an appeal.

The penalty for the offense is $1,000 fine or a 5 months jail term, or both.

(Note: Two photographs follow.)

Caption under first photo:
Right: Heavenly Rest and wearing a perpetual smile, testifying in the Sayville Court during the trial of herself and 31 other w... and c... followers of 'Father' Divine of Sayville, charged with 'making noise'. All the noise Heavenly made, she told assistant District Attorney Arata, was to greet her companions and Divine with the salutation 'Peace' and 'Wonderful Father.' Heavenly is shown giving the DA the 'ha-ha' as she heard Judge Duryea exonerate her.

James Maynard Mathews, known then as John Lamb (shown here with FATHER DIVINE) who testified at the trial that FATHER DIVINE is the perfected expression of GOD. Mathews later became FATHER DIVINE'S Personal Secretary. It was he who produced 'John Lamb's Notebook,' republished in the New Day and now on the Internet.
Retribution That Followed Wake of Persecution in Sayville

The following articles attest the law of retributive justice that is psychologically meted out according to the scientific functioning of the exorable laws of GOD.

What newspapers failed to mention was that the death of Judge Lewis J. Smith came within four days after sentencing FATHER DIVINE and giving HIM the maximum penalty under the law of the court. His official statement revealed that he did not have time to go into the case, but took the counsel of critics and ill-advisers into consideration and quickly closed the case.

The injudicious censure denied him the fulfillment of his dreams to enjoy without interruption his upcoming silver wedding anniversary and the graduation of his eldest son from college.

If Judge Smith had known at the time that he was actually passing sentence upon himself through racial prejudice, he might have defended his honor by giving justice in its fullest measure, completely exonerating FATHER DIVINE and remained in the land of the living. But it was not so, nor was it to be.

Mrs. Annie Hallick, a close neighbor of FATHER DIVINE on 72 Macon Street, Sayville, L. I., was the loudest protestant to activities at 72 Macon Street. It is said it was Mrs. Hallick who incited other residents, leading to the historic events that followed.

Four days less than a year after FATHER DIVINE'S famous Sermon Before the Verdict at Mineola, Mrs. Hallick was dead. She merely fell from her bed, breaking her leg, but retribution took its toll. During the trial at the Sayville court Mother Divine fell to the floor under the power of the Holy Ghost. In an instant the Assistant District Attorney, Joseph S. Arata, lit a match and held it close to her eyes. FATHER DIVINE spoke in a very calm voice and said: 'Don't do that!' But when the D. A. did not stop, FATHER said again: 'Don't do that!' Witnesses say that just then FATHER clutched HIS Heart and in the power of HIS Spirit flashes of lightning went out from HIS Body, and as it did so, the D. A. staggered from the middle of the courtroom to the stairway outside, falling down the stairs paralyzed.

In this retribution we 'Rejoice not in Iniquity, but in the Truth.'

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The Nassau Daily Review

Justice Lewis J. Smith Dies Suddenly; Stricken by Attack at Midnight; County Mourns Loss of Great Jurist End Comes After Short Auto Ride; Shocks Officials Complains of Being Ill After He Retires and Dies Before Medical Aid Can Be Given; Funeral Saturday

By Harry L. Trietley

Stricken a few minutes after midnight, after he had retired to bed, he succumbed at 12:09 o'clock before Mrs. Smith, who was at his side, could summon medical aid.

Having been presiding over his court regularly the past few weeks, there had been no intimation that his death would come at this time. News of his passing was a distinct shock and caused profound sorrow among his associates in public life when they learned of his death today.

Early in the spring Justice Smith had suffered a serious illness, and at that time grave fears were felt for him. However, he recovered and returned to the bench May 3.

Feeling quite himself and in good spirits, Justice Smith and Mrs. Smith went motoring last evening. They returned home from a short ride and retired for the night. About midnight he complained to Mrs. Smith that he had become ill. His wife telephoned the family physician, Dr. Roy D. Grimmer, but before the physician arrived Justice Smith was dead.

Flags on all municipal buildings and in the public parks in Hempstead were flown at half mast today, on order of Mayor W. Taylor Chamberlin, to mark the community's mourning for the loss of one of its most outstanding residents.

His Funeral Saturday

The funeral for the distinguished jurist will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Christ's First Presbyterian Church of Hempstead. Rev. Dr. Frank M. Kerr will preach the funeral sermon and burial will be in Greenfield cemetery.

It was announced today there would be no other services than the one at the church. Fraternal orders of which Justice Smith was a member will not conduct special services.

Nassau county, the town of Hempstead and Justice Smith's home village will be represented officially at the service by
the presence of their officials. The bench, the bar association and various organizations in which he was interested will be represented.

Was Born In Granville
Born in Granville, Washington county, on March 22, 1876, Justice Smith came to Nassau County in 1903...

Justice Smith's entry into public life and the career that subsequently carried him to the supreme court bench was in 1913...

Death Cancels Plan of Justice Smith to Mark Silver Wedding Anniversary
The sudden death of Justice Lewis J. Smith at his home in Hempstead last night robbed him of two great events in his life, which he had long looked forward to with extreme pleasure, his friends revealed this morning.

Justice Smith was looking forward to a family observance of his silver wedding anniversary Saturday.

He also was carefully planning to have nothing interfere with his and Mrs. Smith's attendance at the graduation of their eldest son, Kingsley Smith, at Colgate University tomorrow.

Cleared Calendar
Supreme court officials found that Justice Smith had placed his calendar in usually fine order, clearing it up yesterday. He had done this so that he would leave nothing undone while he enjoyed a few days vacation so he could attend the graduation and enjoy his anniversary day.

Kingsley Smith, who is 20, just completed his four year course at Colgate and was at his father's home last night. The family intended to motor to Colgate tonight or tomorrow for the commencement. Justice Smith's youngest son, Kendrick, 16, is in his second year at the Hempstead High School.

Mrs. Smith Stricken
Mrs. Smith was sadly stricken with the catastrophe which shadowed their infinitely happy home. Friends said she was bearing up remarkably well under the circumstances despite the grief which overcame her. Their home at 8 Dikeman Street, Hempstead, is the same one they have lived in ever since Justice Smith came to Nassau County. Both the sons were born there.

At the request of the family there will be no honorary bearers at the funeral. Justice Smith had lived a simple life and it was the wishes of the family to give him the simple funeral that he desired...

His first real illness was about two years ago and about three weeks ago an attack of influenza lowered his vitality. Many of his friends believe that his call to duty returned him to the bench sooner than he should have responded.

Those in public life felt that Justice Smith was satisfied that he had reached his goal, that of a supreme court justice.

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The Suffolk Citizen Friday, April 21, 1933
News of Sayville
Mrs. Annie Hallick, who lives alone in her home on Macon Street, fell on Saturday and broke her right leg above the knee. She was found by neighbors on Sunday and Dr. G. A. Silliman was called. She was removed that afternoon to the Southside Hospital in Isaacson's Ambulance and she is now resting comfortably.

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The Suffolk Citizen
Friday, May 26, 1933
Mrs. Frank Hallick
Mrs. Annie Hallick, widow of Frank Hallick, of 60 Macon Street, Sayville, passed away Saturday at the Southside Hospital. Mrs. Hallick fell at her home several weeks ago, breaking her leg. As she was alone at the time she was not discovered until the following day. She has been confined to the hospital since that time. Her husband was killed by an automobile several years ago.

Mrs. Hallick was born in New York City on April 9, 1868, the daughter of Anton and Mary Swanda, but made her home in Sayville most of her life.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boss, 260 Lincoln avenue, with a solemn requiem mass at St. Lawrence R. C. Church at 9 o'clock, the Rev. James A Smith officiating. Interment followed in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Hallick is survived by a sister, Mrs. Boss; and two brothers, Frank Swanda of Bohemia and William Swanda of Islip.

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Excerpts from Father Divine's Message
Given Thursday, March 23, 1933
A.D.F.D.
'Think not that any person or persons can do you any harm. They cannot prohibit nor stop this Truth. When they try to quench this Fire they only set it aflame and scatter it from shore to shore and from land to land. And they are only opposing themselves, for every knock is a boost, every criticism is a praise, every stumbling block is a stepping stone, and who can hinder ME. It is Wonderful!

'Now I do not wish any person or persons any harm. But when you try to curse ME you are only cursing yourself. I was reading in the paper the other day, although it was an old paper--it happened some time ago but I just happened to read the paper--I think it happened along last fall some time, but I just happened to take special note of it in the paper.

'Out in Sayville, the man that was on the committee, the leader of the committee, the chairman of the committee that wanted to put ME out of Sayville, wanted ME to leave MY property there that I had been offered thirty thousand dollars for offhandedly--he wanted ME to leave it immediately within three days, without any consideration and claimed that I was harming their renting season out there. I saw in the paper where his hotel got burned. (Demonstration from the audience.) PEACE! Rejoice not in iniquity, but rejoice in the Truth.

'I just want to convey the thought, that which you sow you shall also reap. Now I had been offered thirty thousand dollars for MY property there, and when they decided to get ME away, they made up their minds to chase ME away at once and said they would not give ME a penny for it. They were not going to give ME anything at all, but if they could, they were just going to chase ME away from Sayville.

'Now I read in the paper where his hotel was burned to the ground. It was an old paper, about two or three months ago. I don't remember; but anyway, it was burned to the ground, and his insurance
was forty thousand dollars. He lost exactly what I had been offered for MY property. Now that was what the paper said. I don't know anything more about it than that. It is Wonderful! But according to that, the insurance was forty thousand and the loss was seventy thousand. He lost exactly thirty thousand, what he tried to drive ME away from. 'Be sure your sins will find you out!' Every knock is a boost, every criticism is a praise and when you curse someone, remember, curses are as chickens, they come home to roost, if they ever leave home. So often they will not leave home. It is Wonderful!

'They said we were all crazy in Sayville and they accused ME of taking the mentally feeble there in My Home. After I left there you can find at least three or four of them in Central Islip (Central Islip is a town near Sayville where there is a mental institution to which some of FATHER'S critics were committed,) right out of Sayville there. A small village like Sayville! They have sown the seeds of destruction and they have reaped the fruit of the same. Therefore I say unto you: 'Sow good seed everybody, for you shall reap just what you sow!'

'It is Wonderful! I AM not wishing any man harm, but I have come to do all men good, and I will universalize this Love!'

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FATHER Divine's Words from the Notebook of John Lamb

For Every Need, the Supply Is Already There

One of the Angels testified today that she had a small sum of money tied in the corner of her handkerchief which she had planned to use in a certain way, but it was necessary for her to use it for another purpose unexpectedly. When she came to untie the handkerchief she found enough to take care of both needs, which meant that the original sum had been multiplied about three times. This was followed by some remarks about an incident that happened about two weeks ago when one of the Angels found a five dollar bill in one of his coat pockets at a time when he had not one cent in his possession. Others testified to having similar experiences, one case involving the materialization of thirty dollars.

FATHER said that when you have money in a vault you just draw upon it. You don't have to wonder whether it is there or whether you will have it as a need arises, you know it is there or whether you will have it as a need arises, you know it is there and you use it as you find a need. It is the same with all of these needs. For every need the supply is already there and as said so many times, 'The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply and it will satisfy every good desire.'

FATHER continued as follows: The CHRIST Consciousness that said 'Let dry land appear' is just the same today. It is not another mind. Why cannot it say today 'Let dry land appear'? When you have stirred your conscious mentality, the Omnipotent Mind of GOD, which is the only Mind in existence in your world, then that Mind is just as operative as it was before it had any body. Before it was in a body it was known as Spirit and the Spirit of GOD moved out upon the face of the deep and said,

'Let there be light: and there was light.'

The same Love, the same Spirit, if you but know it, not being in human bodies, said,

'Let dry land appear; and so it was.'

'So then, Dear Ones, when you realize the significance of letting go of all of your mortal versions, and your body, all of the old man with all of his deeds, and putting on the new Man which is CHRIST, why there is nothing there but CHRIST, the One that did live and does live and Who is just as operative now as He was 4004 years B. J., better known as B. C. Jesus was the man or the child that was born, but CHRIST always has been. CHRIST was the one that formed that body, hence, we can say B. J. justifiably, but not B. C. So I say 4004 years before Jesus was born, GOD said, 'Let dry land appear' and it appeared. The true Spirit of Truth teaches that true psychology has no end. The true Mind being eternal, being GOD, when you still your conscious mentality the true Mind of CHRIST takes place and when the true Mine of CHRIST functions through you, it is no more you but CHRIST that dwells within and the CHRIST and His Mind is just as operative today as He was nineteen hundred years ago in the body called Jesus.

You Are One With GOD When You Cast Out These d-v-ls

'Then why marvel at these material blessings.

'Freely ye have received, freely give.'

'A person cannot lose anything by giving. We must reap what we sow. If we sow to the flesh, we must reap corruption. If we sow only tendencies of the spirit of life and love and the glory of GOD in our consciousness, we must always reap the same. Cast out of your system all of those preconceived tendencies, the pre-inherited tendencies of mortal versions. Cast out of your system all bigotry and all prejudice, two of the worst d-v-ls that ever lived in man. Bigotry, hatred, prejudice, jealously, envy, malice, strife, they are all the same mind only in a little different expression. Division and prejudice, bigotry, hatred, malice, jealously, envy, strife, if you can get these out of your system or get them out of your consciousness, you are doing a great work. Casting these out of your mind you cast them out of your system and you will have quite a few d-v-ls out of you.

'Jesus cast the seven d-v-ls out of the woman, and these are some of the d-v-ls that HE cast out of her. So again I say, when you have cast all of these d-v-ls out of your system you are become to be one with HIM. You are not another. You do not have to think one time that you have to go up into the sky or go here or go there to find the CHRIST, you carry HIM with you if you only know it, but you must get these tendencies out of your system so that the CHRIST can rise in their stead and instead of the mortal preconceived versions of your human mind. Then as I say in reference to the supply, when you

'do unto others as you would have them do unto you,'

and

'be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good.'

'give to him that asketh of thee, and from him that would borrow of thee, turn not thou away.'
is that not the answer to this question of MY supply?

'Who is he that can say I have not loaned unto the LORD? I AM compelled to gain in return more than I can give out. That is the Law of the Spirit of Life in CHRIST JESUS, and it cannot be refuted. These are facts and figures that are too stout to be denied, and if you live in conformity to this Truth, what is going to hinder you from being lively, loving, successful and happy in every sinew, every vein, every bone and in every atom, fibre and cell of your bodily form? It is the negative condition that so often destroys your peace and prosperity by allowing such things as doubts, fears, envy, malice, hatred, jealousy to exist in your system. Why marvel then. It is the same CHRIST in you and in every man. It is the same CHRIST that is in the gangster, but he has allowed greed and the spirit of murder and all of those d-vals that tend to debauch the individual, and therefore he cannot bring forth the CHRIST to fruition, but the CHRIST is lying dormant in him.'

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In speaking again of the example of the vault with unlimited supply that we could draw upon, FATHER spoke as follows: 'It is Wonderful! The Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. Isn't it wonderful to have this manifestation of the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good? Such a wonderful blessing! It must produce something like food, you know, it must produce and reproduce, and produce and reproduce, for every day it is multiplied by as many more. So it is just Wonderful. If you all don't think it is wonderful don't say so, don't act like it's wonderful. Like the lady said yesterday that came in here, there were so many happy faces. She had never been in a place like this where every face reflected happiness, joy, peace and love through that which might seemingly be oppression.

FATHER Divine's Words from the Notebook of John Lamb

'You see it is wonderful because the depressions of the world and conditions of the present day cannot touch you and then there cometh forth something as a trial of your faith to see if you would let yourself be oppressed in any way. But we know that there is no such a thing as oppression in the Great Cosmic Mind that controls all things and is the Master of all time. So it is a wonderful blessing to actually realize the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good. If this were just giving lessons in practical psychology it would be better than anything you have ever seen, because you see the abundance of the fullness thereof here manifested.'

** GOD IS THE FATHER AND MOTHER **

** of Your Body **

'Because you recognize the CHRIST without, the CHRIST within is materialized. When you make your rightful contact, the CHRIST within you will manifest because of your contact without. Hence, it is for your highest good to visualize the perfect state of consciousness, for as you visualize you begin to materialize. Your bodies are the temples of GOD and GOD has said

'I will walk in them and talk in them.'

I know, though you in mortal consciousness do not know, that you are GOD's unadulterated child. I AM not speaking about the FATHER of your spirit, I AM speaking about the FATHER of your body. GOD has always been the FATHER of your body and of everybody else, but you in mortal consciousness did not know it. All have robbed GOD. Man has said I am your father, woman has said I am your mother, and so you are accepted that serpent's delusion. Therefore you strayed away from your heritage and thought it was only a little speck in you that belonged to GOD and therefore you strayed away from your at-one-ment as being GOD'S child and you lost your power.

'Now this is a fact and it is a figure that is too stout to be denied. GOD is your FATHER and you never had another. GOD condescends to put on a body or material likeness to produce through that body the likeness of this material preconceived or pre-expressed form and that pre-expressed form lays claim to you as being your father and mother. I know that GOD was your FATHER from the beginning and you never had another. It is Wonderful! GOD put on the likeness of a body to appease the mortal concept until that body should have put off the mortal version of things and put on the immortal version of the Truth, and then you will see yourself as you are--that you are the child of GOD and you never have been any other. Then when you realize that, you will be as I AM manifestedly. Whether I AM that or not, you will be HIS in manifestation, the Master of Omnipotency and the Controller of all things. It is Wonderful!

'It is CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME that will make the whole world what it ought to be. When you realize that, why then you will visualize your Sonship or real perfect heritage, and visualizing it, you will also magnify your human heritage until you have worked it out to the lowest terms--nothing from nothing leaving nothing. That is what this is all about, just to know yourself and to know your GOD and detach yourselves from every mortal human version, and also denounce every mortal tendency that may exist in your system and renounce every pre-inherited thing, and follow after ME. When you shall have accomplished that in your consciousness, then you shall have accomplished your at-one-ment and HE shall begin to manifest HIMSELF in your stead and all mortality will wane and fall away of its own abnormal weight, and you will be the identical manifestation your conscious realization and you will know there is no other to look to but the One that dwelleth within that you have brought out of your conscious realization.

'You are GOD'S child, every one. Every one is GOD'S unadulterated child, but as long as you attach yourselves to mortality and materialism you will be subject to mortals' infirmities, and all mortals are subject to death. So we can rejoice to know that you are not what you think you are. I know whence you came. I know that you did not come from the dust, you came from GOD. I know you came from GOD. I know you came from the Angelic Host and were breathed out of the mouth of the Almighty, the living Word made flesh just as it was in the beginning.

Jesus Bore No Record of HIMSELF

According to the Flesh

'Jesus could have been bewitched and mesmerized and hypnotized if HE would have allowed the human mind to overshadow HIM and thought HE was some man's son and some woman's son, because the Jews said that, and they still say it. If HE had come through the mortal interpretation of things HE still would not have recognized it. Even if HE did come that way, it makes no difference to ME. I know JESUS is the CHRIST, always has been, and always will be, wheresoever HE materializes
HIMSELF. I don't care if HE comes through the loins of mortality. I know HE is the CHRIST anyway. Some say, 'Well, HE was an illegitimate child.' I don't care if HE was.

'It is eternal life to know thee, the only true GOD and JESUS CHRIST whom thou hast sent.'

'It is Wonderful! JESUS, the Great Love Master, knew that HE was the CHRIST and HE refused to know any mortal version of HIMSELF or to bear any record of HIMSELF according to the flesh. We have no record that HE bore any record of HIMSELF according to the flesh, but HE bore record of HIMSELF as the CHRIST barring one occasion when HE was speaking to the woman of Samaria, and that was just to draw her out so HE could speak.

There Is But the One Life Expressing Through All

'Now we know this is the Truth and that it has set many free and that it is going to set many more free from all limitations concerning themselves. This is what delivers you from all sorrows, all worry, all troubles, and unifies you with the Infinite Whole. So I say GOD is your FATHER and you never had another, and if your sister, your brother, your mother or your father, or any of your apparently close kin should die, you would be absolutely unmoved even in your simplest mind, because you would know that GOD could never die. Whatevsoever they may claim to be, or you have claimed them to be in mortal consciousness, you will be completely out of the mortal consciousness in you and in them, and you will know that it is GOD expressing HIMSELF as sister, as brother, as father, as mother, and GOD only descended to appear in that likeness from the mortal version of things until you should have risen to recognize your GOD. Then you can look back and realize that you are one with all life, expressed or unexpressed and you will be undisturbed and unmoved. Then you would mourn at the departure of one as much as any other and no more, and you would know that chaos lies only in the world of the spirit of the consciousness of separateness.

'Where there is division, there is strife, and that is why people living in mortal consciousness have so much confusion and they are let by the spirit of separation. They say, 'I am of this race and I am of that. I am of this society and I am of that political party and I am of that'; and they will have wars and rumors of wars as long as they live in the mortal interpretation of things. They are made up out of it. Do you not see how the whole mortality of things is a chaotic condition, but you that have viewed the light of life expressed in the person of Jesus, in that name and here in this last time imputed unto you, do you not find peace and rest? As long as there is division there is strife and you can expect worries and wars and rumors of wars. You can expect race riots and every other thing. But this is the only key to rest, perfect rest, and the solution of the chaotic condition of the world.

You will not find it until you have touched the source of infinite supply and unified yourselves with the whole and see things just as GOD sees them, for GOD knows that the ONE Life of HIMSELF expresses HIMSELF from the animal, all through the animal kingdom, and from the vegetable, all through the vegetable kingdom, and from the mineral, all through the mineral kingdom, and from the man, all through the man kingdom, and from GOD, all through the GOD Kingdom; but it is the One Life expressing itself in the various degrees of life and that in each, there is conscious life concealed. Yet GOD knows that there is but the One Life expressing through all, the animal, the reptile, the poultry kingdom, they all breathe the same breath, the same air, and as with the life, so with the spirit, and as with the spirit, so with the cosmic forces, and as with the cosmic forces, so with the Infinite Mind that has control over all.'

No One Is Satisfied Until They Have Seen the FATHERSHIP Degree

'And I wish to say another word in reference to this rest and this peace. I would like to say that so many do not find rest until they come here, as many of the students have studied, as they say, some for thirty, some thirty-five, some twenty, some twenty-five, and different numbers of years have searched for the Truth and have studied the Truth and have studied the Truth and have sought the deeper spiritual awakening, and yet have found it not until they came in contact with this seemingly insignificant shrine. It is because, as one spoke, he spoke not for one alone, but spoke for the whole world, the Word says,' ~71~

'As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive,'

'So to all mankind and through the obedience of CHRIST, His life was imputed to all mankind and by the obedience of One, many will have entry also into the light. And as Peter said when he desired to follow JESUS, and JESUS gave him to know that he must leave all to follow HIM, and as we find that Philip said,

'Show us the FATHER, and it sufficeth us',

'So you will find no person perfectly satisfied until they have seen the manifestation of the FATHERSHIP Degree of spiritual understanding. Philip spoke for the whole world. No man would be satisfied until he saw the FATHERHOOD of GOD expressed. You were not satisfied and that is why so some of you are being so satisfied now, because you have seen the FATHERHOOD Degree expressed in Truth, and it has brought a spirit of rest and peace and security and you feel that you relax with perfect ease. It is Wonderful! But you cannot find it until you have made your mental and spiritual contact, until you have seen the FATHER.'

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Your Consciousness is the Door to Your Spiritual and Physical Worlds

This afternoon after a visitor had testified that one week ago he had been laid up in a bed but through thinking on FATHER he had been healed so that he had been able to come here today, FATHER quoted:

'In perfect peace I'll keep thee, whose mind is stayed on ME.'

HE said if you kept your mind stayed on HIM, the PRINCE OF PEACE, you were bound to have peace. HE compared it to a public water system. There is the reservoir. the mains running from it, and the private pipes connecting with the mains, giving the house a continual and unlimited supply of water. We were the private pipes connecting with the main line of supply sent out by FATHER from the Infinite Reservoir of Peace.
HE continued: 'If you keep your mind stayed on the CHRIST in ME, in perfect peace HE will keep you. I will keep the current of peace flowing to your mind, through your mind, and through your whole system by your having it in your consciousness and rightfully contacting ME. Now what I AM saying to one I AM saying to all, that everyone may make this mental and spiritual contact, that they may be blessed abundantly and freed from all of their undesirable conditions and made free indeed—and you can be abundantly free if you rightfully contact ME. Detach yourselves from ME as a Person, or from the personal standpoint of view, but attach yourselves to ME as the Impersonal Life of you and the Impersonal Life of all mankind, that has condescended to personalize itself in ME, to advocate to you the highest ideal of Truth. Attach yourselves continually, (if there seems to be a detachment in any way) to the highest ideal of Truth in your world, and through that attachment you will get the penetration of the current of peace from the fount of all supply. It is Wonderful! And sickness, and diseases, and sorrow, and troubles you do not have to think about any more. You get them out of your consciousness because you have contacted GOD. Detach yourself from ME as a Person and attach yourself to the CHRIST in this Body or out of this Body and you will find it to be, and it is, the source of all supply, and it will satisfy every good desire. It is Wonderful!' At this point FATHER continued after a few moment's pause, referring to the custom of priests, rabbis, and clergymen, accompanying murderers to the electric chair and forgiving their sins before the final moments. HE said no murderer ever confessed his sins to GOD and was forgiven and then went to the electric chair, for if he made himself fit to meet GOD he would be freed from any dungeon, any prison walls, and any electric chair that ever existed. HE said: 'Get at the cause, and the effect is ruled out.' This applied also to the case of the man who had spoken previously about being healed to come here today. His complaint had been high blood pressure and FATHER said that through thinking on HIM the effect of his earlier thought had been wiped out. HE continued as follows: 'Your consciousness is the door to your system, and it is also the door to your spiritual world as well as to your physical world. So now you are closed to all such visitors. It is Wonderful! You are closed to such visitors, and you will be on the watch and not allow prejudice, bigotry, two of the worse d-v-ls that ever got into man, and all the other phases of hatred, such as jealousy, envy, malice, strife, etc., or any of them to enter into your system any more by even so much as entering your consciousness. You will be willing to suffer being persecuted and prosecuted rather than allow them to get into your system, for they are the d-v-ls I cast out of the woman, and I cast them out of your consciousness and out of your world today. You will be watchful.

'That is why the Lord in the name called JESUS said,

'Watch that ye enter not into temptation,'

and you will be watchful from this day out, every day and every hour when tests come to see if you will in any wise be disturbed by allowing these d-v-ls to enter into your system again by entering into your consciousness. Do not allow them to exist in your nature. It is Wonderful! You will not get out of the atmosphere of MY Word and therefore they cannot get into the atmosphere of MY Word. The vibrations are too high for them to enter. They cannot rise within the vibrations of the Truth, the Truth with its Godly, angelic love has such an ascending power that it ascends far above these conditions and therefore they cannot fly so high as to reach the state of consciousness wherein you now dwell.'

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In speaking about taking collections and accepting donations, FATHER said 'They that have been grafting after the dollar, they shall not get it. Those called millionaires shall get down and lick the dust and they shall not get it. Mortal mind wants ME to preach that those who know GOD should go around like paupers, and they shan't do it. They shall inherit the earth. They that stand with ME shall never lack for anything.'

**Conquer Your Will and You Will Shout When the World Is On Fire!**

'It is reputedly a blessing to be here, but it is your disposition that will bless you and your disposition that will curse you. It is the trend of your mind that causes you to be blessed in spirit, body and in mind. That is why I say, for your own sake, cast out envy, jealousy, malice, strife, bigotry, prejudice, division and all hatred. Cast out all of these tendencies that would rise, for they tend to change the temperature of your spirit. There is a certain condition you can get into with envy, malice, jealousy, strife, etc., that will change your vision in regard to anything you may come in contact with. Anger will make you do things against your own personal body and you know it and when you come to your normal spirit of life it will bring all happiness anyway. Humanity has been born with divisions, bigotry, prejudice, hatred, malice, envy, jealousy etc., and all of those dedbaucheries that are darkening the whole race. Then refuse to allow those things to exist in you. The spirit of war and all kinds of destruction, self-destructive tendencies are bringing self-destruction on your own heads. The same mind you have that wants to kill somebody, that mind wants to kill your body. It is the same one, it is not another; so be not wise in your own consideration, but be ignorant enough to know that the mind of hatred is the mind of death. The worst enemy you have is that of your own household, or your own thoughts; so overcome it with good in you and in others and be the express overcomer of that condition in yourself and others. He that conquers his own will is greater than he that taketh a city, and that means that it is your greatest enemy and it is right in your own household. So overcome that and you will be able to shout when the world is on fire, without mortal fear or mortal affection.'
Retribution Follows Persecution
In discussing newspaper reports of the recent court case and the attitude of some of the people, FATHER said that the people had sowed the seed idea of a flood in Sayville by calling out the fire department and preparing to lay hose lines to flood us out in case the police were unsuccessful in getting us out. In continuing along these lines FATHER told about one town in the South, said to be Galveston, Texas, by one of the old students, where public opinion had opposed HIM, and as a result a terrific storm came which flooded the whole place, did $100,000 damage to the electric light company alone, carried away all the churches and drowned thirty-seven people. HE said it was not an ordinary storm as there was terrific thunder but no lightning, and the rain was more than boiling water, it burned the leaves off the trees. The flood went up to the second stories of the houses and the whole town was in fear. After that HE said, the citizens said, 'Let HIM alone.' In discussing this later, FATHER said, 'It is just the picture of what is in the mind within, (meaning the mind of the people) and nature reflects and pictures just what is in the mind of man.'

After a few moments pause, FATHER told about another incident that happened at Rockaway Beach here on Long Island. HE said HE went one day to hire a bathhouse on the beach for HIMSELF and Mother and they would not rent one to HIM on account of what they thought was HIS color. HE said: 'Well, if I can't swim no one else will either.' They paid no attention to HIM, but within that week large quantities of something came in on the water, 'b----er than I AM,' and they could not guess what it was. It appeared to be tar and they looked for some tar ship which might have been wrecked but they never found out what it was, and that year there was no bathing at that beach. Some went into the water at the first, but they got all stuck up with tar and it wouldn't come off. So HE said in planting that seed idea about HIS color that never would have come off in the water, they got something that did come off.

GOD Through the Cosmics Will Avenge You
Continuing along these lines FATHER said: 'So it is a terrible thing to send out destructive thoughts, for they go into the cosmic forces and destroy you if they are not absorbed by the object of your thoughts. When you take the destructive thoughts of another right into your own self they will not rebound as they would if allowed to go on by. The Bible says,

'The wicked shall slay the wicked.

'Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord.'

What you do not receive will return, and if you do not take it in to revenge your enemies, the cosmic forces of nature take it, and it rebounds to them through nature and not through man. That is why it says in the Bible,

'God fights your battle for you,'

and it was the same with Moses and all the others. Every destructive thought that goes out from a person against you, if you will not consciously accept it and revenge your adversary, it strikes the cosmos and it must return. That is a seed idea they have sown and it must return. That is the law and it cannot be avoided.'

At this point someone inquired why so many church are destroyed in storms. FATHER replied: 'So often the church is protected from legal attack and when the church attacks anyone in a way that they cannot, individuals cannot, even if they desire revenge, because the church is under cover with the government and protected from any legal attack; when the revenge returns, it goes to the cosmics because through legal steps the public cannot revenge itself. You go on church property and raise a disturbance and you are arrested because it is protected, and many times the church has wronged somebody and they cannot get revenge. Therefore, it goes back through the cosmics and the cosmics have no more respect for churches than for anything else. So if GOD be for you, who can be against you? And that verifies the fact, 'Stand ye still and I will fight your battles,' and every stone anyone throws to you will rebound that stone to them and you will not have to do a thing.

So as I say to you about Sayville, the thoughts that they have sent out, some day, somehow, and in some way they must return, because I have not in any way tried to revenge MY enemies. There has been enough hate-thoughts to destroy the village. Last summer when someone came here and said, 'We will close you up if you continue this disturbance,' I said, Yes, and I will close up Suffolk County. And there is a way. Different disasters have happened sometimes when they closed up whole counties and let no one in or out of the place, and the Spirit spoke it and it may be that the actuality of that will be brought into expression. What they have thought concerning ME or said concerning ME, or both, they have
thought and said concerning themselves.'

At this point someone asked if this was the explanation of the different plagues spoken of in the Bible and FATHER replied: 'Yes, those plagues were their thoughts taking form after their own nature. If you do not fight your battles, it is just like the Bible says, 'I will fight them for you.' Hold your peace. And that is the mystery of the way the battle comes out and what causes it. That is a wonderful thought, that whatsoever others do unto you they do unto themselves, for they must reap what they sow.

How CHRIST Will Come to Fruition
In You

Today I thanked FATHER for a song which had been ringing in me, 'Nothing, nothing, nothing--nothing but FATHER; Oh, to be nothing but HIM;' and also for a verse from the Bible given me from memory, 'If I bear record of myself, my record is not true, but if I bear record of Him that sent me, my record is true.' Another student said something about a revelation in regard to the verse, 'He that conquereth his own will is greater than he that taketh a city,' and FATHER gave a wonderful talk along the lines of

'Not my will, but Thine be done.'

HE said when we came to that point the CHRIST would come through into full fruition and we would reach beyond the veil of tears and beyond our highest affirmations to the fields of endless joys beyond degree, where all is peace and harmony and security and perfection, and where 'the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply and will satisfy every good desire.' HE said this was to be attained through absolute consecration, complete relaxation, then concentration on HIS Impersonal Life, and finally, complete sacrifice of every conceivable thing, and self-denial first on the personal plane. HE said: 'But your conscious mentality must be the originator so far as you are concerned, in saying 'Not my will,' etc., and then the subconscious will be the duplicator of the CHRIST in you and CHRIST will come to fruition in you.'

GOD Takes Care of Thoughts

'Be careful what you think, for thoughts are things. I will not think negative thoughts; I think only positive thoughts. I will not visualize anything negative; I will visualize only the positive. I will not see anything negative; I will see only the positive, etc. You have to account for every thought--for every spiritual thought that you let fall to the ground of materiality. Remember, the sparrow shall not fall, etc. Not one thought shall fall to the ground beneath MY notice. Therefore, how careful ought we to live with such conviction. We must give an account of every sparrow. You must give an account of every element of your understanding if one falls to materialism, if one falls to the ground in the light of your understanding. Every thought that flies in the spiritual atmosphere, if one should fall to the ground, it will not fall to the ground beneath MY notice, for GOD takes care of thoughts.

'Take no thought for yourself, what you shall eat, drink, or be clothed. Consider the thoughts. Thoughts do not reap, neither do they toil, then why should you take thought with your body? The thoughts do not reap, neither do they toil. Are ye not much more than one little thought? But I say unto you, not one thought shall fall to the ground beneath MY notice for I say indeed, you will find the hairs of your head are numbered. Again, I may give you another version, for thoughts may be interpreted in another way. Even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Your thoughts proceed forth and come from the mind and so your hairs come from the head. Now by taking thought, you cannot make one thought white or black. So it is Wonderful!'

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'The Word says, 'In the Kingdom, there is neither marrying, nor giving in marriage,' because the Bible says the married will be as though they were not married and they that are not married will be as though they were married, for they will not be in the human state of consciousness. That is the great significance of this transformation that will take place in you as you learn of GOD and go on in GOD as you put on the characteristics, the nature of GOD. It is Wonderful! How can you think about, (just as you are here now) how can you think about self, and how avenge any action? How beautiful are the lights that shine so bright, the peace, the happiness, the pleasure of being in such a wholesome atmosphere with thoughts that are pure, thoughts that are angelic, thoughts that are always above materialism, matter, personalities and mortality, thoughts that are actually Divine and honorable; having these thoughts you put off the old man and put on the new man and you live in the CHRIST Life as was in the body called Jesus. That is the great work of the CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS, to change your vile bodies and fashion them like unto His glorious Body. It reads that way.

Put Off Mortal
and Christ Will Be Seen In You

'So in all of thy getting, get understanding. In all that you say or do, say or do it with understanding. It is not a matter of material combatments. It is not a matter of mortal versions of body, but it is a principle of life to live and to advocate; living by the standard of the CHRIST Mind and letting this Mind also be in you that was in CHRIST JESUS. This Mind that was also in CHRIST JESUS will produce the same characteristics in you and you will follow Him whithersoever He goeth; and following Him whithersoever He goeth you will also escape all the corruptions of the world. You will partake of His Divine nature, you will become one with Him in ways and in actions. You will be the first fruits. Not the second fruits but the first fruits, the same as when you grade anything, the first quality of your potatoes, not the second. He said, 'You will be the first fruits unto GOD and unto the Lamb.' You find that in Revelation 14. Denying yourself, putting on the immortal state of consciousness by putting on the immortal or Divine idea of whatsoever opinion or subject it may be, you will put off the mortal and put on immortality. You are putting on the very nature and disposition and characteristics of the CHRIST, and you are becoming to be a partaker of His nature. With His Mind you live and move and have your being with Him, and in your being He will reign. By so doing you will be redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto GOD and the Lamb.'

'As Mrs. Divine declares, she has not seen any man in ME and in MY life and activities. Why? Because she put off the mortal, and put on the immortal state of consciousness. You put off all of your mortal fancies, your pleasures, and deny yourself until the CHRIST rises in you, and the CHRIST will be seen in your
life and you will follow the CHRIST whithersoever He goeth, and you will not be governed any more by the mortal concept of things, for CHRIST will be the head of your house. In whatsoever may come up in your mind, you will consider with the right consideration, what would Jesus do about this or that. If you think before you speak or act then you will think and act in CHRIST's Mind and in CHRIST's stead. First consider, would Jesus do this?

'In My Nature You Can Do All Things'

'Now whatsoever she believed that the body called Jesus would do, Mother Divine made up her mind to do . . . Whatever you sincerely believe that the Body called Jesus did do, or would do, then that you do, if you are a man, and whatsoever you believe that Mary did do before Jesus was born, then you do that, if you are a woman. As it reads in Revelation 14,

'These are they that follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth, for they are redeemed from among men. They are not defiled with women for they are virgins.'

You see, it catches the most noted characteristic of Mary. That characteristic was more expressed than any other characteristic in her and that was conveyed on many occasions. Why does so much healing go on here? Because that special characteristic that Mary was so noted for, it was and it is uppermost in the quality and expression of Jesus, and when the woman touched the hem of Jesus' garment, that most important characteristic was reflected from Jesus and that was what healed the woman through her faith. Jesus said,

'Thy faith hath made thee whole,'

but there was something went out from Jesus that was the most important characteristic of Mary and that was the healing balm that healed the woman.

'You have never heard of such healing work going on in the world as is going on here, and that that went out from Jesus goes out from us and from our words, and the spirit that went out from Jesus will heal any disease. Deny yourselves and your worldly fancies and pleasures and inclinations etc., and that will be established in you and will flow out from you in the same quality that went out from Jesus and you too, will be able to multiply and replenish things and to heal, for you will be the nature of GOD. You see in MY nature you shall cast out d-v-ls, in MY nature you can do all things, but if you are in the mortal nature there is limitation. But get in the nature of the CHRIST, get into the CHRIST Characteristics and it will be possible for you to do all things, for it will not be you, but it will be the CHRIST that dwelleth in you.'

Better To Fail Financially Than Fail Spiritually

This afternoon FATHER said a good deal about money and depression and its effect upon people. He said it was a good thing that many were without money at times as it brought them nearer to GOD. He claimed that a great majority of us in the Kingdom would not be here if a shortage of money or some undesirable condition had not driven us to HIM. If we had had all the money we could use out in the world, and did not have to work for it, we would not have turned to HIM; and HE went so far as to say that if many of us were given all the money we could use, right now we would go right back into mortality and depend upon the money for happiness and support rather than GOD. And this would be so until we actually learned to depend upon GOD alone. HE said HE was just sure enough of it to go into a store to buy apples and put HIS hand in HIS pocket and expect to find the money there in HIS pocket.

There were many in the world who were successful, HE said, and made money, and HE mentioned several cases where people had prospered after contacting HIM because they asked for financial success; particularly one case where the people did not have enough money to buy food when they came in contact with HIM, who in a very short time were making a thousand dollars per day, but HE said they were not happy or as happy with a thousand dollars per day as they had been with three dollars per day. HE said it was much better to be a failure in a financial way and a success in the Spirit than to be a success in a financial way and a failure in the Spirit.

GOD Gives Man Capacity According To His Calling

HE continued as follows: 'If it were made plain to ME that I could be of more service working in the garden or picking cement on the street than I can Personally be as I AM, I would choose that way that I can be of more service. The man that sat here the other night, Mr. Van, I have often spoken of him, and more so when he was working in the coal yard. He worked for the same man for about thirty-five years, but he was with him twenty-eight years when I first came here. He proved himself faithful with this man though he did not physically or officially advance from his apparently low calling. He was a coal driver up until his boss had an accident and got killed. Now I often used to say Mr. Van worked hard apparently, yet he was healthy. He never was sick until after he stopped work after the man got killed and he lost his job. And yet people used to say he was foolish to work all those years for little or nothing; and it was plainly understood and verified distinctly that you will reap what you sow, for when the boss died the paper stated that he was left $300 cash and the income on $6,000 as long as he lived, and that he would have the home as long as he lived and as long as his wife lived, and that is better than if he had bought it and paid for it because he has no taxes and no upkeep to pay; then the interest on the $6,000 as long as he lived.

'Well now, as I say, that was better, though Mr. Van would work all day apparently, he would run and jump and play baseball nights and would be just as useful as if he had nothing to do, because GOD gives man capacity according to his special occupation or calling; and I could be just as happy doing anything that a professional person thinks is a disgrace to do, and feel just as good. I could do any kind of useful manual labor. Then I would draw in the strength of a man if I didn't have it, if I had a man's work to do. So too, according to your special calling, all ability will come to meet the emergency, and you will feel just as happy and just as healthy if you do with your might what your hands find to do. So it is a great consolation to know that.

'As I so often say, you can go down to the stevedores' docks and see the man working down in the ships in the heat of summertime when it is so hot that people are falling down in the restaurants under the fans and drinking cool drinks and trying to keep cool, and sometimes on the yachts and supposed to be in the breeze, they are jumping overboard from the heat. But those men down in the hold, they have no other way to earn their bread and they work down there digging out sulphur,
sometimes twenty feet from the hatchhole where not a breath of air could get to them, and they are shoveling that sulphur and pig iron, etc., under pressure, with the boss up there shouting at them to hurry, and you hardly ever hear of one of them dying from the heat in such a place as that. If anyone happens to die on the docks, as a rule it is from some accident or something like that and not from the heat. But the rich people, living easy as you might term it to be, die from the heat and those men down in the ships, (I have been there and looked at it) they must dig out that sulphur and fill those tubs up, and they have to go at it too, and then they live.

The Great Significance of GOD

'Now I AM just showing you that GOD will take care of you. I AM showing you the significance of GOD and that you have nothing to fear. And what can be against you, not only who can be against you, but what can be against you if GOD be for you! I AM showing you the great significance of GOD and the Omnipotence and Omnipresence of GOD and that Infinite Love that goes beyond degrees, far beyond degrees into infinitude. It is Wonderful! GOD is with you wheresoever you be. There is naught to disturb you when you know your FATHER got up and confirmed her testimony and said, 'With or without a body, with the expression of good or without it, with the expression of evil or without it, you can have this great joy. GOD is the master of the situation in every case and in every phase of life and will meet you in every emergency. What you and GOD cannot do, it cannot be done. When you have done all that you can do, then GOD can and will do the rest. So what you and GOD cannot do, it cannot be done. Therefore, since you have been beseeched and requested to still your conscious mentality, your personality, your individuality, yourself, in all the fullness of your impersonal self and know that I AM GOD, then what GOD cannot do, there is nothing left to be done.'

You Do Not Lose Anything By Denying Yourself

'It is a blessing to be willing to live a self-denied life and by denying yourself you do not lose anything, and as I say, now think of living not in materialism, in mortality, but living in the immortal state of consciousness, in the CHRIST Consciousness. Think of denying every mortal version of yourself according to the flesh. If you take it from a lineage standpoint of view when you deny yourself from a family standpoint of view, why think of all the kin that I have, such a beautiful family of all families. Think of what denying means, denying yourself from a national standpoint of view. Think of all nationalities responding to MY self-denial, and they cannot help it. The spirit that dwelleth within them responds with obedience to the great command of GOD within and without, and therefore they respond to the great command of GOD within this Body and without this Body. So one does not lose anything by self-denial if you take it from a racial standpoint of view. Think of bringing five races into two races, then into one race, and then canceling the one race and creating the angelic race, and here we stand. And that will make one happy to know that they belong to this infinite angelic race.'

It Is 'Wonderfuller' Than It Ever Was

'It is impossible to lose anything by self-denial, consecration and sacrifice. It is absolutely impossible. It is Wonderful! Just think about it. So that is why I AM so happy, because from a material, from a mental, from a social, from a financial, or from any standpoint of view, I have gained one hundred times as much as I could possibly have gained in mortal consciousness, from a mortal standpoint of view. So I do not regret anything that I have gone through or AM going through for the Great Cause. So it is Wonderful! We have all things to rejoice for, all limitless blessings for the remembrance of the recent composed motto, but often rehearsed, 'The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply and will satisfy every good desire.' I believe most of the people realize that you all are conscious of GOD's Presence and I believe that the majority of you realize that the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD has worked miracles in your lives and in the midst of you by supplying your wants. So we can really see that it is wonderful, and not only wonderful, but it is 'wonderfuller,' and not only 'wonderfuller,' but it is the 'wonderfullerest.' So we can rejoice with joy unspeakable for the abundance of the fullness of consciousness of Good, and you all begin to realize that fullness that should be the material expression of the abundance of the fullness.

'So I set before you always an open door, and because of the fullness of the abundance of the fullness of Good, I set before you the abundance of the fullness
of a demonstration of the material supply right here for mankind, to let you realize that there is reality in the true and living GOD; humanity as a whole is talking about. They have talked about GOD, and do GOD'S Work to a certain extent. They have advocated to a certain extent what we are demonstrating, but we mean to bring into demonstration into materialization all of the Truth that has been advocated by all of the Christian world, and prove to the world that 'it is more blessed to give than to receive,' and that which we sow we must also reap. Even with the desire to do good, you do not lose anything by it. You gain an hundredfold more in this present world, and in the world to come, life everlasting, so I AM so glad. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I do not have to ask, isn't it wonderful? I can say it is Wonderful! And it is 'Wonderfuller' to come to that consciousness concerning 'Our Father which art in heaven.'

'Through persecutions, criticisms, and all of those things they are indeed establishing the Truth. Every knock is a boost, every criticism is a blessing, every stumbling block is a steppingstone, and all men will realize finally that there is reality in GOD. The way that it has been taught by the average religious person, they teach GOD and then they tell you to pray for spiritual blessings and even material blessings, as well as spiritual blessings, and when you demonstrate, or GOD demonstrates the answer to your prayers, then they marvel at it and at the very things they told you to pray for.'

GOD Has Given Us This Day

'You know your mothers and fathers told you years ago to pray, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' Now GOD gives us our daily bread here, so your prayer has been answered to the extent that we realize 'Our Father which art in heaven.' We realize that HIS Name is Holy, right here on earth and we realize that it is just as sacred in your consciousness as it was before you realized the Presence of GOD. And because of your recognition of the Presence of GOD and because of your keeping HIS Name Holy, right here in this home as it was heretofore in your consciousness concerning 'Our Father which art in heaven,' because of that it is brought into your lives, and unto you the conscious realization and materialization of the Glory of GOD and we are now enjoying it, for 'The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we are beholding HIS glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.'

And it is not spirit either, for what you visualize you tend to produce in your own self. You tend to bring into materialization whatsoever you visualize, so we behold HIS Glory as of the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and truth, and then after we have observed it

'for all of HIS fullness have all we received, grace for grace,'

is that not a wonderful blessing? And it is 'Wonderfuller' to come to that conscious realization that that is, and because GOD is, you are. So we have something to rejoice for and to be exceeding glad for, for great is your reward here on earth and in heaven.

'Now then, the Kingdom has truly come as the Name has been kept Holy and they adored the Name of the FATHER and they idealized the Name and kept the Name Holy and recognized it as the most sacred of the sacred; and by so doing the Kingdom did come and the Will began to be done on earth as it is in heaven. Then you began to realize that GOD was giving you this day, day by day, and giving us our daily bread, and that is where we get all of our blessings from. We get our blessings eternally from GOD because of your insistence and to the Christian and religious world, they have taught you to pray,

'Give us this day our daily bread.'

Then why marvel at these facts and figures that are too stout to be denied? So this is our day, for GOD has given us this day.

'You know when you are working or in business or anything of that kind, if you get a day off, if your boss gives you a day off, why then that is your day, isn't it? Now every day you have been taught to pray that prayer, then why is it you have never had that day? Now the mortal mind wonders why we have that day. I read in the paper the other day that I had never done a day's labor for the purpose of earning money. Then if you pray, 'Give us this day,' etc., if GOD gives you that day why then you have every day too. But so much for that.

I AM Of More Practical Service Than Any One Man

'I AM glad to say that when the mortal mind thinks I AM idle, I AM more active than when I AM Personally active. I know that MY spiritual and mental activities are worth more than MY physical Body can be. The physical Body is not capable of doing the work the Impersonal Life is capable of doing. The Impersonal Life, the mentality and the spirit is a true principle which all men can rely upon. You do not have to think one time that your personal body is capable of supplying your every need, but we know that the Impersonal Living Spirit, the Impersonal Divine Mind is sufficient to meet every emergency and to supply your every need in practical service, even after the manner of man.

'Think of the number I would board if I were running a boardinghouse. That would mean a good living, wouldn't it? Who can be a chef, a steward, a head cook, and a head waiter, like I do? No one has to take a thought, no one has to order anything or to plan a menu. GOD is the one that supplies all these things and HE condescended to supply it through this Body. Therefore, if a man would be a head waiter, a head cook, a chef, a steward, etc., and then be a proprietor as I AM, he would be getting a pretty good salary. I don't think he would have much time to do a day's work, besides hundreds of correspondents I have daily from a literary standpoint of view all over the world, besides over the telephone, telegrams, etc. So any good person can realize that I AM of more practical service than any one man from a physical standpoint of view. But whether the public knows it or not, I know I can meet every emergency and I do supply every need. The I AM in ME and in you is supplying every need of mankind and will meet every emergency and none can lack in GOD's abundance. Even in the time of supposed depression, because mortal mind found it could not depress ME, they thought they would rise up and oppress ME, but depression could not hurt nor harm and neither can oppression harm ME. The Spirit of the Presence of GOD will lift you above the bounds and barriers and limits of man.

'So you need not fear, nothing can come to ME but the Love of GOD and according to HIS purpose. So it is a wonderful blessing to realize that you all have contact something that is above
mortal limitations and you will be able to transcend all mortal limitations even also as I do. So you can rejoice and say that the Kingdom has come and the Will is being done and GOD has given us this day our daily bread, and you can candidly say that GOD leadeth us not into temptation.

The Lord's Prayer Has Been Answered

'You know that when you are here no one comes to you and says, "Will you take a drink?" The strongest thing is coffee and, of course, if you don't want coffee you can take hot water as I do. And if you want something a little stronger you can take tea or postum or cocoa. Therefore, as far as being tempted in that way, GOD leads you not into temptation here, and HE delivers you from what is known in the religious world and the moral world as evil, for HE delivers you from the point of temptation, and therefore you can realize that what you call the Lord's Prayer has been materialized here and brought into actuality in your present day. I believe all of you here realize that as really true. Now if anyone believes it not, they can say so,

**FATHER Has NEVER Taken Up a Collection**

After the above talk much discussion arose in one way and another among the students as to the manner in which a large center, which is being established in New York City, should be supported financially. There have been about four centers holding weekly meetings in New York recently, but all have been overflowed by the crowd eager to hear FATHER's Message, and arrangements were made by a group to get a large hall holding a thousand people. At the regular weekly meeting of one of the larger centers a collection was taken up from those present in order to secure a guarantee of the first month's rent of the new hall . . .

One or two of FATHER's immediate family or older students got up in the meeting and so thoroughly condemned the collection business that the money was given back after some discussion. The student who talked most against it, returned home today and FATHER, having heard of the proceedings said: 'If Miss Komartha had not been there the other night perhaps MY Standard would have been allowed to fall . . . ' HE continued as follows:

'Now I want everyone to realize that GOD is a free gift to mankind and in any books or anything that is written concerning ME or MY activities at MY consent, I say it must be an absolutely free gift. Of course, public newspapers and magazines, etc., they may write about ME, they may do that because that is the public press, but anyone that wants to write about ME in the way of books, pamphlets, etc., it must be a free gift. I have never taken up a collection and have never been connected with anyone who did. I received a telephone call this morning from someone in Brooklyn, in which they said someone was going around impersonating ME and offering to heal people for a certain sum of money and people were flocking to him thinking him to be FATHER DIVINE. Now someone is going to get arrested taking MY Name in vain and trying to forge on MY Name, because I have never taken up a collection, and as I told this lady, any time you see anyone taking a penny, unless it is for material services, why then they are not of ME if they claim to be doing anything from a spiritual standpoint of view. It is legitimate if you are employed from a material standpoint of view or in a professional way, but as far as preaching the Gospel or healing the sick in MY Name they had better be careful.

That is the very reason why so many people disapprove of the Truth. Of course, there must be a counterfeit, but I have sacrificed MY Life for this Truth and it still stands in a way under the hammer of the wrath of man. If I were speculating or something like that why probably there would be nothing said or they would say, 'Get a license and go ahead and do it.' But I AM so glad that I have never taken up a collection and never have been connected with anyone that did. Even from MY immediate co-workers I have never asked for a penny. And with all of the centers that are opened up in My Name I don't want a collection taken up at one of them. My Work is not going into speculation and prayer. I will go without anyone first. MY Work is a free gift to mankind. If I thought I would have to make money any way I would rather go off and be a chauffeur. You see I AM a good chauffeur. If it were necessary I could go and pick on the street before I would take up a collection. I have never even said that they could keep a contribution box at the end of the church. Nothing like that will exist in any of MY centers. And if anyone is interested enough to establish one, if they are sincere enough to earn the means to put into it without any solicitations, without any graft or anything like that, they can do it, for I AM a free gift . . .

'If you cannot open up a place without soliciting from the public, why just know it is not time for you to do it . . . '

' . . . If the people have had to take thought all week about rent bills, light bills, food bills, gas bills, and the like, and then go to church and have to think about the rent bill, the light bill, or a suit for the pastor, or something like that, they have no rest, they have no refuge. I AM a free gift to mankind. I know it is a little odd, Dear Ones, but you will see after awhile that MY Way is best if you will obey.'

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FATHER spoke today about the passage of the Jim Crow Law in the South and HE said: 'I jumped up in the house and said I will present MY Body a living sacrifice and go South to break down the walls and partitions of race, creed, bigotry, prejudice, etc., and I did it.'

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'Out of the insignificance of nothing, came the significance of something.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  
St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #13

'Never Curse, but Always Bless, If You Desire to Be Blessed.'

'In All Thy Ways Acknowledge HIM, and HE Shall Direct Thy Paths.'

'What We Sow We Must Also Reap'
'I heard a speaker say today that we should know the truth and not see anyone being persecuted, for there is no persecution or prosecution in the Great Universal Cosmic Mind. GOD is Love and GOD is manifested, and GOD's Love is all power and HIS Love towards those of mankind that will seek and serve HIM, you might know that HIS Love will reach the condition of all men and hover and protect them according to their faith, and therefore there is no persecution.

'In perfect peace I'll keep thee, whose mind is stayed on me.'

I do indeed feel very sympathetic at times for those who think they are persecuting ME. I rejoice to know that they are MY friends, but I feel, if I could, in a way of speaking, sorry for those who think they are MY enemies, for I know that what we sow we must also reap, and if you sow envy, strife or any of those negative expressions of life, you will tend to reap that and you will reap a good crop. It is Wonderful!

As I so often say, thoughts of blessings and cursings are as chickens, they come home to roost, if they ever leave home, but so often they never leave home because they like to hang around home. So never curse, but always bless, if you desire to be blessed. 'Bless, and curse not.' Allow your very body, temple, not to be a body of cursings and depravity, but allow your very body to be a temple of GOD wherein dwelleth righteousness with love and tender compassion and mercy and hospitality, for that which we sow we must also reap. So I feel sympathetic and in a way, sorrowful for those of the public that think they are persecutors, for I know that is sure to come back to them. It is not to say maybe, but it will certainly come back. What we sow we must also reap. That is why I desire to see prosperity, I desire to see happiness expressed. I don't desire to see any be a failure or unfortunate, for every one that is successful in life, it alleviates so much depression and lack and want, and therefore it helps to make the earth a fit place to live wherein peace and joy and health and happiness will manifestedly exist and the Kingdom of GOD will be made universal. We know that the Kingdom has come and that the Will is now being done in this Omnipresent Life in which we all live, but in mortal consciousness they are not conscious of it and they see states of lack and want and all kinds of disadvantageous conditions. They establish them in their consciousness and it tends to produce them in their world, but in our world we find peace and joy and happiness, and as I always say in correspondence, it always leaves ME well, healthy, lively, loving, successful, happy and prosperous in every organ, muscle, sinew, vein and bone, and in every atom, fibre and cell of MY Bodily Form. And you are the same if you only know it. All you need do is to claim it, affirm it and live it, and GOD will confirm it, increase and multiply it.

Not 'You Will GET the Victory,' but 'Faith IS the Victory!'

If you think that you are sick then you are sick. If you go out on any battlefield and think you are licked, you are licked. Faith is the victory, that is a word that cannot be refuted. It is the victory in any battle. Why did Jack Dempsey always win? Because he believed that he would win. He had the victory in his own mind. Carry with you the victory in your own breast and the conviction within yourself that you are on the victorious side. Now it did not say, if you have faith you will get the victory, it said,'Faith is the victory.'

It is the victory in any battle. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Now that is a simple word and you have read over it hundreds of times, but you have never got the significance of it as you have it now. Faith is the victory. You don't have to do a thing, just have faith. Faith is the victory. That is GOD's Word and GOD's Word cannot fail.

'Firm as a rock, these words shall stand, Whilst rolling ages shall cease to move.'

Faith is the victory, therefore we know that we have the victory.

Truly might the apostle have said on one occasion, 'There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has made us free from the law of sin and death.'

Then he said, 'Blessed be the Lord and God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ... for he hath given us the victory.'

Truly might the composer have said: 'Firm as a rock, this church shall stand,' for Christ said to Peter, 'Upon this rock--upon this faith--shall I build my church; and the gates of h--l shall not prevail against it.'

It cannot fail; it is a matter of impossibility. Nothing can prosper...
against this Truth, for this Truth is
stronger than death; it is the
unadulterated Love of GOD. So we can
rejoice because we do not think we have
the victory, we know we have the
victory. It is Wonderful!

If you have faith you can move
mountains. If you have faith you can
move all undesirable conditions and the
desirable condition will be established
in its stead. If you have faith you can
establish the Kingdom of GOD
manifestedly in your world and naught
can prohibit it. Therefore you need not
falter nor fear, for you are one with your
Creator, for GOD your Creator is your
FATHER.

GOD Is the Father
Of Your Physical Body
That reminds ME of the common phrase
I have heard in a story, but there is logic
in it. A little child once said he knew
who Santa Claus was and he said he
knew who the d-v-l was, and he said, 'I
know who he is because I know who
Santa Claus is.' He was asked, 'Who is
Santa Claus?' and he said, 'Oh, he is
nobody but your daddy.' So just to the
reverse, I know who GOD is. GOD has
always been your FATHER. You have
never had another. GOD is the FATHER
of your physical body. GOD is the
FATHER of your joints, your sinews,
your muscles and your bones. GOD is
the FATHER of every nerve in your
bodily form. GOD is the FATHER of your
physical structure. GOD is your
FATHER and you never had another. So
I can say I know who GOD is, HE is
nobody but your FATHER. HE has been
with you all the time, but I came to bring
you to that conscious realization that by
your realizing this you can visualize it
until you realize GOD in your
consciousness, yea, even in your bodily
form. For through visualization and
concentration and through relaxation
and consecration and sacrifice you will
bring into realization the allness of GOD
that you have so long sought.

Will Never Be Satisfied Until You
Know the Father
You will never be satisfied and never
can be until you shall have come to the
FATHERHOOD of GOD. Until you
come to the FATHERHOOD of GOD
there is no peaceful and quiet resting
place or place of satisfaction. You will
ever be satisfied, for it is understood
that Philip spoke for all mankind, only
when you shall be in that state of
consciousness. All of the disciples that
had been with the Christ and had the
witness that some of them did of the
translation, yet they were not satisfied,
and Philip said,
'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.'

And that was a request for the whole of
humanity. You have never seen a
satisfied person that has not seen the
FATHER. But when you will find one
that has come to the FATHERHOOD of
GOD and gained absolutely the
FATHERHOOD of GOD, you will find
one getting to that place of contentment
and being satisfied.

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.'

Also, Jesus said:

'Have I been so long with you, and yet
have you not known me, Philip? He that
hath seen me hath seen the Father.'

Why? Because they were still calling for
something and they were not fully
satisfied, born in the Sonship degree of
expression, but,

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.'

And then Jesus went on to say,

'In that day ye shall ask me nothing . . .
but whatsoever you shall ask the Father
in my name, he will do it.'

That is, you will be the Son, and in His
name ask the FATHER for whatsoever
you desire, and that is what HE will do.

Now that is why you all are so happy,
because there is the FATHERSHIP Degree
of expression being unfolded,
and when you realize it, it brings great
consolation and satisfaction to the soul.
It is Wonderful! So I can again say that
you are being convinced now that GOD
is your physical FATHER and always
has been your physical FATHER. GOD
put on a body to appease the mortal state
of human mind that was functioning in
bodies, until that mind should have been
brought out and see and realize that
GOD is your FATHER and you never
had another. Jesus, the great Love
Master, strove to get men to realize that
when He said:

'O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often
would I have hovered you, as a hen
hovers her brood.'

etc. He desired to birth them out or
hatch them out, so to speak, into the
Sonship degree as He was. He was
manifestedly the Son of GOD and He
desired them to realize that they were
sons of GOD; not sons of GOD, but the
Son of GOD individually expressed or
manifested to appease the concept of the
human mind. But we realize that as they
would not allow Him to birth them out
into this understanding, to know that
they are the sons of GOD, HE said they
'would not.'

As John records it,
'In the beginning was the Word, and the
Word was with God, and the Word was
God . . . And the Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us, and we beheld his
glory as the glory of the only begotten
of the Father, full of grace and truth . . .'
and '. . . as many as received him, to
them gave he power to become the sons
of God.'

And not only they, but as many as
believed, to them gave he power to
become the sons of God.

So you see, it is wonderful to see your
calling, and to make your calling and
election sure, being elected as one of the
elect of the Most High; being sure that
you are elected and that you elect Christ
for your King, KING of Kings and
LORD of Lords over your affairs,
whateversoever they may be, for
wheresoever a king reigns there is his
kingdom.

The Cosmic Mind Is Trying to Hover
You and All the Inhabitants of
America
Now allow Christ to reign in you and
over your affairs and that is where His
Kingdom will be. Make your calling and
election sure that you will be sure to be
called in the CHRIST Consciousness
yea, being the Christ that was in the
body called Jesus as your KING of
Kings and LORD of Lords over your affairs,
whateversoever they may be, for
wheresoever a king reigns there is his
kingdom.

President Wilson was in Europe during
the war, but that did not say that he was
a president over there; he was president
only of the United States, the country
that had elected him king. And so it is
with every one of us that will elect the
Christ KING of Kings and LORD of
Lords over our affairs; then and there
will the Kingdom of Christ be, and there
is no other king. But as long as you
allow mortality to reign in you and over
your affairs, you cannot bring the
Kingdom of GOD to materialization in your affairs. The seed idea may be there just as in the egg that has not been incubated or set. It has the qualities of the full-grown chick, but it must be incubated or set to take form and be useful and brought into fruition and be manifest to the world as a live chick. The CHRIST in ME and the CHRIST in you is just the same as that seed idea of the chicken of the mother bird and the father bird. Every egg has the seed idea of the mother bird and the father bird in itself. It has all of their qualities, but it must take form. Before taking form it must be developed and hatched out, and then developed and brought to fruition in the outer life before it can be manifestedly the identical sample and example, or the identical image of his breed.

So the CHRIST is in you waiting to be brought into fruition, Dear Ones, but you can only bring HIM into fruition as you put off mortality. You will be transformed by the renewing of your mind, and you will bring forth the perfect image of CHRIST to the world. Then and there the KING of Kings shall have come on earth in your affairs as HE has here. Every person has the same right. It is not another. The great Universal Cosmic Mind, as being the CHRIST Consciousness over all, is trying to hover you and all of the inhabitants of America as did the CHRIST over and upon the idea conceived by Mary, to bring forth the Christ to fruition and manifest Him to the world. And there will be no other. Therefore, faith is the victory, as I said, and I have it. I have the victory over every adverse condition, over every adverse wind, and over every undesirable condition, for faith is the victory that overcomes, even your faith. I thank you.'

My Spirit Will Wreck You Without My Mind
This morning things seemed particularly quiet and peaceful at the table and Miss Mary got up and gave a long vehement talk about FATHER's power and Glory, etc., and the sinfulness of flesh. The night before, there had been a meeting at the new center in St. Luke's Hall, New York City, at which about a thousand people had been present and FATHER had gone in to address the crowd. We were all waiting at the table to hear the results of FATHER's trip and HE had been making a few remarks about the attitude of the crowd when Miss Mary gave her talk. After Miss Mary finished FATHER got up and said that she had covered the ground very completely, and therefore, there was no need for HIM to say anything, that if HE had those who spoke for HIM, there was nothing for HIM to say.

He continued: 'If you are lost in ME, if you are lost in MY Will, if you are MY temple, then why do you use MY Words and use MY temple when it is not MY Will? There is a time and place for everything. I so often tell the story of the engine that went wild and wrought destruction because the governor belt came off. It ran all right and was useful, under control, but when the governor belt that controlled it came off, it was destructive. It is like a fire horse that gets spirited going to a fire. It is all right so long as he is under control, but if he runs into the fire it is not all right.

My Spirit will set you on fire, but without MY Mind and MY Will, the stimulation of MY Spirit will wreck you with the mortal mind. But you must let MY Mind, the Mind that was in CHRIST JESUS be in you. It is Wonderful! The spiritual vibrations are wonderful. They will give you so much energy, they will lift you so high you will contact the CHRIST vibrations and you will transcend gravitation, but you must have the Mind of GOD and the Will of GOD, for if you transcend gravitation without the Mind of GOD, you might run into the sun as did the birds and the father bird in itself. It has all of their qualities, but it is the chicken of the mother bird and the father bird of the mother bir d and the father bird in itself. It has all of their qualities, but it must take form. Before taking form it must be developed and hatched out, and then developed and brought to fruition in the outer life before it can be manifestedly the identical sample and example, or the identical image of his breed.

The only deviation would come when you do not know whether it is MY Will and you may falter. But when you have a sneaky feeling, as they so often say, that it is not MY Will, why you wouldn't do it, and especially when I say distinctly unto you, I do not want you to do so and so, or to go such and such a place, you would not do it.'

'They are mine, saith the LORD, for I am making up my jewels.'

'Not my will, but thine, be done.'

That is the will of the CHRIST and it will always feel that way, will always think that, not about one thing alone, but it will be forever. If I did not think it was the will of MY Spirit to wear clothes I wouldn't wear any. If I didn't think it was the will of MY Spirit to go by or stay any place I wouldn't go by or stay, but I AM in MY Will. This Body has to be lost in MY Will and controlled by MY own Will and Mind, and that is the way everybody can be happy.

Be faithful in that work in which you are called. First know, or if you do not know positively, think you are doing the Will of GOD according to your idea, and you will be blessed, but if you deviate and do that which you consciously know is not the Will of GOD, then it is evidently known that you are going against common well-being; you are going against your own GOD and destroying yourself. That is why I spoke through those in India, known as the Masters, who say you can take this power, but without the right concept of yourself you will destroy yourself. You must learn to be governed by the Mind of CHRIST, and governed through by the Mind of CHRIST. That is what it means when it says:

'Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:'

then the government is on His shoulders, and then it is manifestedly the Kingdom of GOD. That is the sole essential. Then the mortal mind and all carnality, and whatsoever is opposed to ME, cannot criticize you as long as you stay in MY Will, it cannot knock you, it cannot criticize you. But as soon as you get out, even though you be in the Spirit, then that mind will criticize you, will antagonize you. So be watchful that you do not use your own power, which is your own GOD, which is your own self,
in a way of speaking, to hinder yourself, to cut yourself off.

MY Private Secretary Is Self-denied

As I said the other day, there are plenty of people who are too nosey. I just don't need them for MY business or MY affairs anyhow, for if they are lost in MY Will they would not want to know things. Now I AM not speaking about Mary now, for she is my private secretary. That is why she could be My private secretary, because she denied herself. I wouldn't want anyone as a private secretary who did not deny themselves. It is the same as with a judge or a juror. If you elected a juror, you wouldn't want one who was the defendant's brother, or sister, or friend, and it is just the same with this Kingdom, you have to be completely detached from the mortal version of things, for the mortal version of things is completely antagonistic to it. Now there are those who think they have known ME long before some others here, and yet they are not at that place to fill positions in the Kingdom wherein they would be, if they were detached entirely from the old world. It is Wonderful! If you are a subject of the United States, why ordinarily, if you are a great representative of the United States, and there was a case to come against the United States with some other country, naturally they would not take a subject of the United States to condemn the United States, would they now? They would be for the United States who had no separation from the United States, and that is the way it is in the Kingdom. And that is why Christ said,

'Unless a man forsake all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.'

It is Wonderful!

Activities of the Kingdom

Now I wish again to say that I was apparently away yesterday and last night, but yet I was here just the same and you all know that I AM here and out there, and as I was just telling the secretaries before I left the office, I said that each one takes MY dictation, which is MY quotation, to the public every day, and confess it one to another, 'FATHER is here as well as there; it is not that you have to contact HIM Personally.' Now that is true, so therefore, whether I AM here Personally or not, they will know that I do not have to be here in Person. So it was indeed a wonderful unfoldment last night. Anyway there were many faces seen. Apparently the majority of them enjoyed themselves.'

At this point one or two of the old students, who had been in New York working, had attended the meeting and returned with FATHER, told with great joy of the whole audience crowding around FATHER just to shake HIS hand and of the crowds turned away and of how they stood up on cars and blocked the sidewalks until the police had to clear the way. FATHER replied, 'Of course, I was glad to see the people receive ME so readily and we all enjoyed the evening, but nothing of that nature makes ME happy or unhappy. Of course, nothing stressfully appeals to Me more than that which is the Appler. There is nothing of a material nature that really appeals to ME because there is something in MY Consciousness that transcends all material things.

So I AM here and there and I AM everywhere, and I don't have to be here in Person and I don't have to be there in Person. So it is Wonderful! It is a wonderful two-edged sword.'

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Several days ago a Doctor McCoy said to be a brain specialist from New York, together with another doctor and one of the state Police, called at FATHER's for one of the angels, Miss Consolation, formerly known as Martha Messenger, and connected with the Theater Guild in New York. Miss Consolation was across the street at number 51 Macon Street and the men were sent there. When they arrived Miss Consolation was in the front room and five or six of the other angels in the house were in various rooms from which the conversation could be overheard. The men had come at the request of relatives to take her away and the officer had his handcuffs ready in case she was violent. The men had come at the request of relatives to take her away and the officer had his handcuffs ready in case she was violent. The impression was that she was insane. Miss Consolation told them, however, that her relatives had done nothing to help her when she was down and out and needed money, and that FATHER had taken her in, had asked no questions and had given her food and shelter and the highest spiritual teaching she had ever had, and all her relatives could go to grass so far as she was concerned, as she never intended going back to them. The men shot questions at her but she could not be confused, and FATHER talked right back through her and in the end confounded them so that when they went away they laughed and shook hands and she invited them to come again. Dr. McCoy is evidently a prominent doctor in New York and from what he learned of FATHER's Work he must have been favorably impressed. And so it goes on day after day through various channels—the publicity FATHER's Work is gaining is going beyond all bounds. The date of the above incident was about December 10, 1931.

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Last night there was another large meeting in New York and FATHER drove in taking Brother Joseph, Brother Strong and myself with HIM. When we arrived the hall was jammed with a thousand or twelve hundred people, and perhaps two or three hundred were waiting outside. The meeting had been under way for some time when we arrived and as we squeezed through the crowd following FATHER to the platform, the whole crowd rose up and tried to press over to the aisle in which FATHER was walking. We gained the platform, however, and FATHER was seated among ten or a dozen speakers, some ministers, some outdoor lecturers and others. Most of them were acquainted with FATHER Personally...

'It is wonderful to know that GOD is everywhere, but you have to see HIM as HE is. If HE is there in the Spirit, see HIM in the Spirit. If HE is there in the Mind, see HIM in the Mind.' This was said after there had been some discussion at the table about FATHER's Personal absence from the Kingdom.

Ascend As the Infinite or Universal Son

'As a pre-evidence of the ascension of the Infinite Son to the FATHER, the individual Son, it went down on record as though HE ascended from the earth plane to the heavenly state of consciousness to the FATHER, and it went down also on record,

'Glorify me with the same glory I had with thee before the world was.'

The Sonship degree as an individual was, in other words, individually manifested nineteen hundred years ago, and individually manifested in nineteen hundred and thirty. The Sonship degree has been glorified, even in this age. Now it has been resurrected. Now it is making its ascension, its individual ascension supposedly. So you are rising now.
Materialism actually crucified the Son, the Sonship degree, the universal Son, and in spirituality the FATHERHOOD of GOD has raised Him up. And now He is ascending back to the FATHER from the Sonship degree to the FATHERHOOD of GOD. It is Wonderful!

That is your real and only true heritage, your highest calling.

'Glorify thou me with the same glory I had with thee before the world was.'

As an individual the Christ spoke... So it is a wonderful blessing, and that is why you know no doubt nor fear, for in the Sonship degree remember what He said—that when He sent His servants they beat them and cast them out and sent them away shamefully wounded. And at last He said He would send His Son and the Sonship degree was sent to materialism and mortality or even personality, as we may term it to be, and they received Him not; they murdered Him in their consciousness and cast Him out that the inheritance might be mortality's and personality's. But what says the parable—that the Lord of those husbandmen will come and destroy those husbandmen and give the vineyard unto others. 'John Smith' is being put out of business and in the reign of the FATHERHOOD of GOD the vineyard will belong to the FATHER and you then will be heirs and joint heirs with Christ, and you then will begin to drink it anew in your FATHER's Kingdom. And here and now we are beginning to drink of the fruit of the vine. It is Wonderful! Joy beyond degrees, for it is written,

'I am the true vine, and ye are the branches.' ... every branch in me that bringeth forth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit;

and we are in the Kingdom now, and we are drinking it new. So it is a wonderful blessing to realize your heritage and to realize where you have been called. Realize that you are ascending as the Infinite or Universal Son to the Infinite or Universal FATHER, where you are glorified with the same glory you had before you left the FATHERHOOD Degree in the glorious bosom of consolation. It is Wonderful! And here and now is the time. Therefore you have nothing to fear. And this is it that was, or is now exactly as was with the Sonship degree, for the Son gave up His life, the Sonship degree, and GOD raised the Son up and GOD has made Him both Christ and Lord to the glory of GOD. So it is Wonderful!

Now just think of it, how marvelous it is to be lifted from materialism, from mortality to spirituality, to immortality. It is Wonderful! It is a wonderful blessing your minds are above the barriers and limitations of mortality and materialism. You realize that material things are controlled by the Spirit or the Divine Principle that is back of material things, and that material things are the materialized Spirit. And in that we can rejoice, because you have ascended back to the FATHER and been glorified with the same glory that you had before the world was. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! And that is what has startled the nation and stirred it up, because the mortal mind, or 'John Smith,' desires to keep you in the Sonship, nothing more than the Sonship degree, because that thought or expression can always be overcome. He said,

'Here comes the heir. We will kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.'

But you have arisen. You arose above the Sonship degree and therefore you cannot be overcome any more. I AM so glad that there are some beginning to see that for which I came.

'All That You Really Are Is GOD'

'There are joys flowing like a river every day and you and I can enjoy them. It is a wonderful thing to come to this place in consciousness where you realized that you can produce whatever you gaze upon. Whatever you gaze upon, that is what you tend to materialize, since you are made in the express image of GOD your FATHER. I was talking to a party a little while ago that thought her mother had had a stroke and they were seemingly in agony to think of it. But I was telling them that in reality your mother cannot have anything but that which is good, for GOD is your MOTHER and you never had another. When you get to this place in consciousness and realize it, you shall have detached yourself from all materialism and from all matter and from all mortality, and shall have attached yourself to the true Divine Mind which will lift you, as the song says: 'With tender hands He lifted me, from shades of night to planes of light, He lifted me.' It is a great consolation to know that your thoughts are things and as I said to the party, when you realize that your MOTHER is GOD and you never had another then you cast the trouble out of your system by casting it out of your consciousness and you will not be subject to the infirmities, and neither will she be subject to the infirmities of mortality. When you realize that you are absolutely one with GOD, that your body is one with GOD and all that you really are, is GOD, your mother, your father, your sisters, your brothers and all of your kin and everything else that you ever thought that you had that was good, is GOD. You never had another.

GOD condescended to put on and permit HIMSELF to put on mortal bodies through which to bring into outward expression other mortal bodies to appease the mortal concept of the human mind until those HE has brought forth into the world have risen to realize their oneness with GOD and have lost to this extent the limited degrees of consciousness concerning themselves and everybody else. And Jesus, the great Love Master, strove to get men to see and realize that, nineteen hundred years ago, supposedly in the days of ignorance. He strove to get men to realize that HE was one with GOD and that GOD was His FATHER and that men had failed to realize that and therefore, looked upon themselves as worms of the dust and afraid, and filled with corruption. Jesus said,

'When ye pray, pray ye our Father,'

He did not say, 'Pray ye Jesus' Father.' You see that would have been well enough for this day, to those of you who think GOD is Jesus' FATHER. The Christian world believes GOD is Jesus' FATHER and they don't believe GOD is their FATHER and your FATHER. They only think GOD is Jesus' FATHER, but HE is just as much your FATHER as HE was Jesus' FATHER. When you know it and when you put off that mortal version concerning yourself then you will be able to declare, even as He did, that GOD is 'my' FATHER and you never had another.

So as I was telling the party, when you realize that GOD is your MOTHER and has put on that body to prepare HIMSELF a body to function in on the earth, on the material plane, to appease the mortal concept of the human mind that calls itself your mother, and when you realize that is GOD's body,
'Know ye not that ye are the temples of the living GOD?'

'And GOD has said,

'I will walk in them, and talk in them.'

And when you realize that

'In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God, and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us . . . And we beheld His glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth,'

the same was in the beginning, and I can say the same today, the Word has been made flesh and it dwells among us, but that is you. Your body is a body of flesh, made out of the Word of GOD. GOD said,

'Let us make man in our own image,'

therefore, your very body is a body of flesh, the Word of GOD materialized, and we can behold HIS glory.

So as I said to the party, now cast out of your consciousness and out of your system, by casting it out of your consciousness, and out of her system and out of the systems of those that concerned her, all of the belief that this individual is something apart from GOD. Cast out of your consciousness that your mother has a stroke and you will cast it out of her system. So whatever we think, that is what we tend to produce in our physical structure and in the physical structure of those we come in contact with.

'We Are Made Up Of What We Think'

I saw a boy once, and I have told the story many times and I don't want to ride a horse to death, but it will serve to bring your minds together in one accord with those who have heard it so often, and this boy had a face just like a lion and like an old lion with hair hanging in his eyes and all over his face and he looked just like a lion, and it was said that his mother had seen a lion before he was born, and that was the reason he looked like that. Now that is one of the greatest material or psychological truths that you ever heard. She gazed upon that lion and visualized it, and it would have been just the same even though it had not been a lion if she thought it was a lion. If she visualized it so stressfully

that it really impressed her with fright or anything of that kind, it would have tended to produce that likeness in her child's life. So it is with us in spiritual things. We can visualize so stressfully and so firmly anything, that we can produce that in our lives mentally and spiritually and physically. We are made up of what we think, and others are made after the similitude of our thoughts. Now we visualize life and health and happiness; we visualize peace, success and prosperity. I visualize wisdom, peace, life, health and happiness, therefore, I produce nothing else but that and I refuse to visualize sickness and death, and I refuse to allow death to enter MY State of Consciousness--no thieves, nor anything of that kind--and I will tell you more as soon as I answer this letter.

'All That You Receive of GOD Must Come By Faith'

Therefore, I refuse to gaze upon anything but righteousness and truth. Only the desirable shall produce and reproduce in MY Words, acts, deeds and in MY system. I will not allow things that are undesirable to exist in MY world, for I have declared by a recent composed motto, but often rehearsed, The Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. And I must live up to that by bringing it into actuality to the world. But if I tend to gaze upon anything that is undesirable, I will tend to produce, to create and recreate that in MY system and manifest it in MY Body. I AM rejoicing because as I say, these are facts and figures that are too stout to be denied, and your high affirmations do not lessen your growth but help your growth by your gazing upon the higher standards of life and seeking after higher things, for as another recent motto goes, Just beyond your highest affirmation lie the fields of endless joy beyond degrees, and we know that is true. These often spoken things have been tried and brought into outer expression long before I composed in a motto this affirmation. It is actually true that your highest affirmation of happiness, peace and joy, of life, of health and love, and everything else that is good, when you are working by the spirit of faith, is for your highest good. It is Wonderful! It is always good for your highest good, for you are justified by faith. You have blessings that came not by sight but by faith. Justify yourself by faith and not by sight. In other words, GOD will justify you by faith. If you

will live in the spirit of truth and the spirit of faith, you can make your affirmations and your declarations of things that seem not to be in mortal consciousness, but yet by faith you are justified,

'for faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.'

That is one of your most precious and certain truths, that one that is by faith. All that you receive of GOD must come by faith, first by faith before it is by sight, and if you wait until you see something, then that is not by faith, for faith is the substance of the thing hoped for. I have what I see not, and I have that which you think I know not. Therefore, as a sample and as an example I just made that affirmation for others that they may see and know, it is Wonderful! You are justified, I say, by faith, and in that you have peace with GOD. It is Wonderful!

'I Have Everything That the Whole World Wants'

The party had just got a telegram that her mother had had a stroke far away and she was in agony, but when I talked with her thuswise, instantaneously she contacted ME, and by faith she received the result. Her mother's health was restored and she was running around just the same as she always did. Therefore, by being justified by faith, she had peace that came, wherein she was not sorry and not troubled and could get around instantaneously. She had peace with GOD through our LORD JESUS CHRIST. Truly might have one said:

'Unto a child is born, unto a son is given: and his name shall be called Wonderful, mighty Counselor, Prince of Peace.'

It is a great consolation to have a Counselor and a mighty GOD. I AM sure that that party's soul and body both were consoled through the consolation she received. And first by faith and after that now she will get the telegram by sight, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it, and it plainly says,

'In my name shall you cast out d-v-ls . . . you shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.'

So I know that they are blessed, and every one of you can be blessed according to your faith, consecration, relaxation, concentration, sacrifice and
self-denial. It is Wonderful! And that is what all of this is about, because I know I have everything that the whole world wants. I have it. I have all that they have been seeking, and the key to every desirable condition, expressible and unexpressible. Now claim your rights and press your claims. Realize that you have it if you will live according to MY instruction and 'let this Mind be in you that was also in Christ Jesus.'

GOD is no respecter of persons, and GOD has no respect unto persons.

Now I have it because I think I have it. And I know I have, because you say I have it, for it is written,

'By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established.'

I have everything that heart desires and I do not have to go by the way of mortality to bring it into actuality. I do not have to come by the way of man nor by the will of the flesh, but by the Will of GOD. Aren't you glad? Now claim your rights, and according to your faith so be it unto you. None of GOD's children should lack or want for anything. As I before said, The Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. It is Wonderful! No space is vacant. Now if you cannot see it, it is because you are living in the mortal state of consciousness and the mortal eye cannot see the fullness of the abundance of good. But if you will only contact that main principle that is required for to enjoy the limitless blessings, then you will begin to behold, and that is faith, for you will get the substance of the thing and you will begin to draw from that substance more and more and the substance of the reality, until you shall have brought into your consciousness the actuality of the substance, and your heart shall be filled with joy.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...’  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #14

‘People Will Try to Hoard Health and Wealth and Success Both Mentally and Spiritually, and Financially and Otherwise for Themselves, but So Freely as Ye Have Received, Freely Give.

‘If You Try to Hold or Hoard up for Yourselves Finances, You Will Finally Close the Door and Inlet There.’

'You Must Let Out To Take In'

FATHER gave a wonderful talk at the table this evening in which HE said that as HE looked around at the different faces in HIS family HE could say that each one was a blessing to HIM. Each one was a blessing from GOD, especially as it was 'more blessed to give than to receive,' and HE believed HE was giving something to each one of us. Although the house has been closed to visitors for several weeks, a party of five was brought in from Boston by one of FATHER'S students and they have been here for a few days. A short time previously a man and his wife, who it was presumed were here to stay, had left very suddenly. So FATHER said that we could see that GOD had such blessings that if one went away there were two or three others to take his place.

HE continued to say: 'What you see that I AM on the physical plane or on the personal plane, this abundance that has flowed on undisturbed in the midst of depression and oppression and persecution, that after we eat and eat, the figure of the real that is back of all of it. Of course, as long as you walk in the light you will have a shadow. There is MY shadow on the wall there now, because we have a light in the house. If you do not have any light you cannot have a shadow. And if you have a light, as soon as you walk in the darkness, your shadow disappears. You can only have a shadow if something is brighter than yourself reflects against you that your shadow may be reflected. The material things are only the shadow. It is Wonderful! And when you get out of the light and get in darkness, then lacks and wants and limitations begin, but as long as you walk in the light you will have your shadow with you, which is the material things, and you will not need lack for anything.'

financially and otherwise for themselves, but so freely as ye have received, freely give. If you try to hold or hoard up for yourselves finances, you will finally close the door and inlet there. You will shut it off as well as the outlet. The intake manifold must take in if you expect to let out, and you must let out to take in; so it is essential that this is the expression.

If it would have only been those here now, you all know, you that have been here, that it has been hundreds and hundreds filled, and yet none need lack, for there is a full and a plenty for all. None need lack. So it is something to praise GOD for, isn't it? And now you can see and say to the world, what a glorious and marvelous blessing you have found. It is Wonderful!

The material is but the shadow, it is only the figure of the real that is back of all of it. Of course, as long as you walk in the light you will have a shadow. There is MY shadow on the wall there now, because we have a light in the house. If you do not have any light you cannot have a shadow. And if you have a light, as soon as you walk in the darkness, your shadow disappears. You can only have a shadow if something is brighter than yourself reflects against you that your shadow may be reflected. The material things are only the shadow. It is Wonderful! And when you get out of the light and get in darkness, then lacks and wants and limitations begin, but as long as you walk in the light you will have your shadow with you, which is the material things, and you will not need lack for anything.'

Prejudice And Lust For The Opposite Sex Cause Degradation

What was it that caused Adam to lose his birthright? Adhering to what the opposite sex said. It had not generally come, even then, to sects and creeds etc., but it was the opposite sex adhering to what each other said rather than what GOD said, and it has been that all the way down the line. It is Wonderful! What did cause Miriam and Aaron to become lepers, as white as snow? They adhered to their personal, mortal ideas and to that prejudicial seed that existed in their systems and they laughed at Moses because he had married an Ethiopian woman. And the woman laughed and so did the man laugh and they both became lepers, white as snow. That was both the prejudicial seed and the unification of the opposite sex being governed one by the other, and they both became lepers. That is why the prejudicial seed and that old lust and affection for the opposite sex rather than the love for GOD has caused so much degradation all the way down the line. It is Wonderful! That was the cause of Adam's being cast out of the Garden of Eden, and it has been the cause of many being cast out of the Kingdom right here. Some claim to know GOD and yet have more fleshly affection than they have Divine Love for GOD and HIS Cause. And it is written,

'Thou shalt not make unto thyself any graven image,'

for GOD created them, male and female. Therefore, men will make a graven image in the likeness of GOD when they take a woman unto themselves and when
they take a woman unto themselves, and worship the woman. And it is written,

‘Thou shalt love the LORD thy GOD with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.’

and,

‘He shall sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver and he shall thoroughly purge the sons of Levi,’

and John said,

‘His fan is in his hand, and he shall thoroughly purge his floor.’

So it is important, Dear Ones, that men must purge themselves all, if they would get to GOD. It is Wonderful!

If You Forsake Everything For CHRIST, You Become To Be the Same One

Now if a person cannot live exactly according to MY Life and MY Teachings they cannot be as I AM, for they must live it with ME before they can be it. That is why I say, those that have lived this life here in the Kingdom, those who have made their complete consecration, relaxation, concentration and self-denial, visualizing the perfect complete picture alone when you have made your complete self-denial and sacrifice, then and then only can you carry this message aright. If you live in fleshly afflictions, tendencies, pleasures, desires and fancies, it is then an impossibility for you to dwell with ME in peace, and if it is an impossibility for you to dwell with ME in peace, then it certainly is a matter of impossibility for you to live the Life when you are away from ME in Person. So that is why I have so often said through Miss Mary,

‘Thou shalt not make unto thyself a graven image in the form of a human being.’

GOD created them male and female—the two in one and one in two. So that is why CHRIST said, unless you forsake your houses and lands, your brothers and your sisters, your fathers and mothers, you cannot follow Me, and if you do, you can not only be healed and saved and blessed, but you become the Blesser, one with CHRIST and one with GOD.

He that entereth in through the door of the sheepfold, the same is the Shepherd of the sheep. When you go through the door in the sheepfold you become to be the shepherd. You become to be that same One, there is no other, verifying that which Jesus prayed,

‘I pray that they may be one even as We are One.

and you become to be one with CHRIST and one with GOD and you are that Shepherd. As I said last night in reference to the spirit in the body and body in the spirit called Mr. Lamb, if that body would continue in the spirit, it would be that eternally, but if the body would not go on in the spirit, the spirit would continue just the same without the body. As I said, I have not heretofore made known to the public that I have given anyone a name like that, but as he was led like a sheep to the slaughter and dumb as a sheep before her shearkers, I called him 'Lamb' and he is the Lamb of GOD and that will go down on record for someone took the minutes. Even though they do not publish it just now, it has gone down and it will be legalized, some day. If they try to keep it back, it must come forth for the Words that I AM speaking, they are Spirit and they are Life. I AM not studying about where I AM going. It is Wonderful! So that is why I say, if you live the Life, you are ME and I AM you. You can go as high as GOD, and that is as high as you can go. Nothing is higher than GOD. You can be one with GOD, but you cannot be one with HIM living in fleshly afflictions, desires, pleasures, fancies and tendencies. And every time you produce a man or a woman, it stinks in MY nostrils.

Cause Of The Flood And The Fall Of David And Solomon

Now then I did not bring out this in all of its entirety with Adam, and we have yet all of the Antediluvian World. What happened there? You were sons of GOD back there just as I have established you as sons of GOD now; and the sons of GOD looked upon the daughters of men because they were beautiful and they took unto themselves wives and GOD’S anger was kindled against the sons of men because HE said they all are flesh also, and GOD said to Noah to build the ark and it says distinctly that was the cause of the flood. They went out and took unto themselves wives. They imagined that that one was good-looking and they imagined they would get satisfaction living in mortal life. They imagined that was right to do and GOD’S anger was kindled against them, and so it is today; and then came the flood and destroyed all of life, even the animals, off the face of the earth, because of the children of men and the sons of GOD.

Then began the new world as we may term it. After the flood they began to replenish, and they started out on that same lustful and affectional plan. After a long time GOD told David to build a house. Why was it that he could not build the house? He was a man of war, and because he looked upon a woman, that is why he could not build the house of GOD. That is why all men have been unable to do it. That has been the fall, men and women, the opposite sex, one after the other. It has always been the fall. How great and marvelous are Thy works, O GOD, for great and Holy is Thy Name. David ascended the throne by committing what amounted to first degree murder for righteousness’ sake, but he descended from the throne for committing what might be termed only manslaughter in the fourth degree for his own carnal selfish ends.

Who knows that I could not have developed MYSELF in that body called Mrs. MacPherson* (Aimee Semple MacPherson) to the manifestation of GOD, had she not turned to the right and to the left. Mrs. Eddy (Mary Baker Eddy) the same way, and many great ones that would have been great had flesh and materialism not been allowed to creep in; but with those things creeping in they bound themselves in their mortal versions and it was impossible to get away from it. It is Wonderful! But in any case, so called, of the best conduct, you will find that that was pointed out as deadly poison, the mortal life. It is Wonderful! What did cause the fall of Solomon? The opposite sex, even though he did not do so far as to sin to such an extent that he would not build the temple. Yet the opposite sex caused him to fall, even though he was a pre-evidence of the Kingdom of GOD. Then GOD spoke in Ezekiel in the eighteenth chapter, saying,

‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children’s teeth are set on edge. As I live, saith the LORD... If a man be just, do that which is lawful and right, And hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, neither hath defiled his neighbor's wife, neither hath
come near to a menestrous woman, And hath not oppressed any, but hath restored to the debtor his pledge, hath spoiled none by violence, hath given his bread to the hungry, and hath covered the naked with a garment; He that hath not given forth upon usury, neither hath taken any increase, that hath withdrawn his hand from iniquity, hath executed true judgment between man and man, Hath walked in my statutes, and hath kept my judgments, to deal truly, he is just, he shall surely live, saith the LORD GOD.'

To Bring Forth The Man-Child, Be Not Touchcd By Mortal Affections

One of the first points in that particular passage was a point in which death was woman. Don't you see it was? Then going into the New Testament, Jesus Himself said,

'They that are accounted worthy of the Kingdom neither marry nor are given in marriage; neither can any die any more for they are virgins.'

Then even before Jesus said that, how did Jesus come? He did not come through the birth of lustful human affections and neither can the birth of CHRIST be re-established in you through human lustful affections. You must cut loose from those things. Listen! GOD told Joseph not to touch Mary, didn't HE, until she brought forth that Man-Child! I AM telling humanity now that they should not be touched by mortal affections, mentally, spiritually or physically, until they shall have brought forth that Man-Child. Then if you wish for your body to go back to the dust, then you can go back to fleshly affections and lusts. It would be better for you to die fasting from these things than to yield and die, for they will certainly kill you.'

GOD'S Glory Not Limited To The Spiritual World

FATHER spoke tonight about the blessings we have in the present, being the manifestation of our past thoughts. In this connection HE spoke of the resurrection of Jesus and explained that when the disciples heard that He had risen they supposed Him to be Spirit. HE went on as follows: 'They supposed Him to be something like the air or the wind, and not something in a concrete form or material manifestation,

'Handle me and see that spirit hath not flesh and bones.'

That is to show you that when you rise out of mortality, the things that you visualize can be brought into materialization and it was to show you and to make it plain that that which had been looked upon as Spirit or as imaginary heretofore, it had been materialized, as well as that which was supposedly material on the mortal side of life from the mortal human viewpoint. GOD would not allow matter or mortality to surpass HIS judgment or do more than HE would do. For this cause GOD saw that it would please HIM to form HIMSELF a Body out of the Word, for the Word was with GOD in the beginning, and the Word was GOD, and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His Glory as of the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and truth. That was to let you see and to let you know that GOD'S Glory is not limited to the spiritual world and to the mythological world. It is Wonderful! No more mysteries, no more imaginations, but they are conscious realizations brought into actuality by materialization or your conscious realizations of what you have visualized so vividly and gazed upon. And here it is, here and now, every desirable condition can be brought down on the material plane with the right concept of GOD your FATHER, and you do not have to think about going into the beyond to find that peace, health and happiness, and rest and life, success and prosperity and that desirable condition, for it is right here in this present world. There are many things we could say along these lines, but I AM sure the Spirit is able, after you make your mental and spiritual contact, to tell you everything that you want to know, for I AM with you and within you, for there is but One, and what I say, I AM speaking of the Impersonal Life within you, the very soul and life that penetrates your very mortal body, and it is the I AM in you speaking this. There is but one 'I' in the alphabet and there is but one 'I' in the universe and when you realize that, then you will be conscious of it, even also as I AM, knowing consciously that there is but one 'I' in you and in all. And when you say 'I' you are not talking about yourself in the flesh, you are speaking of your Impersonal Life, of your Impersonal Self: That 'I AM' and that 'I never fails.'

The Impersonal Life Will Be Injected Into All Men

'I AM not advocating the personal life, I AM advocating the Impersonal Life that has been presented in the personal. I have sacrificed MY Body declaring the Impersonal Life, and the Impersonal Life has imputed Itself unto the personal, and the personal life has imputed Itself to the person, and what GOD hath joined together, let no man divide asunder. You cannot get the yeast out of the bread without getting the bread. That is what this is all about, for it has been declared that a little leaven will leaven the whole--the whole life. Now when that Impersonal Life shall have been developed in the personal life unselfishly and righteously, then that Impersonal Life will transcend in you, the Impersonal One, and will bring HIM into expression in your lives and in the presence of mankind, and you will have to look neither to the right nor to the left, for you will have all of the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good, for the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source of all supply and will satisfy every good desire. It is Wonderful!

How great and marvelous are thy works, O GOD, for great and Holy is Thy Name. Oh, it is marvelous! When you get this state of consciousness, I don't care what class or clan you may be representing, you know that you have it all and then you will be independent and unconcerned of what mortal mind may do, for you know that within yourself dwelleth all the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good. Thus, when you are conscious of the Presence of GOD, you will make your affirmations and as you affirm, GOD will confirm. As you righteously and unselfishly affirm, GOD will confirm and as you righteously and rightfully and unselfishly give thanks, GOD will give increase. Then as you praise GOD HE will multiply that which you have received. So ask, and GOD will give; affirm, and GOD will confirm; give thanks, and GOD will increase; sing praises, and GOD will multiply. That is the way there is always abundance multiplied here, because there is so much praising going on here day and night. You never hear anyone here talking about hard times, talking about money being scarce. I have a full and a plenty and to spare at all times. As I said when they were stumpimg for Hoover and Smith, I mean to elect this consciousness KING of Kings and LORD of Lords if it takes a thousand dollars a day, and I have not retracted MY declaration, but have made it more far-reaching by declaring that I will elect.
CHRIST KING of Kings and LORD of Lords even if it takes a million dollars a day.'

'I have injected and inserted this Impersonal Life in the lives of men and there it will go on with or without a body. There is no way to stop it, for this Impersonal Life that has condescended to impute Itself unto you from a personal standpoint of view, is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. It has been incarnated and reincarnated in the expression of many. It was already there, but It was not expressed. And It will be incarnated and reincarnated and reincarnated in the expression of many and also in the individuality of many and men will see and realize that GOD is here and now. They will get that in their consciousness, for after a while this Impersonal Life that your lives are caught up in, will finally be injected into the lives of all men, and you will realize that GOD is here and now with all the fullness and abundance of HIS Glory, and you as a whole will come to this place in consciousness where you will not think of GOD as a GOD afar off, but humanity as a whole is coming to this realization that GOD is a GOD at hand, and not a GOD afar off. You don't have to go anywhere to find HIM, but HE is at hand, and that is what they will finally see and enjoy the Presence of GOD, even also as you do.'

'Jesus Conserved His Spiritual Energy'

FATHER said tonight that many people had the power of healing, but they dissipated it by indulgence in sex and all kinds of carnal desires, fancies and pleasures etc. HE went on to say: 'Jesus conserved His spiritual energy. It would have been mortal energy if He had been living in mortal consciousness. When men and women live on this plane they too will be able to do the same, for the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD will supply their every need, and verify the statement,

'The Angel of HIS Presence healed them.'

'In all of their afflictions He was afflicted, but the Angel of HIS Presence healed them'

That is that most important characteristic that is so important in biblical history that man has failed in so many instances to recognize, that 'If you begin in the spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?' Who is between you that you are not made perfect in the Truth? When one lives this life sure enough, the very spirit of their presence will heal them that come in contact with them. I do not have to do anything to you, I do not have to touch you, but the very Spirit of the Presence of GOD will heal you, for it is written,

'In all their afflictions He was afflicted.'

If you should see consumption or any inclination of affliction manifested, that should not be strange, for it is written,

'In all of their afflictions He was afflicted, but the Spirit of HIS Presence healed them.'

And I may say this thing about when the woman touched the hem of His garment, that most important characteristic proceeded forth from Him and that was what the woman touched and was healed.'

'Eeveryone Can Use That 'I''

'There is but one ’I’ in the alphabet. The polly parrot can use that ’I’. That one ’I’ is applied to everyone in the universe that can speak. And that ’I’ is applied to the polly parrot when it can speak and that same ’I’ is the crow when you get a crow and split his tongue so he can talk; that ’I’ is the crow. I recall once, it was a place where a man had a tame crow and he had split its tongue so it could talk and it was eating with the chickens one day when one of the hens flew at it and picked it. The crow said: ’Oh, the hen got me, the hen's got me, the hen's got me,’ and ran away. Now that ’me’ was the same ’I’ and it is the same ’I’ in any animal. The ’I’ that I AM is the ’I’ that I AM wheresoever I AM. And that was a young crow, it was not a real old crow, yet it had sense enough to know that the hen had him. And when he said, ’me’ that same ’me’ in him was applied, and it reads the same when Jesus said,

'Take up your cross, and follow me.'

There is only one ’ME’ and that is ’I’. So I AM in you each as ’ME’ wheresoever I AM--’I AM’.

So I have told you so that you can speak without being lisp-tongued, or tongue-tied, or without your tongue stumbling. So it is a wonderful blessing to think about ’I AM’, not to gaze towards thoughts that detract, but ’I’, that one ’I’ in the alphabet, that one ’I’ in the capital letters, and everyone can use that ’I’, and everyone is that ’I’ when he can speak concerning himself; he is that ’I’. It is just Wonderful. 'Know ye not that I am in you and you are in me?’ So I AM you and you are ME. But it is just wonderful, Dear Ones, to enjoy the wonderful blessings and I do enjoy being here and wheresoever I AM, because I AM everywhere, I may be a little selfish sometimes, in a way of speaking, because I know that MY Spirit is right here for the sake of MY Name in the different ones.

I was speaking then to Mrs. Marmein, as when the body was away ’I was here just the same, but I desired that the body should be here for what we always have in storehouse for them that love GOD. And that is the only thing that would make ME deviate from that which I know I AM for the ones that would want to enjoy the joy and the peace. That would be the only thing that would cause ME to be in as excellent a place as I can be, for them to enjoy all the things that they say they enjoy here. So we are glad to see Mrs. Marmein this morning.

He Who Whispers With ME Will Reign With ME

It reminded ME of the time when Peter came to the jail after the soldiers fell asleep and when someone came and smote him on his side and said, 'Arise,' and when he arose and when he got the message that the soldiers when they found out desired to destroy themselves, that love that was in Peter said,

'See that thou do thyself no harm; we are all here.'

So it is Wonderful! That is the kind of love that will be expressed through all opposition, through all combatments and through all conflicts. That love is expressed in you who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. That love is expressed, as Mrs. Marmein said, in you. It is expressed in you who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit. It is expressed in words, it is expressed in deeds and in truth, without resentment, without revenge, and without envy and without strife, for it is written,

'Let nothing be done through vainglory or through strife.'

and all combatments and criticisms are that the Gospel might be spread throughout the whole earth, but you
must be willing to take your stand. If you are not willing to suffer with ME, why then you cannot reign with ME. Without the manifestation of what you all are now enjoying in this Infinite Reign, there are those who are willing to suffer, yea, and to die with ME, to reign with ME.

On a few occasions of the many times that the Body was in the hands of lynch mobs, there are some that were present in person translated from the personal appearance that may have appeared then, but still the same persons are reigning with you in Glory, because they were willing to die with ME, or die for ME. Then that will give you an 'I' that were willing to die with ME, or die for ME, or reign with you in Glory, because they were willing to walk with ME and talk with ME. I hope you will all understand this while the voice of GOD is speaking unto the churches. There were seven churches, but I said I had something against all of them.

I AM not a representative of churches nor church. Every last one of them I had somewhat against the representative and somewhat against the church; and you will find it in Revelation. The One that said, 'I have somewhat against you,' was not a representative of the church, but the church was supposed to be a representative of ME; and they left their first love. It is Wonderful! Do you not see it? Now the so-called Pentecostal churches and such as that, what are they representative of? They are representative of the demonstration. They are representative of the vibrations and some of the inspirations, but not the Blesser, not the Inspirer, not the Blesser, the Demonstrator, the Giver and the Operator. It is Wonderful! There are different expressions of religion in the religious world, but we are not representing here the churches, creeds and sects; we are representing here the Organizer of all Creation, the Creator instead of the creation. That is why the world cannot understand this Infinite Truth; they think I represent some limited element. That is why they cannot walk with ME and talk with ME. I hope you will all understand this while the voice of GOD is speaking unto the churches. There were seven churches, but I said I had something against all of them.

'I have somewhat against you,' was not a representative of the church, but the church was supposed to be a representative of ME; and they left their first love. It is Wonderful! Do you not see it? Now the so-called Pentecostal churches and such as that, what are they representative of? They are representative of the demonstration. They are representative of the vibrations and some of the inspirations, but not the Blesser, not the Inspirer, not the Blesser, the Demonstrator, the Giver; and that is why they cannot understand ME, because they are representatives of the individual blessing instead of the Blesser. The individual blessing they believe in, instead of the Blesser. And the individual gift they believe in, instead of the Giver, and therefore they cannot understand ME because I AM the representative of the Truth of all of these vibrations, demonstrations and individualisms, and of all denominations, etc. It is Wonderful! That is why they cannot understand ME, but you are called out of these individual demonstrations, vibrations, operations, inspirations, blessings, gifts and talents, etc. You are called out of those confusions. Where there is division there is strife and all of these spiritual divisions of vibrations, inspirations, tendencies and inclinations and gifts and callings and demonstrations and all of those different things are divisions, and there is spiritual strife there.

Now if you wish to get in that spirit of anger, if you wish to get out of the spirit of love, if you wish to get out of the spirit of peace, get in those confusions, those spiritual strifes, denominations--denominations of gifts, denominations of talents, inspirations, inclinations, vibrations, blessings and all of those different abominations where there are spiritual confusions. Now that, I say to you, that I have not said ordinarily to anyone before; I have not brought that out to the general public before concerning these different callings and gifts, etc. I have not told you before that there was confusion there, but I come to let you know that there is confusion in that spiritual world. I say there in that psychic, even in that spiritual world. As Mrs. Marmein said, there is one language and that language is the language of love. Even the animals can understand that language, and it penetrates every living soul that it comes in contact with. I will speak in your spiritual individual language so that you may understand ME.'

'We Are Conscious Of This Being A Divine Life'

There is life, there is health, there is love, right down here in this world. It is such a glorious privilege to know that such life and such love is produced here in this world when you live in conformity to the thoughts of CHRIST and let this mind be in you that was also in Him. CHRIST is rich and all you need, here and now in this Divine Omnipresent Life in which we all live, move, and have our being. Whether you are conscious of this being a Divine Life or not, we are conscious of this being a Divine Life right here and now, and we are conscious that the Kingdom has truly come and the Will is now being done here on earth as it was in the imagination of your imaginary heaven, for the Will is being done. There is joy, there is peace, there is health and there is love beyond degrees, and there is success and prosperity, wisdom, knowledge and all understanding, gifts and talents and all things that are good. If you will live exactly according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST, you will be able to produce and reproduce the same principle, and the characteristics will be reincarnated in
you of the same CHRIST. That is the way to your GOD and to your CHRIST. As it was said, 

'GOD is a Spirit: and he seeketh such to worship him in spirit and in truth.'

So it is a wonderful blessing to realize that it is according to your faith and your contact, your self-denial, consecration, relaxation, concentration and sacrifice. So be it unto you. I AM glad to know that you can produce the same CHRIST that the great Love Master produced, and show it to the world.'

'I Don't Want Old Mortality'

'David slew Goliath and he ascended the throne; and he slew Urias and he descended the throne. One person may do something for the sake of selfishness and that may seem to be a crime, and another may do something for righteousness and be justified. It is Wonderful! If you are a police officer, nothing but a common police officer, you can carry a gun all around with bullets in your belt; but an ordinary citizen, if he is found with a pistol in his home, he must stand the penalty and maybe go to jail for it. So that is the difference between one and another. That is what these expressions and demonstrations are for. One may be to justify self and the other may be to justify someone else. David, to please his own selfish desires was responsible for the killing of Urias and he was not allowed to build the house of GOD on account of his debauched mind that he had. Truly might John in Revelation have said,

'Come out of her, my people...for Babylon is fallen, is fallen.'

I say, think of that mind that David had, and thousands have been turned aside by such tendencies and pleasures and seeking after such things that will prevent them from inheriting the glory of eternal life. David ascended the throne through committing what might be termed murder in the first degree, for righteousness sake, but he descended the throne for committing only what might be termed manslaughter in the fourth degree, being responsible for the death of Urias because he wanted his wife. That is why we should be careful and take heed to our bodies, as the apostle said, and not be governed by the inclinations and tendencies of the body, but bring your body into subjection to the CHRIST Consciousness, lest after you have preached to others, you should be a castaway.

Babylon has made all nations drunk off of the wine and wrath of her fornication. They are all drunk. That is why I say that David with that debauched mind had to be transformed and be reincarnated in a more pure body before he could build the temple of the LORD. And yet Solomon, his successor, had the same tendency to a certain extent and thought he was doing right, and to a certain degree he was doing right, but David was doing wrong both ways by causing the death of Urias and also committing the crime that was not right for him to do. Therefore, he was debauched with his human inclinations, with his imaginations, as with the sons of GOD when they conceived such imaginations and went out and took unto themselves wives of the sons of men because of their beauty; and because of their imaginations they were drunken with the imaginations and it so debauched them that they went out and that is what caused the flood.

Now I don't care whether I have anybody to agree with ME or not. I don't want old mortality, I want nothing but immortality to be attached to ME when I AM producing MY Spirit of immortality. And every religious organization that has ever started out and got any footing in life, if there was a fall, it fell by the same debauchery. Truly might John have said, 'she hath made all nations drunk, and all men are debauched with the wine of the wrath of her fornication.'

That number is coming up through great tribulation. They are washing their robes white, washing out of their consciousness all stains of sin and all inclinations of debauchery. It is Wonderful! Washing their robes and making them white in the blood of CHRIST, imputedly the blood of the Lamb. Washing their robes, their garments, their minds and making them white in the Life of CHRIST, washing them imputedly in the blood of the Lamb.

When You Allow CHRIST To Reign In You, The Kingdom Has Come

For this cause came I into the world, to bring you and purify you and purge you as silver is purified and is purged, of all of your personal ideas, inclinations, tendencies, pleasures and desires, that you might offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness, and that you might not do anything in unrighteousness. That is what all of this is about. Then the mortal mind doesn't like ME because I don't give it any access to GODS Holy Temple. Your body is the temple of GOD and GOD'S Spirit should dwell in your body and should reign therein, and wheresoever a king reigns, that is where his kingdom is. The king may be at many places, but he does not reign only where he is elected king and where he has full access and authority. The king of England may come to the United States, the king of any country may come to this country, but they are not the king here unless they are elected king and accepted as being the king to reign with authority. And when and wheresoever the CHRIST Consciousness has been elected as KING of Kings and LORD of Lords, there and then and here and now that is where His Kingdom is.

The Kingdom of GOD is not in you until you allow the CHRIST Consciousness to reign in you, over you, through you and over your affairs and all things that concern you. If mortality rules in you and controls your body and your body is in subjection to mortality, carnality, personality, individuality, etc., then your body is the kingdom of the d-v-l. That is all the d-v-l there is. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! But when you allow CHRIST within you to break down every idol and cast out every foe, when you allow CHRIST in you to rise and stand there and reign and rule in you, then the Kingdom has truly come and the Will is being done. Now if you do not want MY Mind to reign in you, then I know that your body is the kingdom of the d-v-l. If you do not want MY Thoughts and MY Ideas to reign in you, over and above all of your thoughts and inclinations, then your body is the kingdom of the d-v-l. Wheresoever the mortal reigns, wheresoever 'John Smith' reigns, that is the kingdom of the d-v-l, and that is h--l, and he will raise it every once in awhile. He will raise it up in you every once in a while.

Keep H--l Low, Not High

Truly might they have that phrase that is commonly used in the world in meeting any person, and over the telephone, etc., that has been H--l--'keep it low, keep it low.' Truly might that have been used as a word or a password, for unless such as that be done, it will be 'high.' Unless such as that is acted out it will be 'high,' it will not be 'low,' but it will be 'high,' and when you answer the telephone and
you say 'H--lo' it is of great significance to keep it 'low' for where mortality is, his kingdom must be there, and that is why you tell him to 'keep it low.'

But we are in the kingdom and do not have to say that because we do not have that in our world, and therefore, we do not have to say to another to 'keep it low.' But they say out there to 'keep it low' every time the telephone rings, because they know it is out there. Whether they know it or not, I know it is there and it is uppermost in their consciousness; and as soon as you meet someone you know that it is there and you tell them to 'keep it low.' You don't have to tell anyone to keep it 'low' here, because it is not in our consciousness. It is Wonderful!

Practically every by-word and every old expression, there is something, deep meaning at the bottom of it and I say, I don't care if you don't agree with ME, yet, keep that condition 'low.' Since that has been gone, or cast out of your consciousness, now we can call in 'Peace.'

'Where wickedness abounded, much more did grace abound,' and peace now like a river is extended this way where sorrows like sea billows rolled. Elect CHRIST KING of Kings and LORD of Lords in you and over you and your affairs and all things that concern you, and you will be in the Kingdom and the Kingdom will be in you; but just reading it, or just saying it will not put you in the Kingdom. You have got to be in the Kingdom by transforming your old mortal mind. As I said before, where that old mortal mind is, that is his kingdom and I don't care how much you say we are in the Kingdom and such as that, that is not putting you there by saying it in words and not in spirit and in mind, but you must be renewed in spirit and in mind. You may prove what is that good and acceptable will of GOD, and then the Kingdom will have come and the Will will be done.

Parable Of The Clock
Now to you that claim to know ME, you have some idea, thought, opinion, desire, inclination, tendency or pleasure, or anything, if it is not according to MY Mind, why then you are not of ME. Then if you are willing and you know that mortal version is not of ME, when you put it on the scale of justice, when you know it is not MINE, it matters not how you feel about it, or else don't have ME as a scale or a clock or anything of that kind. If you look at the clock and the clock says it is five o'clock or four o'clock, the only thing you think about is whether the clock is right time and then you are willing to be governed by what the clock says and not by what your mind says. It is Eastern Standard Time and if you go to question it you just ask if it is Eastern Standard Time, but don't have the clock there if it is not right. If it is not right, get another one. Don't have a clock that will not give you the right time and then go about trying to guess with your mind. And it is the same way with weights. You go to the store and if you buy anything and it does not look as much as it ought to be and he puts it on the scales that will satisfy your mind, especially when the scales show to be under government inspection, and then if you are not satisfied, bring it home and put it on your scales. Don't go by what your mind says.

I Will Hold You To Your Promise
So that is the way you should be in reference to ME, if you take ME to be Who you say I AM, for I will hold you to your promise. You have to come up to what you say. If you say anything concerning ME, I will hold you to what you may say. And especially in opposition to your old mortal human mind, tendencies, fancies, pleasures and all of those abominations, for all of your tendencies and views and nationalities, and all of your mortal intuitions are abominations since they are mortal. They are subject to death and they will subjugate you to death. Now I don't want you all to say it is true if you don't believe it and I don't want you to fool ME for any mortal idea or opinion, not for fishes and loaves, or for a place to lay your heads, etc., for that would not profit you anything. Let these thoughts be with you; MY friends, and you will learn to know the real significance of being at one with GOD by being at one with one another--not in a mortal human fleshy way, but in heart and in mind, according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST, and the Spirit of the LORD will be poured out upon you.'
THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

This Great Name Stamped In Your Consciousness

'The Name of GOD Is a Strong Tower, and the Righteous Run Therein and Are Saved.'
Righteousness, as in the days of old and as in former years."

Aren't you glad? Offer no more carnality, mortality, but offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness, a pure and a spotless body,

'a living sacrifice, which is your reasonable service, being not conformed to this world,'

and being not defiled with women. That is what all of this is about.

**Stay Away From The Pollution Of Temptation**

Yea, and again I say I shall move the whole world. The whole earth shall come at MY command, with or without a Body. It is immaterial to ME. I don't have to have a Body, and if I choose to have a Body, it is all the same. It is not a Body anyway, it is MY Impersonal Life having condescended to impute itself in a Body and to impute itself to you as a Person, that it might draw you out of personality into the impersonal state of consciousness that you may live, not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

'How glorious are thy works, O GOD, for Great and Holy is thy name.'

It is Wonderful! No man can bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in his life until he contacts that wire that is attached to the line that is the direct wire and message of Divine. You must be willing to lay aside all of your personal ideas and opinions, your mortal fancies and pleasures and every last tendency and inclination of your system. Put it off and put on the new man, or else the CHRIST will not rise in you.

Then you marvel at these things and say within yourself, I want to be free from this and that and the other, but until you lay death aside, until you desire to be free from them beyond anything else, you will never be free. As long as you indulge them, you will never be free from them. The song says, 'Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin. Each victory will help you some other to win.' If you subjugate yourselves to the customs of the underworld, you will produce the spirit of the underworld and the customs of the underworld, and all of those inclinations will be made manifest in you. Therefore, abstain from all appearance of evil. No need to try to justify your mortal tendencies, pleasures, fancies and desires, and then bring yourselves under the pollution of those conditions and try to justify yourselves thereby, but it is by putting off those things, for such kind goeth forth only by fasting and prayer. Fast from those things that have so long held you bound. The only way to get rid of them is to fast from them. Fast even from the appearance of them and keep away from getting yourself into temptation. The Prayer said,

'Lead us not into temptation,'

and you are leading yourself into temptation when you will put yourself in a place subject to temptation. You know you are weak in mortal consciousness; then stay away from the place where you will be tempted by any fancy, tendency or pleasure; and then I AM not leading you into temptation, for I AM leading you out of temptation. Some come to ME saying I want to be free from this, that and the other, and then continue to lead themselves in that and do not want to be free from it. I AM going to have a glorious Church, without spot or wrinkle, pure and spotless.

**All Are In Travail With The CHRIST Child**

What was the Message to Mary and Joseph after the conception of the Virgin? What was that message that came to Joseph in a dream? Now what was that message? If you read it closely I think you will find it said,

'Touch her not,'

and if you read closely even where GOD spoke through the mouth of Paul,

'It is good for a man not to touch a woman; nevertheless, if they cannot contain, let them marry.'

Now that was speaking mortally to a man that was living in mortality, and every one of you that desires to bring forth CHRIST to fruition in your lives and desires not to mark the new born Child with human lusts and fancies, I say, see that you do it not.

The CHRIST in the conception of Mary could not have been developed if the man would have touched her. The CHRIST would have been marked with the mortal conception and with the mortal inclinations, fancies and pleasures.

'See that thou touch her not.'

And as with the man so with the woman, for all are in travail now with this CHRIST Child, and I desire a pure and a virtuous mind to bring the CHRIST to fruition in your lives; virtuous mentally, virtuous physically and virtuous spiritually, not by whoring after other gods, but virtuous mentally, physically and spiritually.

'Thou shalt love the LORD thy GOD with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind; this is the first and greatest commandment, and the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'

'See that thou touch her not.'

It says Joseph was a righteous man, does it not? But yet with his righteousness he was not supposed to touch her with a mortal hand, for she had conceived, and that which she had conceived was of the Holy Ghost and not of man. And for you to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in your lives, which is the CHRIST idea, you must not be debauched with the mortal tendencies, pleasures and inclinations. That is why so many have failed to bring forth the CHRIST. As I say I AM no more than what every other person should be. But you must remember that GOD told Joseph,

'See that thou touch her not.'

Every last one of you are carrying in travail the mental and spiritual conception of that CHRIST, the same one that was in the body called Jesus ingrained in the conception that was of the Holy Ghost. It is Wonderful.

It is a hard saying, but yet it is true. There has been too much debauchery of the spirit of the world. You have been drunken with the wine of the wrath of Babylon. I came to sober you up. It is Wonderful! And all that don't care to be sobered up, why then, they as with the net that was let down into the sea and caught all kinds of fish--the kind that don't want to be sobered up--why they can go back into the world. I will have a plenty with ME that do want to be sobered and they will be sober-minded too, because they will not be drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but they will be filled with the Spirit.'

**Segregation Of The Sexes Absolutely Necessary**

The few previous talks, including the last one, were given in connection with a condition that appeared in one of the
extensions of the Kingdom, across the street from 72 Macon Street. A woman who has been connected with the Theater Guild in New York and had been interested in various Truth teachings came to FATHER two or three months ago and was immediately blessed. She had been locked out of her hotel because of a large bill owing and all of her clothes were held by the management. She was caught up in FATHER'S Spirit soon after she came and seemed to make remarkable progress for a couple of weeks, so much so that she was given a new name. She testified every day and was continually rejoicing because she had found her FATHER and was never going back.

After a couple of weeks, however, she asked permission to return to New York City for a couple of days to settle up some details and she went back. When she returned to the Kingdom she brought with her a man well-known on the New York stage and in the movies, who was also interested in Truth teachings and had studied many things with her. He also received a blessing almost immediately from FATHER, and even received proof of FATHER'S power when a five dollar bill was materialized in his empty pocket in my presence. He was in similar circumstances to those of his friend and had no money in his pocket. He sat beside me on a sofa and FATHER sat nearby on another couch, the room being full of students who were greeting Miss Lander who had just arrived from England.

Mr. J. put his hand in his pocket for a handkerchief and pulled out the five dollar bill. This, and the fact that he claimed to be able to see a continual light emanating from FATHER strengthened his faith and he made great strides. He told me that the first night he spent in the Kingdom he was completely freed from almost complete slavery to sex, which he had indulged to the extreme all of his life; also of the habit of smoking at least a dozen cigars every day. He explained his relationship to Miss Consolation who had brought him to FATHER as one of purely platonic friendship, that he had a very high regard for her and respect for her high consciousness, but that there was nothing more intimate than that. Things went along splendidly with them for four or five weeks and they were greatly blessed. After that time things began to happen, however, and to happen fast...

FATHER just let the situation work itself out. Finally, however, FATHER got up and gave a talk at the table in which HE said that man and woman was out of the Kingdom and that so long as one preferred to sit beside what he considered to be a woman, rather than a man, he was not living in accordance with the requirements of the Kingdom, and that companionship between men and women was out, not only on a physical basis, or on the most gross plane, but also on the mental and spiritual planes; that such things were not of CHRIST and that HIS Kingdom was to be without spot or wrinkle, and any that did not intend to live up to that requirement had better leave peaceably. No names were mentioned, but Mr. J. who was in the room immediately got up and asked permission to withdraw...and left the next morning.

FATHER explained that whether there was any conscious recognition or not, that preference for the company of women was not in accord with CHRIST, it was so. HE said the whole mortal make-up was based upon that and had been from time immemorial and that segregation was absolutely necessary until that mortal tendency had completely disappeared.

Great Demonstration Over FATHER By Thousands At Rockland Palace FATHER DIVINE Serving at Rockland Palace

Last Sunday FATHER had a large meeting in the Rockland Palace, New York, the old Manhattan Casino, at which there was a crowd estimated by the newspapers at between seven and ten thousand. The meeting was scheduled for three p.m., but at ten o'clock there were hundreds there waiting for admission. The doors were thrown open and they were admitted. Students in New York opened the meeting and FATHER and a party of about thirty Angels arrived from Sayville at about five p.m. We were all seated on a high platform and the meeting really got under way. I have never seen such a demonstration as FATHER received when we entered the hall. The papers say no mayor or city official has ever received anything like it. We sang many songs and many of us spoke. There were microphones that broadcast what was said by the speakers to all parts of the hall. FATHER spoke several times, introducing various speakers and giving a perfectly wonderful Message. At one time HE jumped several feet off the floor and many referred to it as levitation.

The meeting lasted until eight p.m. and those people sat there during that entire time, eager to receive the message, some of them having been there all day; and there was no food of any kind offered them. At the close of the meeting the whole audience rose up in a body and stormed the platform and although it was several feet high and there were no steps from the orchestra, entrance being had from the back, the people climbed up and so long as they were out, not only on a physical basis, or on the most gross plane, but also on the mental and spiritual planes; that such things were not of CHRIST and that HIS Kingdom was to be without spot or wrinkle, and any that did not intend to live up to that requirement had better leave peaceably. No names were mentioned, but Mr. J. who was in the room immediately got up and asked permission to withdraw...and left the next morning.

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Evolving Of Five Races To Two Races To One

Someone brought up this morning the subject of the Pope's recent appeal for one religion and one church and his demand that the Protestant churches return to the Church of Rome. FATHER said, 'It has been brought to MY notice to do that, and there are some that believe it can be done- -a universal religion and a universal language to be taught in all of the schools, and there are some that believe if I will do certain things and establish it legally, there will be a universal language taught in all the schools that will be a real language wheresoever you may be, and all will learn this language which will be set apart as an international language and there will be an international religion. It has been spoken of and it has been put before ME for consideration, and naturally someone will speak of it and someone will desire to bring it about, but it cannot be Catholic or Mohammedan, or could it be especially Christendom or any special religion, for it will cover the whole universe--an international religion and an international language and an international people.
That is a step towards bringing all into the unity of spirit and mind and body as one. The cancellation of these things has been accomplished by the Spirit from a spiritual point of view and under MY Personal jurisdiction there is one language, there is one people, there is one religion, from a spiritual point of view, but it is being thought upon to be recognized and legalized. As I said years back, I AM working cancellation, I AM canceling the nationalities though they be many, and I have and AM canceling the races, though they be supposedly five; I have canceled them down to the two races and from the two races to the one race which was and it is the human race. And now I AM canceling the human race and recreating in the cancellation of the human race, the angelic race.

Then there will be no more human race, nor the Adamic nature that has existed in the bodies of the children of men, but the angelic nature, the Divine nature transmuted from the individual expression or individual expressions of GOD to individuals in the form of man. And it thereby reflects and manifests the angelic nature, bringing them into subjectation to the Divine Mind, and hence we will have the angelic race reproduced from and materialized from the spiritual realm of the unseen and the visibilization and materialization of this expression in the flesh. And here and now we have begun to unfold and it will be brought before the international courts to be recognized and enforced from a legal standpoint of view. They will find it after a while, the same as courts to be recognized and enforced now we have begun to unfold and it will be developed and will be visible to all. You would have long since ceased struggling, trying to find rest in and on the psychic planes, when it is here and recognized, spiritually, trying to find rest in and on your struggles, trying to find rest in and on the light. You would have gone straight forward, detour so far out of the way, but you all would have had the privilege, and it comes to show you that MY Work is more wonderful than can be seen with your mortal eyes. It is not that I tolerate such as that, but that is a pre-evidence of the resurrection of the children of men and deliverance of them from the bondage of the yoke of church and churches, freeing them that they might learn of GOD. As the last speaker said, the Scriptures came to her as soon as she came in contact with ME. Why? Because she has swallowed the capsule of salvation and when you rightfully swallow it, it extends to all parts of your mortal body and inspires you with the inspiration of Truth and you don't need any man to teach you, for the capsule of salvation is all of the inspired Scriptures and writings and revelations that have been given from ages back up to this time. And it is being revealed in you when you relax your conscious mentality and cease your struggle and realize that this capsule is GOD—that stone that was cut out of the mountain, that stone that has a new name written in it, and no one can read that name but the one that receives it.

Through your rightful contact and rightful conception and recognition of this Truth, the highest mysteries of GOD are being revealed, for it is better revealed than told, and you don't need any man to teach you. When the inspiration of this Truth has come—the inspiration of this capsule, when it expands in your consciousness, it will teach you all things and will bring all things into your consciousness, whatsoever CHRIST has said unto mankind, which was unto you.

So it is a wonderful blessing to know that you have all of these qualities within yourself. Isn't it wonderful to know that if you had only known this years ago, you would not have had to detour so far out of the way, but you would have gone straight forward and you would have long since found that MY yoke is easy and MY burden is light. You would have long since ceased from your struggles, trying to find rest for your souls, toiling mentally and spiritually, trying to find rest in and on the psychic planes, when it is here and now, rest for the weary. Here is rest for you, here on this side of Jordan, here is rest for you. It is wonderful!

Truly might have one said:

'Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.'

'He that waits on the LORD shall renew his strength.'

All of these blessings that you have received you could have had them, the same as many will enter in at the eleventh or twelfth hour without any struggle, without any hard toiling, and will come in and sit down with you in the Kingdom of our GOD. How great it is to have the privilege, and it comes through by self-denial, by simply denying your mortal versions, tendencies, fancies and inclinations that you may come in through the angelic
nature. That is the only way through which you can enter where man has been barred. Humanity has been barred from this. Why have you been barred? Because that was the law from the beginning after the violation of the Law of GOD, and after GOD drove Adam out of the Garden.

Divine Nature Not Conceived Except Through The Virtuous Idea

GOD put cherubims to guard the way to the Tree of Life lest Adam should take of the tree and live—and live forever. There was no way for Adam to get back into the Garden except by putting on the Divine nature. Human nature could not take him back, and that is why man has been deprived of his lordship with GOD. Now you can only get back by putting on the Divine nature, and the Divine nature came through the pure and virtuous idea and you cannot put on the Divine nature except through the pure and virtuous idea. It was not conceived, and could not be conceived until that virtuous idea was conceived. In other words, the virtuous idea conceived the Divine nature. You must have the virtuous idea to conceive the Divine nature, and having the conception of the Divine nature, why that is the only way you can get back into the Garden that you may have the right to the Tree of Life.

So you can see the importance of that virtuous idea taking hold of you and ruling and reigning in your world. You cannot get back into the Garden except through the Divine nature and the Divine nature will not be conceived except through the virtuous idea, both by the mental virtuous idea and by the physical virtuous idea.

'For as he is, so are we in this present world.'

'And to him that is natural, all things are natural, but to him that is spiritual, all things are spiritual.'

Therefore, it is essential to be virtuous, both in body and in mind.

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'Deny yourselves and bear witness of the Spirit and the witness of the Spirit will bear witness of you. David slew Goliath and he ascended the throne. He caused the death of Urias and he descended the throne. There was a condition or a cause for that. I desire to see everybody wonderfully blessed. You are wonderfully blessed when you deny yourself and represent the Spirit and bear witness of the Spirit, and the Spirit will bear witness of you.'

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For this cause I don't like to talk sometimes, and if I don't operate for talking I don't talk, and if I don't operate for writing, I don't write and don't even like to sign MY Name on the outside of a letter, unless it will represent the standard which I AM. I do not like to sign MY Name if I do not operate for writing. I want to even sign MY Name by the movement of the Spirit and not by MY Own conscious voluntary volition. I said that because I like to see everybody stay in the Spirit and not lower their vibrations by the vibrations of the human mind from any standpoint of view, and I will not sign MY Name if I cannot say something that will reach the soul and make you happy spiritually, for as I say, 'a merry heart doeth good like a medicine,' and that is what I AM doing every day, singing something to make you happy, and telling you something to make you happy, and then you will have the tonic that is good for the soul.'

FATHER Doing Many Jobs
Performing Material Service

* (Manuscript pages missing at this point) ...Suppose I was feeding as many as I have been feeding and housing from a commercial point of view, I would have quite a business and I would be taking in quite a large sum. Just because I AM giving this, that is not saying it is not work. I AM doing material work in having a hotel to feed and accommodate the public. That is work in itself. And then when I AM a steward, that is another man's job to provide the house with that which is necessary. Then the head waiter, the chef, the minister, the housekeeper, that is another woman's job. Then when I AM the chauffeur that is another man's job, and many times bookkeeper, that is another man's job. It is Wonderful! I AM just telling you the work that I AM doing. Then the class leader, that is another man's job. Then the doctor, that is another man's job. Then the lecturer, that is another man's job. I cannot tell how many men's jobs I have of practical work, of physical activity. It is Wonderful!

So you see I do all of these things and go to any hotel that has as many as I have here as a whole, the year around, and see if they do not have a man to fill each one of these places that I have mentioned. I AM even filling the man's place at the desk although you do not come over here and pay money. I AM doing that and although we do not sell you the cigars and the drinks, I AM filling that place anyway. So you can plainly see that work is something.

Find one person that will have a hotel or any place like unto this that will supply as many as I have been supplying, and see if they do not have a man to fill each of these places that I have been mentioning. So in all of thy getting, get understanding. Unless you have plenty of money, if you have plenty of money to meet all of your bills and a plenty to give to those that require it or stand in the need of it, why then you have a right to do some practical service until you raise your consciousness to that point that will meet the requirements of those that stand in need of help. Don't you think you could be more practical service working for $20 or $25 per week, and could not find ways to spend the money more practically than you could going around whooping and hollering and saying you are preaching for GOD and getting paid for it?'

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One of the students recently told of a minister who was on his way to attend one of FATHER'S meetings in New York when he was run over and very seriously injured. The point brought up was how could anyone be injured when they were going to meet FATHER. It developed that the man had contacted FATHER about a year ago and had testified that he was living the Life, but less than two months ago he had had a young son. FATHER said that under such conditions anything could be expected, even death itself. HE continued,

'If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die.'

'What more definite answer could you have as to the reason the reverend went to the hospital. Don't be surprised if anybody dies and goes to the grave if they have all of those things such as brother, sister, mother, father, aunts, uncles, etc. If they are living according to the flesh why the flesh is subject to death. Don't be surprised at any accident or sickness or anything that may happen to them.'
The Victory Belongs To FATHER

'It is wonderful to see and know just what the LORD can do for you and for all mankind, giving victory over all adverse and all undesirable conditions. It is something to think about, as the song says, 'Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come.' That which would seem to be dangers, that which would seem to be toils, that which would seem to be snares, it is wonderful to know that you can come through every adverse condition. CHRIST in the body called Jesus, through and by, from and by that name called Jesus, fought through forty-two different generations at the roots. Some said He fought through forty-two different generations and never lost a battle. We are privileged to know that CHRIST has never lost a victory. The victory is always GOD'S, whether you believe ME or not. The victory belongs to GOD, so you have nothing to doubt or to fear, but as was in the days of the apostles and that in the name called Jesus, nineteen hundred years ago, when the seeming trials came, when they came the disciples--many of them, went back and walked no more with Him. We find many that will go back and have gone back because of what they thought would become of ME. I AM glad that it is written beforehand that

'Mine own arm brought my salvation.'

I have gotten the victory MYSELF. It is Wonderful!

I was in Patchogue this morning and the people, most of them, around Sayville and Patchogue and around here, they began to change their tune. They begin to think within themselves, why HE has the victory. But before, they thought that I did not have the victory and they were all apparently unconcerned. But as Mr. Joseph said today, the thought that he was conveying was that these seeming trials and persecutions and hatreds, they are but the agencies through which the Truth is advertised. Now just think about ten thousand people or more at once, and if I had a place big enough I could talk to fifty thousand at once for they would come. It is Wonderful! But when they thought that things were against ME they could not or did not say much. And whatsoever they did say would be, as a rule, in the opposite direction, but it is wonderful.

As I say, I don't regret anything that I have gone through. So it is wonderful, and now I have been stamped in the consciousness of the children of men and I don't have to do a thing. MY Spirit will work in them; for MY Spirit is so strong and so many are so deep in MY Spirit and in MY Mind that I don't have to do a thing. If I would will to go into mental or Personal seclusion, MY Spirit would work just as well, for I AM ruling in the affairs of men. I AM in the hearts and I AM in the minds and therefore MY Spirit will have bodies to work through as was at the day of Pentecost after the crucification of the body called Jesus. That did not stop the work, but rather established it, for it stressed the activities of Jesus in the consciousness of men and it implanted the characteristics of Him in them you see, and it produced and reproduced the CHRIST Consciousness manifest on earth among men and it brought peace and prosperity on earth among them.

So that was to create such a faith that would not shrink, and to cause individuals to x-ray-edly visualize the CHRIST. And as they began to visualize the CHRIST and made their declaration, if it had been only three to declare it,

'where by the mouth of two or three witnesses, it shall be established.'

and Christendom would have had its way anyway. So that is a great consolation.

Now I don't have to do a thing. If I don't go to any church, if I don't do anything, if I don't say a word Personally, I have accomplished that to the effect that CHRIST will live from this standpoint of view and from the consciousness of the Presence of GOD as brought forth to fruition in this Body and manifested to the world. And it will be imputed to you so that with or without a Body, it would be just the same, it makes no difference. It is Wonderful!

Concentrate On CHRIST

As a whole, no one has a record of that Body called Jesus--as a whole. Millions of people are called Christians, supposedly followers of CHRIST, from Jesus and through by Jesus, and there are many faithful ones that really have reproduced and reflected and then manifested the identical Life of CHRIST by visualizing and imagining the CHRIST to be that One that was crucified; and it produced that which they imagined Jesus to be, or visualized Him to be, and it brought into actuality the Life that was in Jesus in the lives or in the bodies of men. Therefore, it was in, as I said, this capsule. When they swallowed this capsule of salvation, it dissolved and produced the same characteristics that were in the Body called Jesus and manifested it to the world. And therefore, by your concentrating on this CHRIST Consciousness, as put forth here and advocated and duplicated and manifested, it will tend to reproduce the same and you all will be just as effective in your lives as if I would be by your side Personally, saying do this or do that, for I AM here and I AM there and I AM everywhere.

So then it is a great consolation to see and know the Omnipotence of GOD and yet to realize the Omnipresence of GOD and also to work in conformity to the same. So as I said, it is not that I must necessarily do anything or say anything particularly, for what I Will it must be, and I have created MY Name uppermost in the consciousness of the children of men sufficiently to reflect MYSELF and MY characteristics and to dominate over everything that is not in conformity to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST that was in the Body called Jesus. And yet, to be the identical representative of the true CHRIST Kingdom as birthed out by the quotations of the Scripture, the Gospel, the New Testament.

'I AM The Real Substance Of Your Being'

Then as I say, if it were possible that this Body should disappear in any kind of a way, that would not prohibit ME, for I AM stamped in your mind and I AM the Spirit and I AM the real substance of your being, creating and recreating all things desirable and the things that pertain unto life and the Kingdom of GOD; and I will be doing, and I will do it, with or without a Body. I don't have to be here in Person. I don't have to be there in Person, but can do as I Will. You all don't know the great significance of this Truth. It is truly Wonderful! You see, I AM in thousands and thousands of bodies tonight, and I AM in millions of minds, and I AM controlling them. Therefore, it is more than mortal having command. Mortal cannot command and control the mind and minds of men, but it is more operative today than it was nineteen hundred years ago manifestedly, for it is on the minds of thousands of people and it controls you all--and then they say, 'Why HE hypnotizes them.'
I don't have Personally to do anything, but this Mind will control you and your mind, and bring you and your mind into subjection to this Mind, for this is the Mind of GOD, Omnipotent and Omnipresent; and without this Mind you cannot succeed. You cannot succeed in business, you cannot succeed in anything. You will be a failure. Now I said that to show you the great significance of giving GOD your whole heart and soul and mind, and bringing all of your powers under CHRIST'S control. Then the very spirit of your mind and the mind of your spirit will be no more, but it will be the CHRIST that is controlling and has control over your affairs, and you will have control over others. Then you can be still and know if I do not say a thing, it will be just as operative within the assembly and without the assembly as though I were telling you to do this and do that. It is Wonderful!'

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'Now the mortal mind has not the faith to believe that they are just as operative with as without a body. It takes nothing but the Divine Mind to recognize their spirit without the body has equality with their spirit with the body.'
THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #16

The Glory of GOD Is Revealed in You Who Walk Not after the Flesh but after the Spirit.

You Are Immortal

"You Are Immortality"
If it could be said that there are many individuals anywhere, they are right here. It is Wonderful, the abundance of the fullness of the Glory of GOD right here, lifting you above lacks and wants and limitations, yea, causing you to transcend gravitation. No more gravitation of the old earth over you, for you are immortal, you are immortality. I have loosed the seals of the Book of Life. You are free! You are free from every limitation. You are immortality.

It is wonderful to know that you are lifted above all limitations, for you are in GOD and there is no limitation to GOD; there is no limitation to HIS expression. GOD condescending to rise up in you with all the fullness of his attributes, and the most important and the most significant attribute being revealed, life, here and now. Therefore, you can live in this Kingdom with all of the fullness of the Glory of GOD being revealed, for you know it is revealed in you who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit. The whole creation did groan and was in travail even unto now, and you, then groaned within yourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of the body, the manifestation of the sons of GOD. But this day I recreate a new Heaven and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness, and the sons of GOD are manifested. Ever since the manifestation of the sons of GOD your prayer and prayers have been heard and manifested, and therefore, there is no more waiting and mourning, no more crying, for I have brought you to victory. To know it, it is Wonderful. To be closing your conscious mentality and stilling your conscious individuality, so that the inner man will speak and will unfold, it is Wonderful. Bibles and hymn books, prayer books and all such as that, they are all closed to ME. By closing the material or natural book, the book of Heaven is opened in the heavenly state of consciousness and in that you find your name written and the great revelation comes forth and loosens the seals of the Book of Life. It is Wonderful!

From Out of Each Seal Comes Great Power
And when the first seal is opened there is great power comes out and from each seal there is great power comes out, for '. . . the very words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life.' And it is written, that 'You shall receive power, after the Holy Ghost has come unto you.' That Spirit that came out from under the altar that was found worthy to loosen the seals of the Book of Life, and to let loose such power that would come forth conquering and to conquer, behold, it is here; behold, it is within; behold, it is without, filling all space and absent from none, for the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof.

It is wonderful to be living in the chariot of these words, to be caught up on the wings of this Love. It is Wonderful! So glad, so glad, so glad! Billions and billions of blessings, trillions and trillions of blessings, quadrillions and quadrillions of blessings, etc. Oh, it is Wonderful! There are septillions and septillions of blessings being unfolded, for the expression of GOD in that which is known in human consciousness as mankind. Claim your rights and press your claim. All of these blessings are flowing so free for you just for the asking and for the recognition of your conscious self, and being still and allowing them to spring up automatically.

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All the GOD That Ever Was Is In You
[...]Holiness, if it is holiness, it is holiness, and if it is holiness, it is whole on both the material and the spiritual planes. That is what all of this is about, that is why there is so much demonstration of truth and power here, because we know that we are conscious of the Omnipotence of GOD and we know that we are conscious of all of the fullness of the Presence of GOD, and,

'The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all
Consciousness of Good, no space is
'Look not upon your own . . .'
declared in so many words, The
the individual. I have declared it in the
abundance of the fullness in the
GOD being All and in all, and being in
Then in answer to the question about
every good desire.
is the Source of all Supply and will meet
catch up in the mid-air and meet
man to meet GOD on the spiritual plane,
Then it is the source and it is the supply.
Being the source and being the supply, it
supplies your every desire. It meets
every emergency, It qualifies the soul of
man to meet GOD on the spiritual plane,
to be caught up in the mid-air and meet
the Lord up there. The Spirit of the
Consciousness of the Presence of GOD
is the Source of all Supply and will meet
every good desire.
Then in answer to the question about
GOD being All and in all, and being in
the abundance of the fullness in the
individual, I have not declared it for
MYSELF as you would term it to be in
the individual. I have declared it in the
most recently rehearsed motto: All the
GOD that ever was is in you. And I have
declared in so many words, The
Abundance of the Fullness of the
Consciousness of Good, no space is
vacant of the fullness thereof. And
because I declare it and know it and
manifest it, that does not say that you
should doubt ME just because I manifest
it when I declare it for you. If you will
affirm it and give thanks for it and give
praises for it, then multiplied-ly it will
be manifest in you . . .

Parable of the Inspector
After a song: Now that was a little
thought I wished to convey to every
heart. There may be some of you that
have some characteristics that are
endorsed by the Almighty, and there are
those characteristics that are not
endorsed, but whether endorsed or not
endorsed, they should all be put forth.
You should put them all on the scale
of justice and see if they give the right
weight. If they are not endorsed by the
inspector of weights and scales, why
then your weight is not right.

That is the way to get in the Will and in
the Mind of GOD. Any tendency, any
instinct, or whatsoever it may be termed,
of your personality, your tendencies or
expressions, if you have a custom of
anything and especially that being your
make-up, deny that, and you will find
GOD. In that old thing you will not find
GOD. GOD may be there, but GOD is
hidden and will not reveal HIMSELF in
your pre-inherited instincts and
pleasures and tendencies, etc. You will
not find HIM. Someone else may find
HIM in yours. It is written,

'Look not upon your own . . .'

Therefore, your very characteristics may
be filled with the attributes of GOD and
they may be attributes of GOD manifested, but for you they are not
attributes of GOD. Someone else's
attributes, someone else may be the
developer, the manifestor for you.
Therefore, yours may be the conception
of CHRIST for someone else, but not for
you. Someone else may be the
conception of CHRIST for you, but not
for themselves. That is why it is written,
'. . . be ye transformed by the renewing
of your mind, that you may prove what
is that good, and acceptable, will of
GOD.'
Your tendencies--there are those of you
who see from the material, your vision
for evil appearances, their causes and
bounds and appearances, etc., from
which we are not supposed to judge. But
we judge with a righteous judgment but
yet in appearance, external appearance,
etc., you may have had some
expressions of life in the old world, and
those expressions of life for you to keep
them up in this world, will bar the
CHRIST from you and for you, wherein
someone else may not have had those
tendencies and pleasures, characteristics
and instincts, their causes and effects
and appearances, and yet they may have
them and find GOD in yours and you
hide your GOD in yours and find HIM
in others.

Mortal Mind Is As a Yoke or Poker
'How careful then ought we to live, With
such religious fears.'

There are simple things that can bar the
vision of your CHRIST, of your GOD,
of your Redeemer. There are simple
things such as are your characteristics,
tendencies and human mortal versions
and pleasures, etc., will veil the
CHRIST from you where they may
reveal the CHRIST to others. It is
Wonderful! They may prohibit you from
bringing forth the CHRIST to fruition in
your lives. Therefore, it is essential for
every person to deny themselves and
present their bodies as living sacrifices,
holy, acceptable unto GOD, which is
their reasonable service, and be not
conformed to this world, but be
transformed by the renewing of their
minds. That can be applied to everyone,
though it was that some of their minds
were right for them, but no mortal mind
is right for the redemption of mankind,
for the individual through that is the
reflector, the manifestor of mankind. Be
not of many minds, and that mind that is
mortal of the individual, that mind is not
spiritedly legitimate in the Kingdom of
GOD.
'. . . but be ye transformed by the
renewing of your mind.'

I may legalize that mind for someone
else, but not for you. It may be legalized
if it is necessary, but it must go through
the consciousness of your willingness to
sacrifice both it and them.

So I thought of that, how important it is
to see that you do away with them for
your own sake, if you want to be close
to ME. Many desire to talk with ME and
desire to be close to ME in Spirit and in
Mind and in Body, but how can you? As
I have often said, I have traveled
through the countries and in far
countries and even in this country, and I
have often seen in a fence country that
there have been cows and cattle of the
different kinds, even pigs sometimes
that would wear a yoke and poker.
When they would go to get over the
fence, that poker would go into the fence
and they could not get over the fence.
And that is just the way with your mind,
you cannot get over the fence into the
City of the Living wearing that mind or
that kind of poker. They have carried a
long stick before them like that so that it
would get into the rail of the fence and
they could not get over.

That is the way thousands of people
carry the mortal mind of their
preconceived versions before them and
they cannot pass through or cross the
borderline. That is why I say that,
because I desire to see everybody so that
they will be free of all limitations, free
from all limits of the human mind and
be as happy as can be in the fullness of
the fellowship with GOD which you can
only be by putting off your ways, your
fancies, or at least sacrificing them, and
if there be any of the old structure kept
over to help remodel the old structure,
that is the Master Builder's business.
Even if the Master Builder should
choose to save it, you should sacrifice it.

Sons and Daughters, Give Me Your
Hearts
Now there are simple ways that you
have that you want to know things that
do not concern you. Now that will keep
you away from ME. I would love you
just the same as anybody else, but if you
have that way, that you want to know
anything that does not concern you, that
in itself will bar you from ME, because
you would like to be in fellowship with
ME and you would like to be like some of the other Angels and you wonder why some can come so near. It is Wonderful!

Sons and daughters, give ME your hearts. Your heart consists of all of your mental world, all of your mentality and all things that can be reflected from your consciousness, or your subconsciousness. You must be willing to submit or surrender all for inspection. Then you must be willing to do away with all the preconceived tendencies as a living sacrifice, consciously or unconsciously, for Paul said and I say,

'I count all that I have as naught that I might gain Christ . . . and the power of his resurrection.'

Those tendencies will leave you if you deny yourself and continue to deny that those tendencies will leave you if you submit or surrender all for inspection. Then you must be willing to do away with all the preconceived tendencies as a living sacrifice, consciously or unconsciously, for Paul said and I say,

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They learn that by first recognizing the CHRIST as Jesus and Jesus as CHRIST. But your soul and body cannot be redeemed and made one unless you first visualize the oneness of CHRIST and JESUS, for CHRIST, humanly speaking, was the soul of Jesus and Jesus was the body. You cannot make the soul and the body one until you recognize CHRIST and JESUS as one, and until CHRIST JESUS arises in your consciousness as the Son of GOD, the Redeemer of the world. When CHRIST JESUS, or even Jesus arises in your consciousness of your conviction as being the Son of GOD, then and then only can your body manifest the Sonship Degree and manifest health and happiness in your body by recognizing CHRIST has come and by recognizing CHRIST as the only One, the true and the living way, knowing that that which you once looked upon as a spirit, you will see the body, and soul and body as one.

'And he that believeth that Jesus is Christ is born of God . . . but everyone that does not believe that Jesus is Christ, he is an anti-Christ.'

For if they do not believe that Jesus is CHRIST, they are not born of GOD and therefore, they cannot produce the GOD-given qualities of the Godhead Bodily.

You can jot that down in your memory as a motto for your consideration, but if you misrepresent it, why then, you will be corrected and you will feel the effect of your misrepresentation. But it is a great essential to know that Jesus is CHRIST, for that is for your highest good. And do you not see that your teachers and your leaders in Truth, they led you farther away from the Truth than they that were living on the material plane in mortal consciousness, for they told you Jesus was GOD and they taught it from the natural standpoint of view. But when your teachers told you CHRIST was GOD, and Jesus was a natural man, they were separating your soul and your body. But I came to unify your soul and your body as they were at the beginning of the world. And that is why you feel so good, because your soul and your body, they are one now. But you did not know that. You were led to believe that Jesus was the mortal of CHRIST and that the body had to go down and the CHRIST would live, therefore separating Jesus from His body and your body from your own spirit, and sending your body down to the grave just as Mrs. Eddy did.

The body of Mrs. Eddy and all of the so-called teachers that have separated CHRIST from Jesus' body and have kept them separated in consciousness and have not brought them together, their bodies have gone down because they separated CHRIST from Jesus and they would not unify the spirit and the body, and therefore, they brought in a separation in their bodies. And when GOD called for the spirit HE could not get the body because they were separated, and therefore GOD had to take the spirit and leave the body. But Enoch walked and talked with GOD for so long that the body and the spirit were one, and when GOD called for Enoch's spirit, HE had to take his body as well as the spirit, for they were one. And when GOD called for Elijah, Elijah was so faithful and he followed where the Spirit led. That is why the Word says, 'As many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of GOD.'

If you separate Jesus from CHRIST, your Spirit is separated.

If You Separate Jesus From CHRIST, Your Spirit Is Separated From Your Body

As Mr. Lanyon said, it is so wonderful that the people in London, many of them now are learning that the soul and the body are one.

'My Father and I are one.'

The Great Transformer Controls the Destinies of Mankind

Thy Will be done. GOD in one man is a majority, changing tides, winds and climates and can change the destiny of mankind. It is Wonderful! The Great Transformer, in the seeming insignificance of the invisible, being Omnipotent, and all of the significance can change the situation of all things and can and really does control the destinies of mankind. When you know that you are right, then go ahead. You don't have to fear or doubt, for if GOD is for you, who can be against you! That which seems to be against you, it is for you, for GOD has taken the wrath of man and has tuned it in the song and the message of praise to spread MY Name through the whole world. Selah! It is Wonderful!

Then if you are caught up in this vibration you are blessed, and,

'how great and marvelous are thy works, O God, for great and holy is thy name.'

'So you don't need to worry or fret nor complain, for everything is O.K. in the consciousness of the Spirit of the Presence of GOD. The Spirit of the Almighty is glorified and the Omnipotence of HIS Majesty satisfied.

And it is so wonderful when you close up the way of mortality. The way to the immortal souls are opened up and through your personal expression and your individual avenues of expression cometh forth the immortal souls with their gifts and inclinations and tendencies, being reincarnated and manifested to the world, and you can glorify GOD in your soul and in your body, for they are one.'

If You Subjugate Your Body to the Spirit, They Cannot Be Separated

Some may say the spirit will be at such and such a place. If you do not subjugate your spirit to the body and the body to the spirit, your spirit will be called and your body can't go, but if you subjugate your body to the spirit, as Paul said,

'I must take heed to my body, lest after I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.'

So if you will subjugate your body and take heed to your body and bring it into subjection to the spirit in all things, and wheresoever the spirit you go and wheresoever your mind goes you go, why when GOD calls for the spirit, HE
cannot get the spirit without getting the body.

When GOD called for Elijah, the sacrifice and offerings HE wouldest not, and HE had to take the body with the spirit, for they were together. It is just the same as man and wife, humanly speaking, that is but a shadow and a type of the real thing and it is not the real thing, but a shadow and a type of the real thing. It is written,

'... a man shall leave his father and his mother, and the twain shall be one flesh. Nevertheless, I speak concerning Christ and the church.'

So then when you are called to follow, or to go, you must see and be willing to follow bodily as well as spiritually. If you are not willing to pay the price whatsoever it costs, mentally, spiritually and personally, you cannot receive the highest teachings and the highest blessings. You must be willing to sacrifice all personality to obey GOD personally as well as spiritually. And when GOD calls for the spirit HE cannot get the spirit without getting the body, for GOD could not get Elijah's spirit without getting the body, for the spirit and the body were one.

'How great and marvelous are thy works, O God, for great and holy is thy name.'

You can see the great wonder of the Spirit being unfolded. It is Wonderful! So you don't need to fear if you have given GOD your whole heart, soul and strength and body, as well as your soul, but if you hold back one point, why you are guilty of the whole. So your body and your spirit they are one. And so Mr. Lanyon says that the people in Europe are learning that, and that is what brings about a healthy, clear bill of health--bodily, spiritually and otherwise, for it brings your body in harmony with the Spirit and you keep the body in the vibrations of the Spirit and in the highest vibrations and it eliminates all adverse and undesirable conditions when it is kept up in the high vibrations and in the highest atmosphere of the Spirit. And that is why no one can get sick here as long as they keep in the high vibrations of the Spirit; they cannot get sick here. But you may be sitting right on MY lap, if you could, and not get in the Spirit. Maybe something could come through you that they call death. So I AM not saying that nobody could get sick here from a personal standpoint of view. All is the condition of the mind.

You must live in the high vibrations of the Spirit and be lost in the Will of GOD by casting out of your system all anger, all jealousy, all strife, all covetousness, all deceit, etc., and all of those tendencies, as I have so often declared, that you may be free from the germ of death. And if they are not out of your system you are subject to gravitation. If they are out of your system your body will be as the body of Christ was nineteen hundred years ago, incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away. It is Wonderful! Now some of you all think that you get a little information here, don't you?

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Now unless your hearts are free from ulterior motives you will have something to interfere with these spiritual vibrations passing through your system and filling you with joy beyond degrees. Be honest and be true and do not do anything in the absence of MY Personal Presence that you would not do in MY Personal Presence. You may cut yourself off from ME if you do, if you do anything, see anything, hear anything or know anything in MY Personal absence that you will not expose in MY Personal Presence. These are facts and figures that are too stout to be denied. Because you will not obey ME I will not obey you. You will not obey MY Will and I will not obey your will. You walk contrary to ME and I will walk contrary to you. I don't care how much it is, or what it is, if you are walking contrary to ME, even for MY good, in justifying for ME, in preaching for ME, in testifying of ME, if it is contrary to MY Will, why then I will walk contrary to you. I AM the good ground and I produce in actuality that which you gaze upon or give birth to. It is Wonderful! So many blessings you cannot count them all.

There Is No Power Except That Which Comes From Above

There was a good deal of discussion at the table today about a statement made by one of the students at the last big meeting in New York City, in which she said that she was grateful for having the privilege of knowing one who had attained to the highest degree in GOD. Others took this up saying that FATHER had always been at that point and did not have to attain.

FATHER spoke as follows:

There are many diversities of expression and many ways of expression of the light that is given to the different individuals. I said in the other body,

'No man has power to take my life. I lay it down of myself, and I take it up again.'

And yet they do say and they bear record supposedly that they crucified Jesus, when in righteousness and in the Divine Idea there was and is no power given except that which comes from above. Then we know that it is not man that doeth-

- 'that worketh to will and to do,'

but it is the Spirit of GOD

'which worketh both to will and to do.'

Imputed-ly, it is that man has done something and that man has done something good and something evil, when it is written that there is no power given you and it is written also that,

'I can of mine own self do nothing.'

and again,

'It is God that worketh in you both to will and to do.'

So that is the great significance of this Truth, to know that GOD does work both to will and to do. It is supposed that man has done something, humanly speaking, man has done something good and man has done something evil, so therefore when you speak from a human point of view, you would say that man has done such and such a thing, and this is doing such and such, and that is the way it is. There is no power given unto you except that which comes from above, and no man has power to take MY Life. I lay it down and I take it up again. When you are swallowed up in GOD and there is nothing else, then you can speak in the Allness of GOD and you can advocate the Allness of GOD--Good, canceling the nothingness of man. Then nothing from nothing leaves nothing. It leaves nothing but GOD to be left in your midst and in your consciousness. But if you would bear witness of one expression and none else aside from GOD, you would be subjugating yourself to bear witness of that something else besides GOD, for if there is none else that is not expressing the Glory of GOD, those expressions
filled with all kinds of debauchery, drunken with the spirit of all kinds of isms and creeds and denominations, and nations and all kinds of abominations, would be GOD.

The germs of such go with the spirit of the denominations of mortality, thereby causing thousands of people to be germinated and infected by such germs of materialism, anti-Christ-ism, denomina-tional-ism, socialism and all kinds of political-isms and racial-isms, and all kinds of abominations. But such should be fumigated, fertilized and condensed into the unity of the Spirit and dissolved into this nothingness and swallowed up into the Allness of GOD.

**Thoughts For Consideration**

When you accept of the body of Jesus and seek the body of Jesus, you have sought and found the body of yourself. It is essential to seek and find the body of Jesus, but by simplicity of words, deeds and actions of the spirit of the mind, you also receive the body of Jesus in consciousness, and when it is materialized, the little leaven shall have leavened the whole lump and it will have leavened your whole body.

Don't get self-conceited, however, don't shipwreck your own faith by so doing. The Truth is the light that will light up the dark pathway of your expectation. GOD is all that you need. GOD is all wisdom, all knowledge and all understanding. If you apply GOD to the spirit of Truth, GOD to you will be Truth. If you apply GOD to almost anything, HE can be expressed from that angle and be really practical in and from whatsoever version you may seek HIM from.

"For Christ is rich and all you need,"

**Electricity Is A Shadow and A Type of GOD**

In the discovery of electricity it was not a matter of instantaneous, or in other words, immediately bringing into actuality and actual service all the manifestation of electricity, and all of its future activities, but it was just the beginning of a reflection of a sketch of a percent of a percent of what would be, yea even what has been through the discovery of electricity. It is Wonderful! But you can see and know that what electricity has done even since Benjamin Franklin, he could not and would not believe in human consciousness, if he could appear in the highest state of himself before he had passed on. With no further development of understanding, he could not and would not believe that electricity could do what it is doing and has done. He would think that he was in Heaven, where others had supposed men to go after death. He would not realize that he was on the earth here if he could come back and see what electricity is doing and has done.

So it is with the manifestation of the Spirit. The Spirit has been brought into action, but it has never expressed one one-hundredth of a percent of a percent of what will be done on the material plane. Electricity can do most anything that is required to be done by power or by horsepower, by motor or anything like that. Electricity can do everything that horses can do and everything that they cannot do; so therefore electricity is in reality on the material plane or on the scientific plane, or in scientific discoveries a shadow and a type of GOD.

'Christ is rich and all you need,'

and the time will come when you will find that verified as so much electricity in electrons, and that is the energy of both it and them. As electricity therefore, you will find that is all that is existing. That which is anything is electricity from the material standpoint of view, but from the spiritual point of view we apply the name GOD.

'And Christ is rich and all you need,'

and CHRIST is GOD.

Electricity is expressing itself in thousands of different expressions and it is the same as that which is expressed, yet the human mind cannot grasp it. So CHRIST being rich and all you need, the time cometh and now is that humanity will find CHRIST is actually all you need.

'for Christ is rich and all you need,'

and CHRIST is All and in all, and HE is wisdom, righteousness and power, and you can be filled and thrilled and know that CHRIST is all that you need. But until you come to that place you may still live in duality, thinking that something else besides CHRIST can express or be.

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**Power Will Destroy You Unless You Handle It Technically**

One of the Angels testified today that she was grateful for what FATHER had done for her, but that she hadn't yet given up all of her conscious mind and that she was having difficulty in doing so. She wanted to ask FATHER to take it away from her. FATHER replied as follows:

There is the thought, there is the mind that is essential to control electricity. Even with all of its insignificance, the human mind has control of it to a certain extent. With the right understanding of how to use it, it can be of real service, but without the right understanding of how to use it, it can be and has been destructive and it has destroyed thousands of lives because they did not know, or were unthoughtful of the law and were not governed by the law controlling it, and therefore the mentality was not sufficient to handle the power of the destructive forces of nature that would be termed destructive without the right understanding or conception of them. That is why so many souls try to use the power of Spirit and destroy themselves.

There are many mechanics and electricians that have even used these powers that be for years, and still have destroyed themselves by the powers they have. We find so many people that have destroyed themselves with the same power that they are representatives of. So many have destroyed themselves. Practically all that really get in the Spirit, and there are so many people, after they get in the Spirit supposedly, without the right spirit and understanding of the Truth, they die quickly. Therefore, they have unconsciously in some way committed suicide and they die quicker after they get in Truth than they would without the Truth, for it is more technical and it has to be carefully handled. Sometimes unthoughtfully, sometimes carelessly and sometimes selfishly and sometimes consciously and deceitfully, in some word, deed or action they destroy themselves. But such is the destiny of man that lives in mortal consciousness, yet claiming to be functioning from a spiritual standpoint of view.

**Some Testimonies Need To Be Sterilized to Kill the Germs of Anti-CHRIST In Them**

It is so wonderful when you can contact this Truth, and that as Jesus said,
That very message has brought bodies into a chaotic condition. When one realizes that the Spirit has been made flesh and that the flesh and the Word are One, when they realize that JESUS and CHRIST are One, then that will bring that at one ment in them, mentally and spiritually, and finally will develop the at one ment into and on the material plane over them, with them and in their affairs.

Therefore, that which is spoken of in the Spirit concerning the Kingdom of GOD, things that pertain unto the Kingdom of GOD, we know that it is being brought on the material plane by the recognition of the Fountainhead, the Creator of all things, by Whom all things are created. GOD created all things by CHRIST JESUS and as a sample and as an example, as JESUS CHRIST was the Word, and the Word was made flesh, even so materialize I the Spirit and make both it and them One. So it is true. It is wonderful to know that that is your only real salvation. Your only real propitiation is to make that place in consciousness where you can know within yourself that that which does appear was created by that which did not appear and that which does appear is that which did not appear; and that which did not appear is that which does appear.

So the invisibility of things is brought into visibility or outer expression and that which was spiritual, has been made material, for all things were mental and spiritual at one time. There is nothing visible that was not once invisible, and hence it was in the spirit world or on the psychic plane, the mental world. So it is wonderful when you realize that that which is spiritual and that which is material is one; then it is wonderful. Wonderful for you, wonderful for you. Even the stone that the builders rejected has become the head of the corner.

The Spirit of GOD'S Presence Protects You
"In all of their afflictions he was afflicted, but the angel of his presence healed them.'

Imputed-ly, in mortal consciousness, it is the Angels, but it is not the Angels; it is the Angel of HIS Presence heals them. It will appear to you in this one, and to another in that one, according to the dictates of your human consciousness. It may appear to you as Gabriel, but it is only One Presence and that is GOD just reflecting HIMSELF according to the different appearances until you rise out of appearances and limits that you may know the only true GOD.

There HE is protecting you. As a lawyer HE appears to you as a lawyer, and yet it is the Spirit of GOD'S Presence protecting you from all that tends to hurt or harm. So you can readily see that it is the protection GOD has thrown around you, but you must recognize this Truth. If you have brought yourself into subjection to this CHRIST Consciousness and if you are in Asia, Africa or Europe, you are protected from things as much as you are sitting by MY side. But you must bring your bodies into subjection to the CHRIST Consciousness and live just as Jesus lived, and teach as Jesus taught. Then you can manifest CHRIST in its entirety and bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in your lives; and GOD will be glorified to see HIS blessings going out. But as I say, you become a subject of the Kingdom of GOD as soon as you give yourself fully to GOD and live according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST; and when you are a subject of the Kingdom of GOD, you have all the protection and all of the rights and privileges of the CHRIST.

The Same Requirements Are For You As For Jesus

At this point someone asked whether it was necessary to study the Life and Teachings of CHRIST as recorded in the New Testament, in order to live accordingly. FATHER replied that it was not necessary. HE said it was like you're a. B. C.'s; you learn them once and then you use them whenever the occasion arises, but you do not go back to you're a. B. C. card and study them every time you want to use them. The important thing is living the Life and Teachings of JESUS the CHRIST, not studying them. Of course, however, if you are unfamiliar with what those teachings are, you may have to read them over and acquaint yourself with them. HE said it was very simple to find out the main points; almost the first one was,

'If you hear any enquiring after me, tell him first to deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.'

Then HE tells you what self-denial is when HE said,
'Unless ye leave houses and lands, mother and father, etc., and all that ye have, ye cannot be my disciple.'

Then when His mother enquired after Him He said,

'and who are my brethren? . . . it is they that do the will of my Father.'

Now some will go on to say that Jesus meant for us to forsake our own only to the extent of the sinful part in them; if they are a murderer or anything wrong, that is the part they say we should deny, but who believes that Mary was a murderer or criminal or a gambler or any of those things that the world calls sin; and yet He said,

'Who is my mother,'

and would not recognize her as an example for the many brethren, which you are.

Now did you not tell ME you are a Son of GOD? The same requirements are for you as were for the Son in the person of Jesus, before you can bring forth the CHRIST to fruition and manifest Him to the world. You cannot be a sample and an example until you copy your lives after the pattern I have shown you on the Mount, even on the Mount of Transfiguration. Then truly might the word have said, 'Oh, for a closer walk with GOD.'

So these are some of the many points of significance of the Life and Teachings of CHRIST for anyone to manifest you needst that Life in them and show it to the world; swallow them up according to His Teachings. Then when you do what I say, it is not that you must be necessarily here or at any place in particular according to the flesh, but be any old place and be lost in the Will of GOD,

'For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.'

So that is one's highest calling, to bring their body into subjection to the same that was in Jesus and they will be the same One and will have brought into manifestation the Son of GOD.

GOD Lives and Moves
and Has His Being In You

It is a wonderful blessing to know that you can visualize evil and you can visualize good, and it will tend to produce very quickly. If you would, you could get angry very quickly. Just think about some injustice and you can get angry very quickly. You can create anger in your system by holding it in your consciousness, very quickly. And so it is with the blessings. We visualize limitless blessings and we bring them forth in the expression and that is what you are enjoying here now. The majority of the people talk about depression, but with you there is no depression or oppression, and it is indeed wonderful, something to praise GOD for, to be lifted above the bounds and barriers and lacks and wants and limitations.

Every one of you, the whole world can be even as I AM in the conscious realization of the Presence of GOD. You can realize I AM materializing HIS good to mankind. But the average person imagines GOD to be something in the spirit world. But we realize that GOD is something here and now in the presence of each and every one. Therefore, in you GOD lives and moves, and has HIS Being. You have often heard the same in the religious world, 'In him we live, and move, and have our being;' but it is beyond that in our consciousness since we realize the Omnipotence and Omnipresence of GOD, we know that in you HE lives, and moves, and has HIS Being. That is what makes you so happy, to know that GOD is with you.
THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #17

Be Radical Enough to Obey the Spirit

I Have Given My Body, My Life, My Service and Everything That I Am for the Purpose of Bringing about That Christ Consciousness.

- Father Divine -

Lady Committed to Asylum Because of Her Conviction

Some time ago a woman from Spain visited the Kingdom and found so much of what she had been looking for, she stayed on without further arrangement of her affairs in New York. She just dropped out of sight there. She received the Holy Ghost here and renounced and denounced her past life and she was having psychic experiences which took her back to the foundation of the world.

She had been a teacher of Spanish in many of the wealthy families of New York and these people instituted a search for her, even going so far as to send detectives to Boston. When the publicity in connection with the court case in Sayville appeared, two of her friends came here accompanied by detectives and state police. They took her away and had her committed to Central Islip Insane Asylum here for observation. She was pronounced insane and was held, either for final commitment or for deportation to Spain. Some went to the institution from here to see what could be done, but the only way to get her out was through the signature of those who had committed her, supposed to be her nearest friends in this country.

During all of this time, FATHER was undisturbed about the whole incident. HE merely said that if she would be quiet and trust in HIM everything would be all right and that HE could go through locked and barred doors. No one was allowed to see her alone, but this message was conveyed to her in a whisper. Since no one could do anything about getting her out, it rested in FATHER'S hands, both Personally and Impersonally, and it looked as though there was no use of HIS doing anything Personally, because they were already so prejudiced against HIM, at the institution, they had refused to let anyone from the Kingdom even see the patient. A few days ago she was released on parole, however, according to their way of thinking under the care of the superintendent, with instructions to the effect that if she came near FATHER again or contacted any of HIS Followers, she would come back in.

FATHER said in connection with this:

'Of course, you have been taught that GOD is a GOD of love, of mercy and compassion, and so HE is, but I said I will shake this town if you don't get her out, and that is why I said it, because I AM a GOD of love and because I stand in defense of the right,' FATHER said, speaking of a town in the South where HE brought a storm because a man would not release his wife from the insane asylum where he had committed her because she was in the Spirit.

The Retributive Power of GOD

'And so I said I will shake this town, and he thought it was all foolishness, but apparently out of a clear sky came forth inside of a few hours, that which seemed to be a cloud and a storm and such thunder as you never heard, but no lightning. And the rain that fell, it burned the leaves on the trees; and the flood tides came up in that town and went up into the houses up to the second stories. And that was not all the things that it did to practically every church in the city, it went to the churches especially.

Just before then the Spirit had sung a song about there being danger in the city. '

There is danger, there is danger, there is danger in the city, hallelujah.
I saw the churches trembling and the rivers flowing over their embankments.
There is danger, there is danger in the city, hallelujah. There is danger, there is danger, there is danger in the city.
I saw the churches trembling and the pupils falling backwards, there is danger in the city, hallelujah.
I saw the hospitals a-trembling and the doctors falling down, there is danger in the city; hallelujah.
I saw the schools a-trembling and the pupils falling backwards, there is danger in the city, hallelujah.
I saw the hospitals a-trembling and the doctors falling down, there is danger in the city; hallelujah.
I saw the churches trembling and the pupils falling backwards, there is danger in the city, hallelujah. There is danger, there is danger, there is danger in the city; hallelujah.'

And that song was sung. The mortal mind has to be convinced sometimes. It has to see something from a material point of view or else it will not believe. You have heard the mortal mind say.
sometimes, 'You have got to show me,' and the song was sung, 'There is Danger in the City,' and it appeared as though there was danger, for such a storm you ever heard of, and no lightning, and all of the lights went out in the city, for the electrical company's system in a small city as compared with these big cities, was damaged to the extent of $100,000, and the flood tides came up in the city and were deep.

This man was at home and he was a tall man, something like Mr. Alexander, and he shut his door and locked it three different times and every time he would lock his door it would come open. He would go back and lie down on the couch and it would come open. Then he went to the meeting afterwards and testified that this was true and that there was nobody else in the house to bear witness. He said, I came in but looking just like a great big general and said, 'Go get your wife,' three times, shaking MY finger at him, saying, 'she is not crazy as you suppose, it is MY Spirit has her.' He did not want to go at first but would lie down and could not sleep but heard MY voice and I looked like a general with a big 'corporation,' and he heard ME plainly. So at last he got so frightened he went out to go get her. Tops of houses were deep. So at last he got so frightened he went out to go get her. Tops of houses were deep.

And I thought about that a little while ago, and about something else. I thought about the different happenings and I thought about 'If God is for you who can be against you?' You don't need to fear, 'for greater is he that is within you, than all they that are in the world.' And that song, the Spirit had sung before this happened, and even before I came to that city, it sung: 'There is Danger in the City,' and it was just wonderful. And I sang the song about 'Danger in the City' and I said that I saw the patients and the doctors trembling and the patients going to the graveyards, for thirty-seven did go to the cemetery out of that storm that night. I saw the lawyers trembling and the prisoners going to the chain gang and that was all in the song, for it was a prophecy and a composed revelation song. It was wonderful! And it put the weatherman out of business. They discharged the weatherman, both in that town and in Washington because he didn't report it; and how could he report it when it raised up in MY wrath? So if GOD is for you, who can be against you? If you will be led as a lamb to the slaughter, he as dumb as an ignorant person can be, being led as a sheep before her shearsers, if you don't open your mouth, you will be all right. So it was danger in the city, and that is what often causes wars, the destruction of one man.

So when I went down South to free the woman, it had just happened and they did not even know ME any more than these people do. And I said, If you don't let her go, I will shake this town, because MY Spirit has her. If we believe in the Bible, the Bible plainly tells you,

'My spirit will not always strive with man,'

and the flood came to destroy all flesh because HE saw that the sons of men, they were all flesh, and HE destroyed all flesh off the face of the earth. It reads like that, because they lived in the flesh; then they reaped the fruits of the flesh and that was corruption. So as I say, don't think that GOD would go along, that GOD is love and that you can do anything you please and get away with it. The seed you sow you must also reap. If you sow destruction and destructive seed you must reap the same. GOD is the ground, and produces the kind of seed that you sow. When I told that man to let her out, he could not let her out; he had already sworn that she was insane and as long as she carried on in the way she did in the Spirit, they would hold her. But she got out all right.

FATHER Has All Legal As Well As Spiritual Power

So in speaking of Miss Branch, (the Spanish woman referred to) I thought of that, because the door was shut, and I entered in when the door was shut. You see, I entered in through the keeper's mind, though they were against ME, and I formed an agreement to let her out on parole, and I entered in the door was closed against ME, just as the door was closed after the resurrection and I entered in and said 'Peace.' So now I entered into the hearts and minds of men thinking the door to be closed against ME and they worked according to MY instructions. If he would want to say that he would withdraw his guardianship, why he could not do it. I mean I don't care if he did say so; she cannot be arrested. If they do arrest her they will find out what they will get if they do. As I said last night, I have all Power and all power consists of all legal power as well as all spiritual power. It is Wonderful!'
Assistant District Attorney Joseph Arata were waiting. She was there questioned at some length, but after a short time these officials and her two women friends decided that she should be examined by physicians as to her sanity. Dr. G. A. Silliman and Dr. Earl McCoy of the Central Islip Hospital, after making an examination, stated that her case resembled that of a paranoiac and recommended her immediate commitment to the asylum, a procedure which was agreed upon by Mrs. Breckenridge and Miss Duffield. She was taken to Central Islip at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by her two friends and Officer Tucker.

During her examination Miss Branch kept up a constant conversation about the Rev. Divine and His spiritual teachings. She said He was the original Christ. She also said that she was attracted here from her home in New York by a spirit vibration which brought her to the Rev. Divine's, where she admitted she was perfectly satisfied to be although she never had a personal interview with Him. On leaving the courtroom to go to Central Islip, Miss Branch shook hands with Judge Duryea, Arata and the officers, and bade them 'Peace.'

During her stay in the courtroom several w... women from the Divine Home stood outside the building waiting to take her back to the Macon Street Heaven, but were chased away before Miss Branch and her two friends departed for the Central Islip Institution.

It is said that among her many fashionable students, Miss Branch taught Spanish to several members of the Havemeyer and Dick families, among them Mrs. W. Kingsland Macy of Islip.

Editor's note:
Miss Rebekkah Branch was released from the institution about three weeks later, and enjoyed her freedom and the privilege to express her conviction and the blessing of continuing her service in the Kingdom for many years.

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FATHER spoke to one of the Angels tonight and she did not hear apparently. After FATHER had spoken a second and third time she complained that she could hear perfectly well at times and at other times could not hear at all. FATHER said: 'You do hear perfectly all right. GOD is your hearing and GOD is always good, so your hearing is always good. Those occasions when you do not hear, you do not count those; they do not count in the eternal scheme of things; you count them out and count only the times when you do hear, so you always hear perfectly.'

'Sacrifice Joy To Obtain Joy' Song: 'Outside of your will and outside of your mind, you will find your joy.'

After FATHER sang this song, a young man who has been visiting here for a few days, coming from the New York stage, testified that he had come to find out certain things about FATHER'S Teachings, that he had found them out and was going back, that he would not say he would live up to them as he would not give up certain things and then didn't do it, but he thanked FATHER for HIS hospitality. FATHER replied:

'There is a will and there is a heart; that is all GOD requires of man, the will. The Son of GOD, wheresoever he is, he surrenders his will to his FATHER. When he is brought into expression in the human being, he makes it known that it is not his will but his FATHER'S Will within him to be done. And where there is a will there is a way. Now there has been much talk from the different angles about this wonderful Truth and about this Life and this Love, the CHRIST, and many, practically everyone desires to claim it and desires to enjoy it, but how many of you are there that desire to sacrifice to the extent to get it. You must be willing to sacrifice joy to obtain joy, and that is the mortal version of the human joy, to obtain the Divine interpretation of the Truth, of the real interpretation of that Truth that lies dormant in the soul.

'Learn GOD By Being a Partaker of HIS Spirit'

Man cannot find GOD out. He may study GOD from A to Z of the human mentality and through all of your mental and spiritual search or research work, one will never be able to find GOD out, for GOD's ways are past finding out. There are many things you may learn or behold as the expression of good, such as may be essential for one to partake of, or as aforesaid, as a formula to be used for the purpose of bringing one to a higher expression of GOD, but yet unless one lives up to these requirements they cannot. You learn GOD by being a partaker of HIS Spirit. You cannot learn GOD by sitting on the outside, mentally and spiritually. You must come in and be a full-fledged partaker of HIS Spirit and then you can learn more of GOD than you could from the outside.

Now if you desire to learn GOD, be a partaker of HIS Spirit and live in conformity to the same. That is the idea. It is something like I was saying to a student here recently. Some want to know why one has got to do things this way, or why one must go through this performance or this emotion, or something of that kind. What is that to you? Whether you go through the emotion of stillness or the emotion of the vibrations of expressions in the moving emotions--there are a diversity of emotions. We may have an emotion of stillness, of quietness. That may be our expression of our emotion--some of us. Some may have an emotion of physical emotions and movements and demonstrations, and we can have an emotion of quietness as far as the personal body is concerned and that also, in the Divine Mind can be an emotion. But many say at times and think, I would not like to go through this motion or the other motion, and they have set up for themselves a standard, and that is the destination of their dominion. No man can be GOD when he is limited to one expression. No man can bring forth and demonstrate Omnipotence until he shall have subjugated himself to HIM who functions and expresses HIMSELF in every expression of HIS manifestation.

'My Dominion Is Limitless In Limitation'

All Power is the expresser of all things and of all demonstrations, emotions, vibrations and manifestations. To be able to comprehend with all saints, it is the same as a great educator, to be able to speak in all languages, to speak and to teach each one in his own particular tongue. He must know that language. So it is with the Master of masters. He must be able to understand all demonstrations, inspirations, vibrations, emotions and expressions of good, or of evil.

So now I give you all something else to think about. Now I give you something else to think about. I thought I would dive down into the mystery and mystify you some more. To be a manifestor of Omnipotence, you cannot manifest Omnipotence unless you have the power of speech in words, deeds and in actions, vibrations, emotions and expressions,
and then you can speak in the language of the individual or individuals, in whatsoever emotonic language they speak, and thereby comprehend with them. If I limit MYSELF to some special way, set principle or custom, or way that I AM supposed to express, even if it is in the light of intelligence or etiquette, MY Power would be limited, for there is a great power in ignorance. There is a great power in GOD's expression that is known as ignorance as far as the mortal intellect may term it to be. If I set MYSELF up necessarily in etiquette, then out of etiquette I would have no dominion. But I have dominion over both it and them. That is the Omnipotence of GOD filling all space and absent from none. MY strength is Omnipotence of GOD filling all space and absent from none. MY strength is

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'Not my will, but Thine be done.'

However, years ago you must have come in contact with those called sanctified people and such as that. You may have ignored the expressions of

them in mortal consciousness, but you cannot ignore the expression of GOD; you cannot so much as ignore the expression of GOD in the Truth. You may ignore vibrations and demonstrations and emotions in mortal consciousness, but you cannot ignore the expression of GOD in the Divine Truth, because you see that every knee is bowing, every tongue is confessing. Each one, they are all confessing and they are all bending, and they must, because this is not the advocacy of a blessing, or a gift or demonstration, or vibration, but it is the full expression of the Blesser and not the blessing, the Demonstrator and not the demonstration, the Manifestor and not the manifestation, the Giver and not the gift, though it is the Creator of each and of all of them, and the Former of each and of all of them being brought into expression through the expressions of the Expresser.'

This Atmosphere Is the Breeze of Love

'In the version of the Spirit, when one becomes to be conscious of GOD'S Presence, the very consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the same as a consolation. It is the same as peace of mind. It is a principle. That which creates it is the Spirit of the consciousness and that is that atmosphere that you all feel here. You say that you have never felt such an atmosphere, such a spiritual breeze, and you are caught up in the vibrations in the spiritual atmosphere, and it is the Spirit of the consciousness of GOD that creates it. It is the same as when you turn on your electric fan, it will create an atmosphere, it will create a breeze. It will create an atmosphere of itself. That is what we have here, the Spirit of the consciousness of GOD creates an atmosphere and even plants and everything will thrive well, for this atmosphere here is the Breeze of Love and it satisfies every good desire and it anoints you with the ointment of salvation.

Truly might one writer have said, 'He anointeth my head with oil my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.'

To know that the Spirit has been brought into actuality by the consciousness of GOD'S Presence, it fills you, it thrills you with so much joy and brings into your material or mortal, as it may be termed, or in other words into your personal experience, that which was in the other world, into the spiritual world. It is brought into your personal life, in your personal experience, and you can and do experience now, something that satisfies the physical desire, because it has brought into the personal life all ease and expressed itself in your countenance.

So we are happy because we know that GOD is present and know that GOD is present with all the fullness of HIS attributes. That knowledge creates that atmosphere and it makes food for the soul and it enriches the body and expresses itself in your personal bodies, the very Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, and causes you to look beautiful and feel beautiful and glorious and good. It is wonderful! It brings joy beyond degrees and causes you to feel the fullest expression of this unmingled love and joy without a tear, joy without a fear.

Something to praise GOD for, and that is what all of this is about and that is why you like or love to be here, because you get in an atmosphere here so near the Throne of Grace. It is like going down to the sea beaches in the summer, on a hot day, to get the sea breeze. Sea breezes in the summer are fine. The nearer you get to the ocean you begin to feel that ocean breeze and no more of that stagnant city atmosphere of the expression or of the vibrations or mechanical instruments and expressions. You do, in the city, feel an atmosphere, but that atmosphere, it feels so often warm, as it is the breeze that comes from the trains, with many passing automobiles and different machinery running, and it is as though it is artificial. But when you get near the sea beaches you feel the free atmosphere that comes from the sea, the real breeze, and that is the way with this Truth; that is why you like to stay in this atmosphere and like to come into it. Now it is here and there and everywhere, or would be if you would create that within yourselves by contacting the Christ Consciousness and realizing that GOD is present with you at all times. It is wonderful! Convince yourselves of that by living exactly the Impersonal Life and you will produce that atmosphere by the consciousness of the Present of GOD, and your expression from your atmosphere that proceeds forth from...
your consciousness will be the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD that will satisfy every good desire. It will make you new, it will keep you true and will make you one with the whole cosmic forces of nature, and not two. It will eliminate all division and all strife, for where there is division there is strife, and where there is unity there is life.

'Let there be light, and there was light,'

let there be love and there is love, and love beyond degrees. You cannot limit this love; it has no limitation, neither has earth any gravitation over this love for it breaks all limited expressions of both GOD and man.

'Your Privilege to Exalt Yourself By Humbling Yourselves'

'He who will elect the CHRIST King over him and his affairs, that is another great view of this Work. Your thoughts over him and his affairs, that is another 'He who will elect the CHRIST King for where there is division there is strife, for where there is division there is strife, and where there is unity there is life.

The way to life has always been the most important or closer contact you can make with GOD, as when you are not walking in the way of the traditions of men, but walking in the way that you know not. That is the way of GOD. That is where you will express your higher self. Wheresoever the mortal mind deems is the way in your preconceived ideas and opinions, you will find that just the opposite to the true way of your real expression, for GOD is Spirit and GOD is Life and is not confined to the preconceived ideas and opinions of men, or forms or customs, or fancies of them.'

Be Radical Enough to Obey the Spirit

'You have to be radical enough to obey GOD'S Word. You have to be radical to obey the Spirit. You have to be radical enough to express unselfish love. If you don't have it, do it anyway. And that is the reason the Spirit leaves many people, and that gift they would have had to carry out, that mission, will get in someone that will obey. For the man that buried his talent in the ground, GOD took that talent away from him and gave it to the man that had ten. So that is the way it is.

Every time persecutions arise and someone shrinks back, that makes those who are faithful that much more bold, for that spirit that was in that one will come in the others. It is just like soldiers on the battlefield, as soon as one falls, another steps right up and takes his place. So that is the way it is in the great Impersonal Life. GOD does not lose anything even if every body goes. The Spirit will prepare other bodies to carry out its work. It is Wonderful! That is the idea.

A prophetess once said that she saw a great mountain of fire and sparks were falling like snowflakes on that mountain of fire and continually adding to it. She said I was the mountain of fire and that the sparks falling upon it and adding to it were the souls of all those who were dying who had resisted the Truth in any way, or had done anything against it, and their spirit was being added unto ME.'

Therefore, blessed is he that will look on small things rightfully and righteously and is willing to attach himself thereto for righteousness' sake, and he will be exalted. And that is what all of this is about. That is why you all are so happy.

FATHER Explains Things Could Be Materialized Supernaturally If Necessary

FATHER spoke in a public meeting last night about the time when He did not handle any money, and made the statement that the only reason HE handled it now was that HE had those with HIM who needed the use of it. One of the Angels asked the question tonight at table whether it was HIS Teaching that if we did not handle money and needed an apple it would be materialized or assembled out of the ether without going through the process of coming through the roots of a tree, the leaves, the blossom, etc., and finally a buying and selling process. FATHER replied: 'Yes, of course, if that were necessary it would be done without that process.' HE said further: 'I AM taking you back to where you will not need money. People do not need all the things they suppose they need. I AM taking you back to what would be called heathenism, and from heathenism back to the Garden of Eden. Through heathenism back to the Garden of Eden, where you will not want to sell or barter, or to lay claim to anything, but you will know that all things are yours and there will be no selling, there will be no buying, there will be no defrauding or anything of that kind, because one will have no occasion to do that.

Now I have given MY Body, MY Life, MY Service and everything that I AM for the purpose of bringing about that CHRIST Consciousness, 'for the whole creation groaned and was in travail until now.' So it is Wonderful! And when humanity gets to that place why then you see it will be the perfect state, a state of perfect peace and perfect happiness, because you will have your mind stayed on CHRIST. And that is why I express this; it is just a little sketch of a reflection of what will be some day. I AM assuming the responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious responsibilities and cares of men that they may relax their conscious respons

About ten or eleven years ago, there was a man came out here and we were having meetings in Patchogue at the Methodist Church and I was helping the preacher out down there, and there was another supposed preacher came here; he claimed that he had a lot of money, and I did not bear record except of what he said. He said he had a deal to make in Troy, New York. It was a piece of property there, assessed at fifty thousand dollars, and to save this property it was a ten thousand dollar mortgage on it.

The party wanted to sell him this property for ten thousand dollars, or, in other words, give him the house for the ten thousand dollars, and inside of thirty days return him the property for twenty-thousand dollars. So he came to ME and wanted ME to give him the ten thousand dollars; and of course, that is the way it goes. Now I do not say I gave him that; I didn't give him all of it. But anyway, it did not profit him anything. He didn't get any better.

But now you see, when I speak the Word, MY time, MY talent, it must be effective. You must be willing to give money and go to any extent and then when you are willing to give up the small thing you can do so much more. Now just think of the thousands of people that are destitute in so many different ways. They can just think on ME and be far more blessed than if I should go out and give them money. There were thousands in that crowd last night and I know they were blessed, for it is the consciousness of the Presence of GOD, and it is the source of all supply, and they had to be blessed much more than if I had tried to give them some mortal aid. They would have been looking at that, and that would have been all they had. But think of the thousands that have been lifted up out of those conditions, and money cannot buy it. So it is a wonderful blessing. Because as I used to say often when I would do those things from a financial standpoint of view, I know I can help you so much quicker; if you need money you can get it from the Spirit so much quicker. If you get your mind off the supply and contact the Spirit, that was spoken of by the mouth of Jesus, 'First seek ye the kingdom of God, and all of these things shall be added unto you,' when you make your spiritual contact, then the material things will be added anyway.

Just make up your mind to seek the spiritual and throw yourself open for the receiving and throw yourself open for the letting out when you receive, both in service, deeds and actions, and your cup will be running over with joy.'
The Word of God Revealed

Father Divine's Words from the Notebook of John Lamb

Installment #18

Father Divine: It is Essential To Live Exactly In Accord With Life and Teaching of CHRIST

'The Kingdoms of this World Shall Have Become the Kingdom of Our God and of His Christ.'

'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...' St. John 16:13

Spirited Meetings in New York and New Jersey

Last Sunday, there was another large meeting in Rockland Palace, New York City, attended by about twelve thousand people. It was a great success. It was planned to open the doors by 12 N., but it was necessary to open them at 8 A.M., because the people were waiting in line at that time. The meeting got under way about 1 o'clock and lasted until 7, so that those people were there all day without food, and nothing was offered them by FATHER but spiritual food. And then, some of the people in Sayville say that if FATHER discontinued free food HIS place would soon empty out.

There were many healings during the meeting and many received the Holy Ghost. About forty Angels, including Mother, were grouped on the platform around FATHER. They sang and many of them spoke. FATHER waited until the last and kept the audience in suspense. When HE finally did get up to speak HE didn't open HIS mouth. HE just stood there silently for a few moments and almost as though an electric shock had gone through them, that whole audience rose up and cheered and waved their hands; many were healed at that moment and many received the Holy Ghost and ran towards the platform calling on FATHER. It was the most wonderful demonstration of power imaginable. It was fully fifteen minutes before order was restored and FATHER spoke. HIS Message was wonderful, as always, and the people just hung on HIS Words.

When it came time to go they did not want to leave. After the usual time getting away from the crowds we drove home in several carloads, and sat down to the table. A similar meeting was held the previous Sunday in the Star Casino, New York City, and smaller meetings have been held every few days through the week, sometimes two in one night, so that when we finish speaking in one place we go to another. During the past four days there have been five meetings. FATHER has been given the use of Rush Memorial Church, holding about two thousand, for every Thursday evening. Last night was the first meeting there and when we arrived there were at least three thousand in the street in addition to the two thousand inside. They were hanging on every beam and windowsill inside, and two meetings were carried on at the same time, one upstairs and one in the basement. Several ministers came forward at this meeting and offered their lives and service to FATHER publicly. There were many healings as usual and many testimonies from the audience of help received from contacting FATHER mentally and spiritually.

There is a meeting in Jamaica, Long Island, each week, and at several points in New Jersey, including Englewood, and Haskell particularly. The meetings in Jersey have so far been carried on by students, but it is expected that FATHER will appear in Person within a short time there. With so much outside work, the inner life of the Kingdom is more or less suspended; even FATHER'S correspondence does not receive the usual amount of time, and it looks as though things might be more or less along those lines for some time to come. The crowds could not be accommodated in any place FATHER might have, but they are being fed with spiritual food right where they are.

Do Whatever Jesus Did

After FATHER'S recent talk about the storm and flood that came upon a southern town, when HIS command to get a certain woman out of the insane asylum was disobeyed, there must have been criticism in the minds of some, for FATHER spoke as follows:

'I don't care what you say about GOD being love, either. I AM love to those that are love. I AM the good ground that produces whatsoever you plant in it. Do not think you can plant murder and slander and not get them back. You must reap what you sow. If you sow seeds of destruction you must reap destruction. And I set before you a blessing and a cursing; if you do anything you don't believe Jesus did; if you do anything that Jesus did not do, or if you do anything that you don't believe the body called Jesus did, it is a matter of impossibility for you to be a disciple of Christ. You cannot be a disciple until you shall have lived in conformity to the Life and Teachings of Christ and brought your body into subjection to the CHRIST Consciousness.

'Now some may say, I don't know a disciple. I don't know whether Jesus meant this or meant the other, but all have in their lives the thoughts and the inclinations to tell them whether Jesus did those things or not. Now whatsoever you believe Jesus did, you do that. It makes no difference what the Bible says, if you think Jesus played craps, you do that. Don't rob your own conscience, be true to your trust. If you believe Jesus smoked, or did any kind of gambling, if you believe He drank, then
you do that. Do whatsoever you think the body called Jesus did, for Jesus brought forth the CHRIST to fruition in His life and manifested it to the world. '

Now I will say that the greater part of the world realizes now, even if they don't know who I AM, they do believe that I have brought forth the CHRIST to manifestation anyway, if not to fruition. And there are thousands and thousands of people do actually believe it and it is written that through the mouth of two or three witnesses, every word shall be established. So therefore, it can be legally confirmed if necessary in the courts as the legalized and only legalized religion, for there are thousands of people bearing witness to the same, but yet it is an onward and upward process in the children of men. They must travel on to fruition in their own consciousness. But whatsoever Jesus did, that do, but how can a person be like Him who goes around smoking and drinking and gambling, etc.; they are deceiving themselves. I don't care how many degrees they have, they are deceiving themselves; they are not deceiving GOD.'

Not Spiritually or Morally Legitimate to Recognize Lower Life As GOD

'You can say the rattlesnake is GOD; that is the life of GOD. The life of GOD is in the mineral kingdom, in the least grain of sand, but it is not expressing itself in the intelligence of GOD as being called GOD. It is known only as the mineral and the life of GOD. It is the life of GOD expressing itself in the mineral kingdom and it is expressing in the vegetable kingdom; it is the expression of GOD in the name of the vegetable kingdom functioning there. The same life coming up in the animal kingdom of species of animals, even the reptilian kingdom and the fowl kingdom, and all of the kingdoms of the animal world; that is the life of GOD in both it and them, but yet it is not reputed to be GOD in the understanding of GOD; there it is called the animals of the different kinds. Then it is the animal, but the life thereof is GOD, but that cannot be recognized as GOD, as it is expressing itself from that state of consciousness--from the animal state of consciousness. It would not be it to be recognized as GOD. That is the life of GOD expressing itself in the animal kingdom in its different species, and it expresses in the animal kingdoms such as the reptile kingdom, which is one of the small kingdoms of the animal kingdom.

'There is another kingdom; one of the other kingdoms is the monkey kingdom; that is another expression of the animal kingdom; that is another expression of the great animal kingdom, the reptile kingdom being the lowest of the animal kingdoms; and then comes the monkey kingdom, all of the species of gorillas, baboons, monkeys, lion-killers, etc. It is the life of GOD being expressed from a lower state of consciousness and imputed not to be the life of GOD and cannot be recognized as GOD, for GOD is spiritual and GOD is superior.

'We would deteriorate if we would allow ourselves to go back to the lower standards and recognize everything below our human standards as GOD, and it would not be advancing, it would be descending. So there progression must go on, and there from the different species of the animal kingdom and from the different kingdoms of the animal kingdom, the reptile kingdom, the monkey kingdom, the poultry kingdom, the bird kingdom, the higher expressions of the life of GOD (for there are birds that speak when they are domesticated), but still these expressions of GOD should not and could not be recognized as GOD. For if you do hold them up as GOD you would go back to them and measure up to them instead of measuring up to the higher standards of Truth and love and all compassion, and humanity would deteriorate instead of advancing.

'The different species of the animal kingdom is GOD, it is true, but we cannot recognize it as GOD. It is GOD expressing HIMSELF in those different expressions, but it is an animal or animals, and it is so with the man kingdom, the expression of GOD one step higher. In all of the expressions of the world there are many expressions of the man kingdom, the same as many expressions of the animal kingdom; they are all expressing themselves a step higher than the animal kingdom; but yet that is not the full expression of GOD and we could not call it GOD unless we shall have found that it is expressing CHRIST as in the body called Jesus.'

'When the woman touched the hem of His garment she was made whole. There was that most important characteristic of Mary went out from Jesus when she touched the hem of His garment, and that is why these healings can be done here and wheresoever we go, even when they hear about us, that most important characteristic of Mary that went out when the woman touched the hem of His garment. He felt something go out from Him, don't you see, and that was the substance of that more important characteristic of Mary and that is the healing balm of the world.

'Now just to the opposite of that is the diseases and corruptions of the world. You can go just to the opposite of that, and that is the diseases and corruptions of the world, but just that is the healing balm for the world. It purifies you, makes you whole, and then you can be in the number that John saw coming up through great tribulation, washing their robes white in the blood of the Lamb. And all of Babylon's debauchery, you will come out of her then, and all of her debauchery, you will not be partakers of, and you will have the healing balm, and whosoever will call upon you in the name of the LORD, they will be blessed.

'Now that is what is required, and that is the only way that I will recognize anyone as having the CHRIST.'

'... in Adam all die, so in Jesus Christ shall all be made alive.'
You must rid yourselves of all of your mortal characteristics, mortal
tendencies, preconceived ideas and opinions, tendencies and pleasures. Put
those off for the CHRIST, for in the
Adamite state of consciousness all die,
but in

'. . . Jesus Christ all shall be made alive.'

Marker dedication ceremony at
The Home of the Soul

It is indeed Wonderful! Claim your
rights and press your claims, and by
living the same and being the same, as I
said yesterday, that is the only way I
will recognize any of them jumping up
and saying, 'I am YOUR son.' It is
written that

'. . . in that day they will say, we have
cast out d-v-ls, and done many might y
and saying, 'I am YOUR son.' It is
written that

The above talk was brought out when a
man from the New York stage visited
the Kingdom for a few days, ostensibly
for the Teaching, but very evidently
to follow up a young girl who had recently
come here, whom he had met in the
city before she came here, a young girl from
London, England. He claimed to believe
in FATHER , but was bold enough to
say that the CHRIST allowed one
freedom to smoke and drink, etc., in the
cause of freedom.

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'It was essential that someone should be
willing to sacrifice his life, for without
the shedding of the blood there is no
remission of sins, and through the
sacrifice of the life, many have been
healed and saved; through the sacrifice
of the life you have received such a
blessing there is not room enough to
receive it. I love to stress that point of
view. It is indeed Wonderful!'

One of the Greatest
Psychological Truths

'When the woman supposedly saw a
lion, when she thought she saw a lion,
her son was born looking just like a lion.
Now whether that was true or not,
makes no difference. She visualized a
lion so stressfully and so firmly it
impressed the lion's likeness in the
image of her offspring's form and
therefore, she brought forth the likeness
of the lion and manifested him to the
world. That is one of the greatest
psychological truths that has been
brought into expression. This man
taveled all over the whole world with
this show and different shows, no doubt,
but I saw him once while he was in the
Barnum and Bailey Show, and he
looked just like a lion. The woman
visualized and she brought forth just
what she visualized. That is something
worth thinking about in this Truth.

'Things can be brought into actuality.
Things can be brought into practical
operation by your visualizing the thing
that you desire. So it is a wonderful
blessing that you can visualize the
CHRIST, that you can visualize GOD.

'Now whether it is true or not, I do not
say it is true at this particular juncture,
nor do I say it is not. But to you that
visualize such principles that are the real
ideal of life, and when you visualize that
vividly and firmly, believing in the
Omnipotence of this Life, realizing that,
it is materialized, and not only in part.
If you visualize any part, if she had
thought it was part of a lion she would
have produced only part of a lion and
she would not have had such a beautiful
boy. The full likeness of the lion that she
gazed upon, frightful and fearful, she
looked upon the lion's head and
visualized the lion's head, not so much
the body; she visualized the lion's head,
which is the most beautiful part, and that
part only was produced in the boy. Now
if you visualize only part of GOD you
will materialize only part of GOD, and
you will minimize GOD; to the extent of
your visualization it will be brought into
materialization.

'So to you that are radical enough and
feel with vividness enough to visualize
the true ideal of life, the unadulterated
CHRIST, the quality of GOD and the
quantity of GOD, you produce the same
in your own life and manifest it to the
world. That is why you produce health
and happiness, for GOD is happiness
and prosperity. To it is a wonderful
blessing to know that that which you
visualize you can materialize. It is for
your highest good, Dear Ones, to think
on great and noble things. It is for your
highest good to live in the midst of all of
the noblest of the earth and of the
Heaven, to live in the atmosphere of the
noblemen, as being called men, both on
the earth plane and on the spiritual
plane, as it may be termed. Then you
tend to produce that and become to be a
partaker of the Characteristics of such as
you associate with for, 'evil communications corrupt good morals;
evil qualities are catching as well as
diseases, and a man is known by the
company he keeps.' The reverse is
equally true.

'If you can reflect the evil inclinations of
the so- called wicked, you can also
reflect the good qualities of those that
you associate with. Truly might David has said,

'Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, that standeth not in the way of sinners, that sitteth not in the seat of the scornful.'

You will prosper in all of your ways if you walk not in the counsel of the ungodly; if you stand not in the way of sinners, not sit in the seat of the scornful. It is indeed Wonderful! So you can claim your rights and press your claims, and you have the right to the Tree of Life by visualizing that which is the sample and example that you might materialize it. So that is what all this is about, and many are being blessed because it is true in practice to you that believe it is true. It does not have to be true particularly. I don't care even if I were a natural man in the mortal concept. With the right concept and understanding I could conceive the idea of the Christ as I visualize Him and to ME it would be true.

'Now what do you care whether Jesus was actually the Son of GOD or not; but if you believe He was the Son of GOD, and if you sincerely believe it and think it strongly He will respond in your heart within. There will be something respond. Not because it is actually true in particular, but to you it is true. Now it may be true, someone may say the man Jesus may not have been the Son of GOD; He may have been the son of a man, and they will produce the nature of a man by visualizing Him as a son of a man. But if they visualize the Son of GOD they will produce the spirit of the Son of GOD. So it makes no difference; what do I care whether He is GOD, just so I think He is that and sincerely believe He is that. I get the same results as if He was, if He was not.

'So what you gaze upon you tend to materialize and bring into your actual experience by visualizing that vividly and strongly, whether it is true or not. Now that lady that saw a lion, that she thought was a lion, and evidence proved that it was a physical lion because she produced a lion. But that does not say, in the highest light of Truth, that it was necessarily a lion, but she thought it was a lion. In the higher light of Truth we know it did not have to be a lion. It could have been a lamb, it could have been a little child, but if she saw it that way and something was in her vision between that little lamb or that child, why it had the same effect upon her and in her life as though it had been a lion. So that is the great importance of visualizing good. That is why the teachings of Christian Science had such a good effect in its early days until it completely separated CHRIST from Jesus and then caused other bodies to be separated from their spirit.'

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'Some of you all heard the man on Sunday who dis- recognized His body, and did not want to come where He was. You heard him say how the Spirit chastened him and what he experienced. His house was burned and all of his furniture and all of his clothes and everything that was material, because he dis-recognized the body of CHRIST. So that was the reason to let you see and know that you must not reject the material things of GOD if you desire the material things of the earth. How can you reject the Body of GOD and expect to have the material things? If you reject the Body of GOD why then you shall have no body. I will take you out of a body. If you dis-recognize MY Body, why then you shall have no body. It is a hard saying but yet it is true. We reap that which we sow. It is Wonderful! So many people want to say it is CHRIST in them, but if you dis-recognize GOD'S Body, neither shall you have a body, and if you don't give GOD a Body on the earth, neither shall you have a body.'

** GOD IS All of Your Kin and All That You Desire **

'Now in conclusion with that point of view, I would like to say unto the lady that thought she was a widow, now you first of all -- we like to let you know that it reads, 'God is a Father to the fatherless and a Husband to the widow.'

But GOD did not just have to become to be a husband for you. GOD has always been your husband, and you never had another. You never had a father, you never had a mother, you never had any kin aside from CHRIST and GOD. GOD has always been all things to you wheresoever you went. That which was given, HE has always been that to you, and for you; so HE condescended to prepare HIMSELF a body in the beginning of your world, of your creation and HE called that body to be your father, and HE condescended to prepare a body that HE called your mother. That is in mortal consciousness, yet GOD was your father and GOD was your mother and HE put on those bodies to appease the mortal concept of the human mind until a body could be prepared to put HIS likeness in, which was you, and you grew and it was GOD in you and through you and in you as being the child of your father and the child of your mother. But GOD is your FATHER and GOD is your MOTHER and GOD is all that has ever been for you and to you, but HE puts on these bodies to appease the human mind until the mortal mind, which is the chain, shall have fallen off; and when that mortal mind has fallen off and you have taken on the Divine Mind, you will realize even as I do, that GOD is your FATHER and GOD is your MOTHER, and you never had another.

'Now when you grew up and you had a husband, that was GOD's body fulfilling the mortal wishes, pleasures and desires, imputing HIMSELF in that body unto you and HE functioned in the part and in that false name to appease the selfish desire, or mortality until the Divine purpose should be brought into actuality, until the time rolled on and GOD saw fit to withdraw HIMSELF from that personal appearance. But GOD is the same today as HE was before HE came out of that appearance called your husband.

'GOD has always been your FATHER and that is why the Word says,'  

'He is a Father for the fatherless and a husband for the widow.'

HE does not declare it at all times, until that first is taken away. When the first is taken away why then HE will make an open declaration of who HE is, and that is why HE makes that declaration to you, and if you believed it before you grew to the knowledge of the Truth, and if others had believed it before they grew to the knowledge of the Truth, why many of you would have left your husbands anyway and therefore it would cause a great depression in the human mind, and those bodies that function therein, but if the one is taken away, then the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD reflects itself and declares to you, 'I AM your Husband.' HE has always been your Husband but HE was not telling you until the time came.

'Now those of you who have come to this Truth realize that GOD is your Husband and GOD is your Wife and your Mother and your Father, and your
Sister and your Brother and all of your kin, and all that you desire. That is why the Word says that until you forsake all, you cannot be MY Disciple, for Christ knew that as you knew the Truth you would be freed from all mortality. So GOD did try to convince the human mind working within to overthrow the kingdom of the world that the kingdoms of your world

'might become the kingdom of our God and of his Christ.'

Now the time has come! I AM rising in thousands of people without a husband, brother, sister, wife, etc., and I AM making MY declaration known and they all will finally see, that GOD is your Husband and you never had another, and you are closer to your Husband than when the mortal version stood between you and your Husband, which is GOD.'

Be True to the Spirit
As You Should Be to Your Spouse
'So now you have nothing to worry about, because if you live the Life you will find that you are happier than you ever have been before. Be true to the Spirit as you would be to your husband in the flesh and you will have everything that heart desires. You will be well and healthy and happy because you will not be taking on the infirmities and diseases and afflictions of the husband; you will be taking on the characteristics of the true Husband that certainly are not diseases and infirmities, but they are Omnipotence and Omnipresence, true life and love and energy and perfect health. You will find yourself filled with it, and you will be glad even not to be called a widow. You will not any longer sow the seed of widowhood. You will remember your widowhood no more and you will forget about your widowhood, because you will not desire to sow the seed of poverty and lacks or of wants. You will sow the seeds of abundance, even as I do. You will not reflect unto people or appear unto people to be a widow; you will appear to be the wife of the King.

'We are getting that out of the consciousness of the people, for if you appear to be a widow you will appear to be destitute. You will appear to be limited. But if you throw away the thoughts and deeds and actions of a widow and all mourning, and put on the appearance of joy and rejoice, for Jerusalem has become a joy and her a people a rejoicing,'...greater is he that is within you, than all they that are in the world; for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. You don't have to think about not having a husband, don't ever tell anybody that you haven't got a husband; don't think about it, but just know that you are married to the Lamb. You will have no more occasion to remember your widowhood any longer, for you are married to the Lamb. This is the great Marriage Supper of the Lamb, and you are an heir and a joint heir with CHRIST and you don't need to appear and act like a widow any more, for great is HE that is in the midst of thee, and great and righteous is HIS Name, and you are hereby saved.'

How You Drive the CHRIST From You
'Jesus, or CHRIST, will get out of your bodies if you do not live in MY Personal absence as you would in MY Personal Presence. Once there was a man came to one of MY meetings and he thought he had lost his voice - at least he had been unable to speak above a whisper for years. He came into the meeting and recognized Who I was and walked up the aisle pointing at ME, saying: 'That's the Man. That's the Man. THAT'S THE MAN. THAT'S THE MAN!' And every time he said it his voice grew louder until it was perfect. He stayed around for awhile, but he finally said he wasn't going to follow GOD's Body around, that he had GOD in him too, and he went out; and because he had been quickened, but was not completely self-denied and did not have the Mind of CHRIST, he went to begging and swearing on the streets, knocking people down, gambling, and finally ended up in prison and died of a torturing disease.

'Thus, you will drive this CHRIST from you if you do not live in accordance with MY Mind, and HE will not be with you and you will find yourself in difficulties and all adverse conditions. Now I AM not teaching you that GOD is love and that you can do as you please and you will get by, thinking you can do anything the mortal mind pleases to do. It is just like you can wind up a clock and it will run for eight days if it is an eight day clock, but after eight days it begins to get weak and if you don't wind it again something will happen. So take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and be the same in MY Personal absence as you would be in MY Personal Presence. Do not be as that man was and say you have your little Jesus within yourself, and then go along and be different than you would in MY Personal Presence. You are not bringing forth the CHRIST to fruition then; you are bringing mortality out. That is why some cannot stand it when I touch on these points, and they are ready to go. GOD wants a glorious Church without spot or wrinkle. Now some think they can go right along and do everything the mortal mind wants them to do and that pleases their mortal mind, and then they think they can please GOD. I AM not doing that to bring out this prosperity and this grace wherein you stand; even if I had the desire to do it, I wouldn't do it.'

Live the Life of the Blessor
One of the Angels read a letter today at the table from one who had visited FATHER for a couple of days a few weeks ago for the first time. The letter told of the wonderful blessings that had come since the contact. FATHER said in reply:

'If he does not live according to MY Mind, the blessings will not stay with him. They will stay under MY jurisdiction. Keep the faith and live exactly according to MY instructions and the blessings will be with you continually. When you receive a blessing, keep yourself in the shadow of this blessing by living the Life of the Blessor.'

'No man can be GOD and not do as Christ did. So he must come through the Life and Teachings of Christ to come to the FATHER. Jesus said, 'No man cometh to the Father except by me.'

They must come through the Life and Teachings of Christ. You must come through the Sonship Degree's Teaching. It is a matter of impossibility for anyone to be a disciple of Christ and not live exactly according to His Teachings.'

Carnality of Man Made Sacrifice
of CHRIST Necessary
'Tf it had not been for the materialism of man, the material body of Christ would not have had to come. Had it not been for the carnality of man it would not have had to have been a personal bodily sacrifice of the Christ, coming in a body to redeem bodies from the undesirable conditions of the world. It was a sacrifice made through so doing, and it still is a sacrifice, persecutions, prosecutions and attempts at executions, rising against ME for your sakes
because of your material minds and lack of faith and confidence. If you know the Omnipotence of GOD, then realize the Omniscience and Omnipresence of GOD, and also consciously contact that GOD as Infinite Love and Compassion and you will realize that you can be reached wheresoever you are. You can be helped in Europe, Asia or Africa, or in any other part of the world, for GOD is a present help in every need, and GOD does your every hunger feed, mentally, spiritually, physically and otherwise, if you realize it. You do not have to say that GOD will your every hunger feed, but GOD does feed your every hunger. He that hunger and thirsts after righteousness shall be filled, and if haply it be manifested on the planes of the material, it will be equivalently the same on the planes of the Spirit.'

Soar Through the Spiritual Atmosphere
'So therefore, when you realize the Omnipotence and Omnipresence of GOD, you will also have faith, especially as you have been taught that GOD is Infinite Love and Mercy.

'His truth is everlasting; and his mercy endures unto all generations.'

When you realize that, you will have no occasion any longer to falter, neither to fear what may supposedly come, but you will be allied with the infinite Spirit which is one, and you shall have become to be one in the great universal scheme of things. And unifying yourselves with the Infinite Whole you lose your personal, your individual identity, mentally, spiritually and other wise, and you rise and soar through the spiritual atmosphere of the Infinite One, for that is the place that you are caught up -- when you raise your vibrations high to contact the CHRIST Consciousness -- for in the high vibrations of spiritual understanding that is where you will find the CHRIST Consciousness up there in the atmosphere of GOD, and nothing can hurt or harm in all MY Holy Mountain, but you will realize it cannot hurt or harm because GOD is Omniscient.'

Essential To Live Exactly In Accord With Life and Teaching of CHRIST
'Because GOD knows exactly what to do, being All wise and all wisdom, GOD will not tell you to do anything that would cause anything to hurt or harm. It has been said that the d-v-l is mighty, but GOD is Almighty. GOD has declared in the Word, as it is written:

'... to be as harmless as a dove,' and I say unto you to

'be as wise as a serpent.'

The serpent made war with the woman and her seed, and the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head. Therefore, be as wise as he is, yet as calm as a dove and as harmless as a lamb, and you then can say that the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. And I in material or outer expression as words, both from a physical, spiritual, mental, literary and every standpoint of view, will be then to you, just what I AM within the borders of the spiritual realm of Truth. I will be the same in all expressions, and to ME, you will be the same, for you will be allied with the Infinite one, losing your identity and claiming GOD's. Therefore, it is essential for every soul to live exactly in accord with the Life and Teachings of Christ, letting this Mind be in them that was also in CHRIST JESUS, being fully consecrated to the service of GOD and relaxed and sacrificed.'

Steps To Take
'The first step for an individual to take is,

'If you hear any man enquiring after me,' it is written, and I can say any man, woman or child, tell them I say to

'first deny themselves.'

Consecrate your lives to the service of GOD and to HIS purpose, will and desire, and willingly say and mean it, 'Not my will, but thine be done.'

Then concentrating on the highest manifestation of GOD ever manifested in material expression, the highest ideal of Truth ever brought to your consideration, then through that, make a complete sacrifice and then a relaxation on the sacrifice, and be still, and in the sacrifice you will know that I AM GOD. Through by the sacrifice you will know that I AM Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent, a present help in every need and reaching your every condition, for the Mind that was in CHRIST JESUS will be in you and you will be free from every lack and every want and every limitation, even also as I AM. But it calls for a consecration, a self-denial, a sacrifice, a relaxation, etc., and a willingness to live in conformity to the Truth as put forth in the body nineteen hundred years ago. It is indeed Wonderful!'

Whatever Comes Is For Your Sakes
'So, whatsoever has come, seemingly against ME, and whatsoever would come or will come, you may know why. It is for your sakes. There are many people, no doubt, much meaner and wickeder than I AM, undisturbed, and I could be like them if I did not take upon MYSELF your mortal infirmities and tolerate with the mortal human desires that are looking from a human or a mortal standpoint of view.

'There are many that come from far and hear, filled with mortality and carnality and flesh and kin, and denominations and every kind of abomination, and come to ME, and yet they do not wish to subjugate themselves to ME, yet looking to ME for protection. Why follow ME if you should not adhere to MY instructions and subjugate yourselves to MY Mind? I AM bearing your sins as was with the Body called Jesus. I was telling Mother this morning, the charge that went against the Body called Jesus was capital punishment and He was as mean as could be, according to the authorities. He had committed the same crime that in those days was called capital punishment, and would have been sentenced to the electric chair, but in those days they did not have executions and therefore they did not hang Him or send Him to the electric chair.

'Legally, it was the same as though He had killed a man in the first degree, and not only Him but other bodies that were sacrificed by violating the legal authority. Therefore, He had committed the crime, in mortal consciousness, or was accused of it, had committed such a crime by the mortal law, that the death sentence had to be passed upon Him. So it was by the law, not legal authority, He was mean. He was just as mean as a man could be, sufficient to be put to death in their views. But what was it for? It was for you that you might enjoy the blessings that you have to enjoy today both spiritually and materially, and otherwise. The sacrifice had to be made and even so today, the sacrifice is being made for one and for all.'
Why Take Up Space in the Kingdom Unless You Are Willing
To Be Subject To ME?
'Then walk worthy of your vocation or else the Spirit from you will be withdrawn. So it is Wonderful! Why come to ME if you are not willing to be subject to the requirements of the Kingdom, or Home, or house, or whatsoever you choose to call it? Why look to ME to take up MY time to talk to you? Why fill space in the Presence of GOD when there are those that are willing to sacrifice their lives to fill this space? So it is a wonderful consideration.

'He that seeks to save his life shall lose it; but he that loseth his life for MY sake shall preserve it.'

GOD is present everywhere and you can be helped anywhere and everywhere you be, if you will live exactly according to Life and Teachings of Christ as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, which you declare that I have declared or brought forth as a sample and an example of nineteen hundred years ago. Therefore, I say unto you, if you desire to be blessed continually, adhere to the understanding given and be honest and true in words, deeds and actions and in your thoughts and in your minds. Be true to your GOD, be one with your GOD, and then stay with your GOD; don't go after other gods. And if anyone that you see is not, until you see the ideal of your soul expressed, refuse to take up time with it for the ideal of your soul, expressed, refuse to take up time with it for the ideal of a true soul is somewhere, and if you will put all of your energy into actuality for the purpose of bringing it about, it will certainly come forth to you, or you will come across it, the ideal of your soul, the height of your ambition, your every heart's desire, and will go forth expressive, as was with those in the days of old that had sought, and at last one said,

'In My soul, I have seen thy glory; therefore, let thy servant depart in peace.'

When You See the FATHER, You Are Willing to Depart From Mortal Versions
'You will seek and you will find, and when you shall be satisfied, you will be willing to depart from your mortal versions of your human state of consciousness and your reign on earth. You will be willing to depart from that state of consciousness and go Home where GOD is, your only and highest destination, that which you have sought from ages back, through the many generations. That is what you will do. It is Wonderful! And when you see that, you will be completely satisfied, as was he that said,

'I have seen thy glory; therefore let thy servant depart in peace.'

You will be perfectly satisfied, for Philip bespoke the whole universe, and bespoke mankind's wishes. They were not conscious of it at that time and had not generated that state in consciousness even then, that they would be satisfied, and of what it really was all about, but we are conscious of the great significance of Philip's request. We are conscious that Philip spoke for the whole world of mankind, for GOD has hid HIS face from mankind. Moses, in mortal consciousness could not see GOD. Only through the burning bush could GOD speak to Moses, and therefore, Moses was not satisfied, but coming through many different generations, up until the time that Jesus walked the plains of Galilee, and when He walked there, there were many desired Him and HE ministered unto them the things that pertained unto Heaven and immortal Glory.

'So Philip said, 'Show us the Father.'

He had seen the Son. He had seen the Glory of GOD manifested in Him, so he said,

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us,' interpreted, it satisfies us, and he bespoke the whole human race. They had not seen GOD since the time of the fall of Adam. For Adam had fallen from his rightful state of consciousness and his at-one-ment with GOD, and therefore he was not any longer one with GOD; neither could Adam, as the whole human race, the Adamic state of consciousness behold GOD any longer. And so he spoke for the whole human race, saying,

'show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.'

When and wheresoever it is when that shall have been accomplished in your lives, you will be satisfied. Then you will not look to the right nor to the left, but you will willingly and voluntarily, subjugate your soul and your body and your mind to HIM that liveth forever and forever and in that, and only that, can you be blessed.'

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'Truly, there is a place still that you have not even dreamed was possible for you to be transported to. But there is also a place visible that you can be transported to that you have not thought it possible to be done. For GOD is in the midst of you, child of Infinite Spirit and Love Divine, and GOD is your FATHER and you never had another. GOD has always been HIS child's FATHER, but you did not know it. You have been thinking that you were some mortal man's son, but GOD is your FATHER, having condescended to bring you through the likeness of mortality to appease the mortal mind, and bring HIMSELF into outer expression or materialization after awhile, and here it is, CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME will make the whole world what it ought to be, and, 'The kingdoms of this world shall have become the kingdom of our God and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever.'"
"How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...’  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #19

FATHER DIVINE: This Is the General Assembly of the Church of the First-born, Where the Spirits of Just Men Are Made Perfect by Subjugating the Body to the Christ Consciousness and Bringing it into Subjection to the Will of GOD.

Cast Out the Twins, Prejudice and Bigotry. Perfect love is essential.

The Powers That Be Are of GOD

In speaking about man's responsibility for all apparently evil conditions, FATHER said:

'They saw d-v-ls, d-m-ns and darkness to be created within GOD and saw them as evil spirits and have given the creative forces of nature the command to create for them, evil spirits. Because

'as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he,'

and whatsoever you visualize and gaze upon, you tend to bring into actuality and make it real for you. You give it power in whatsoever you see in demonstrations and vibrations, in emotions and in anything, though you would only see the power of GOD, but GOD would be in expression created in the action or demonstration or emotion, and to you it would be GOD.

As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he, and mortal mind creates for itself the powers that be, and gives them over to delusion and gives anything and everything else power more than GOD and more power than GOD. It is Wonderful!

'How is it you will hear them say there are evil spirits and these evil spirits will take control of you? Why is it that you can think that an evil spirit is more powerful than GOD, to take control of you within the power of GOD?

'If your child be hungry and ask for bread will you give him a stone? If he ask for an egg will you give him a serpent?

I say unto you, no. How much more will your heavenly FATHER give the Holy Spirit to them that ask of HIM?

But if you, mortal-mindedly, give of your devotional thoughts to any kind of delusion and any expression of fanaticism and create such emotions, vibrations and demonstrations in the name of man's wickedness and evil spirits, etc., to you it will be that, and produce that manifestation in your midst. But because GOD withdraws all power from anything else than HIMSELF, realize that there is no power given you except that which cometh from above, and the powers that be are of GOD, whether you believe it or not. Then you can bring into subjection the powers that be to the Will of GOD, the Master of Omnipotency and the Controller of all destinies, and also of your emotions, vibrations and expressions, for GOD is in the midst of thee, and GOD is all Power, and if GOD is all Power, then where is there any other?

'The Allness of GOD and the nothingness of everything else! And in your consciousness you realize that there is no power and there is nothing aside from GOD, and therefore I, in you, still that mortal prec onceived idea concerning expressions, emotions, vibrations or anything that you may have held concerning such not in a positive view.'

Subjugate Your Whole World to CHRIST

'Now again I wish to say, although it is good for anyone to carry this Message of Truth, they should first deny themselves entirely. Then it is not that one must necessarily contact ME Personally, nor be under MY Personal supervision or instruction, nor to be under MY Personal tutoring. But it is that one must necessarily deny themselves entirely, for if you do not, self will come into expression in your works and in your deeds and in your actions and therefore, you will not express the highest idea of GOD from whence you came, but you will express the lower expression of mortal man, which, when you have raised your consciousness above duality, it is nothing.

'But I do say that for to carry this Truth, or to preach or teach concerning ME, I advise that you adhere to MY instructions and live exactly according to the Life and Teachings of JESUS CHRIST as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and be completely, wholeheartedly self-denied. For the dead in CHRIST did rise first. The dead in CHRIST did rise first. The dead in CHRIST did rise first in you and in your life and in your lives, for this is the general assembly of the church of the first-born, where the spirits of just men are made perfect by subjugating the body to the CHRIST Consciousness and bringing it into subjection to the Will of GOD. The spirits of just men cannot be made perfect without us that subjugate ourselves to the CHRIST Consciousness and bring the whole spirit world into subjection to the Law of the Spirit of Life that is in CHRIST JESUS. Bringing the whole spirit world and the material world, the physical world, yea, even the
mental world and all of the worlds into subjection to the Spirit of Life that is in CHRIST JESUS, by electing the CHRIST Mind or as Mr. Titus, the poet, says, 'the CHRIST Man,' KING of Kings and LORD of Lords in you and over all of your affairs.

'Then you shall have brought your world into subjection to this world and the government then is upon HIS shoulders. You will let the whole government of you and your affairs and all things that concern you be on the shoulders of the CHRIST and you will leave it there and let HIM bear your burdens in the heat of the day,'

'For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The CHRIST will take you and your burden up, but you must subjugate your mind and your body and your whole world to the CHRIST as in the body called Jesus, duplicated-ly and manifestedly in expression here. It is Wonderful! It is indeed Wonderful!

'Therefore, again I say, subjugate your thoughts, your mental world entirely to the CHRIST Consciousness, and let the government be upon HIS Shoulders, of your mental world, of your spiritual world, of your physical world and your world at large. Then and there and here and now and shall have the Kingdom come and the Will now be done. Oh, Glory to GOD! It is indeed Wonderful! But for anyone to be rightfully qualified to carry this Message in its highest standard of Truth that has ever existed on the face of the earth, you must be lifted out of materialism, out of mortality even, much less expressions of denominations, of any kind of races, creeds and colors and other prejudicial expressions. You must be lifted above that before you can be qualified to carry this Message of Truth. You must be lifted above, even above all materialism at large, much less as denominated expressions and demonstrations of creeds, races and colors, and not allow them to exist in your system by casting them out of your consciousness, by casting out every single idea, word, gesture or action that would tend to promote the seed idea of the segregated idea. But rather tend to reject from your soul, your mind and your body every tendency that tends to separate any of that prejudicial or bigoted seed.'

The Parable of the Fish Bait

'Then it is essential to live in conformity, Dear Ones, to MY Teachings and rise on the wings of power and lift up a standard for the people in the light of intelligence, etiquette and education, that will be a sample and an example for mankind, as a bait and as a forecast and a way-shower for the children of men to lead them into the Kingdom of GOD.

'Peter, I make you fishers of men,'

and the good fisher is qualified before he goes out to fish. He studies the technique of the fish, the kind of bait that they like, what kind of food they eat, and studying this they take to this and search for this kind of food, and when they shall have diligently searched for it and found it, they go forth with the proper kind of food that the fishes are attracted to, not because you eat fish worms, not because you eat grasshoppers, not because you eat in the fresh water places, crawfish, etc., but because fish like them, and they are a good bait for the fish.

'You bait your hook with this bait and when you place your hook in the water near the fish then you catch the fish, for you have set the bait which they like, and that is the bait that will catch the fish, and the fish like the bait, not because you like the bait. The fish eats that bait, but you eat the fish.

'You would think it was a terrible disgrace if anyone should invite you to dinner and have a whole lot of fish bait to eat, but if they had a nice dinner of the same fish that was attracted to your hook by that same bait, you would not forget that wonderful dinner that you had. I make you fishers of men and qualify you and equip you with all intelligence, modesty and understanding, which is the bait of men. It is a wonderful place to be, to be able to comprehend with all saints. Hence, it is essential, those of you that have not sufficiently developed your place in consciousness wherein you can righteously and in perfect harmony cooperate with ME in words, deeds and actions, to wait on your calling until you shall have been qualified to lift up a standard for the people in Truth, incorruptible and undefiled and that will not lower the standard of Truth I AM advocating in words, deeds and actions, for the great Name's sake.'

Cast Out the Twins

'Prejudice and Bigotry

'Love is essential. Perfect love is essential. To have this perfect love one must cast out of his system all personal ideas which consist of that prejudicial seed that has been handed down from ages back in every race, creed and color. That prejudicial seed has been handed down from generation to generation . . . reproducing and reproducing seed after its own kind, reimplanting it in the soil of the souls of the offspring of generations of generations. That is why I stress that point of view: cast out of your system all bigotry, which is one of the worst d-v-ls that has ever been in a man. All prejudice. They are twin brothers, but prejudice is the elder brother and a little bit stronger and bigger, yet, they are so closely allied that unless you have rightfully discerned, why you cannot tell one from the other for they are twins. Cast out all of prejudice, the elder brother. It is Wonderful! And bigotry, his younger twin brother, and all of their descendants and all of that prejudicial seed that has been handed down. All of the prejudicial seeds have their own mind. Cast them out of your system and

'Let this mind be in you, that was also in Christ Jesus.'

Thoughts for Consideration

'Concentrate on the thing that is essential. Concentrate on the thing that pertains unto the highest light of understanding that will manifest the Christ and Bring Him to fruition in the lives of others, that the Kingdom of GOD may be manifestedly established on earth among men manifestedly as well as it is here in the midst of thee. It is Wonderful!

'So we wish for every one of you, MY students, co-workers and friends to live exactly according to MY pre-rehearsed instructions, and let nothing separate you from MY Teachings or cause you to deviate from MY Mind and MY views and ideas, and prosperity will reign with Unity of Spirit and Mind and of Purpose throughout the whole universe, and there will be no more lacks, no more wants and no more limitations.

'At Dr. Grier's the other night, someone got up and said there were lots of c--- people from New Orleans, or something like that. I don't care anything about c--- people. I haven't them in ME and as long as you hold a thought even to make
a quotation, whether you are conscious of it or not, that is that prejudicial seed, maybe lying dormant and maybe alive, but still it is expressing itself. Last night the minister got up and said something about MY getting a lot of c--- people together or something abominable like that. But you see, I cast them out of MY consciousness and do not allow them to exist there, for such is the cause of all wars that have ever been. So, even with the last war that has been here a few years ago.

"By this light of Truth, of love and unity, and allowing all of these seeds of strife to be abolished, by not letting them to exist in your consciousness in words, deeds or actions, why then and there and here and now shall have GOD come to reign in the lives of them. And in your lives CHRIST will be KING of Kings and LORD of Lords, and you will not be denominations, creeds, colors or nationalities, but you will be the unadulterated child of GOD and children as being called many. But consciously in the great Universal Mind of Spirit you are the Son of GOD manifested in many forms; nothing less than CHRIST and nothing more than GOD."

I Had to Prepare a Place for Visible Beings

The ship was almost to go to wreck until someone came to arouse Him that was on the ship, and He calmed the waves. When the Disciples roused Him that was in the ship He calmed the sea and the waves became calm. It is Wonderful! I did not, last night when I spoke about that in the meeting, think about the material ship that Miss Lander came on; I was thinking about that Ship of Faith that the whole of Christendom is on today. That is the ship that I thought about, and I thought about the Ship of Faith that Christendom, yet struggling on to Christianity, had almost made shipwreck of good faith. They had almost caused a panic on board the ship through lack of substantiated faith and unshaken confidence, and the lack of perfect love to cast out all fear. Therefore, through the lack of these expressions of GOD in the name of HIS attributes, these so-called depressions caused a great fear to exist, even in the so-called Christian world and caused them to see and say, through lack of perfect love to cast out fear, that there is such a thing as depression, that there is such a thing as be oppressed. Caused them to think and say that there is such a thing as lacks and wants and limitations, when MY Mind, filled with all the fullness of GOD can but produce the abundance of the fullness of good. I say, when MY Mind, filled with all of the fullness of the abundance of GOD, can but produce all the abundance of the fullness of good; and hence, leave no space vacant of the fullness thereof. Do you not see that wheresoever I AM there ye may be also in this State of Consciousness where you did not think you could ever arrive? I have come. I have come to receive you into this State of Consciousness unto MYSELF, for nothing ever lives in this State of Consciousness other than GOD. It is Wonderful!

"I go, the Son declared nineteen hundred years ago, 'to prepare a place for you.' That must have been in some place, in some state of consciousness.

'And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also--' would receive you into the place of Infinite privacy, Infinite secrecy, the place where I said,

'where I go, ye cannot come,' in this place, in this State of Consciousness. I did not say I would receive you where someone else would be and where someone else is, or where someone else was, but it said that

'I will receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.' But into that state of consciousness you could not first come until I made preparation for you in this State of Consciousness.

'I had to come to this State of Consciousness, for there was no preparation made for visible expressions in this State of Consciousness. In this State of Consciousness, for there was no preparation made for visible expressions in this State of Consciousness before. In this State of Consciousness before I went away from the material plane and prepared a place for you, in this State of Consciousness, was only the spirit world; there was no place for you. This is the State of Consciousness that was called once, the far beyond. This is the State of Consciousness that was nothing only as the spirit world, and the place in this State of Consciousness was not prepared for visible beings. It was not prepared for visible beings. It was not prepared for visible beings in this State of Consciousness. I had to form MYSELF on the material plane and ascend from the material plane and the material state of consciousness to the spiritual state of consciousness and from that, recreate a State of Consciousness and materialize it in the spiritual State of Consciousness, and create a new Heaven and a new earth.

'This is the place I said I will prepare for you and will come again and receive you unto MYSELF. This is the State of Consciousness that they could not come to years ago. I said,

'where I go ye cannot come.' They could not go to the spiritual State of Consciousness at that time, for they were on the material plane and I had not prepared the spiritual world for beings...

'The song says, you have heard it sung, some of you, 'God will open the secret after awhile, God will open the secret after awhile.' The Spirit itself beareth witness with your spirit and your spirit then beareth witness with the Spirit of the Omnipotent One; that is, GOD is now opening the secrets and the Fount of every blessing has come and is tuning your hearts to sing GOD's praise and causing you to Glorify GOD in all of HIS works, and ways. It is Wonderful! I think I will have to stop now because you all cannot stand so much love.'

We All Look Like HIM Mentally and Spiritually

'It is Wonderful! Faith is the victory! When you bring your faith in and open it up, you realize every desirable condition or satisfaction. This life and this love will make you, as Mr. Biggins has said, sweet, will make you one and will make you look alike mentally and spiritually. You may not look like one another from a physical or material standpoint of view, but by MY Spirit saith the LORD. From the physical standpoint of view you may look quite different, and that is where you may fool the majority of the people. That is why I don't want to look like somebody. I would rather be something than to look like something and be nothing. That is from the physical standpoint of view, but we all look the same,
'for we shall be like him,'
says the Bible, and you are like HIM mentally and spiritually.

'Your manner of speech will become to be like HIM; your voice may not sound from a physical standpoint of view, but your manner of speech will become spiritually like HIM, and in words and actions and deeds and truth, you will speak just like HIM. I say, in words and actions and deeds and truth you will speak just like HIM, and mentally you will speak just like HIM, for you will think and believe as HE believes and you will feel as HE feels. So you can walk and talk with HIM within your own souls and HE will tell you that HE is your own.

'For in you he lives, moves and has his being.'

Therefore, again I say, that the abundance of the fullness of the attributes of GOD are now manifested in your body and soul, for, (new motto:) The Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good. Therein, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof, if you are free from sin. If you are justified by faith and through your substantiated faith and unshaken confidence, you have contacted the peace of GOD that passeth all understanding, and the Love of GOD, that casteth out all fear, in perfect peace I'll keep thee, whose mind is stayed on ME. In perfect peace and perfect poise, in perfect love and in a state of spiritual contentment I will keep you if your mind is stayed on ME.'

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'The blood has paid it all. The sacrifice of a nobler name and richer blood than that of pigeons, goats and b--locks and doves, the transmuted and reincarnated blood of CHRIST, it did prevail. Spiritually imputed-ly, the Life of CHRIST, as being called the blood of CHRIST, it did prevail. The Name of CHRIST and the Life of CHRIST, imputed-ly the blood of CHRIST, now shall prevail, and it does prevail, for it is running warm in these veins, although it was shed from Immanuel's veins. That consciousness of the interpretation of Immanuel, which was and is E Pluribus Unum was lost sight of nineteen hundred years ago, or soon after, but it was here all the time; it was reproduced in the consciousness of the children of men that they might recognize E Pluribus Unum and realize Immanuel that brings to the world peace and prosperity.'

**Come Home to Wear the Crown of Glory and Life**

'Such a mighty nobler name than all they which you have come in contact with, and this Love shall outlast them all. This Love shall outlast them all. This is that mighty, not only mighty, but Omnipotent transforming Love. It will transform you in the glorious image and likeness of the Son of GOD, in the translated degree of expression and the Life and the love of GOD then, within and without, shall prevail. And all men shall call thee blessed, the planting of the LORD, and who can hinder it then when you come to the conscious realization that every knock is a boost, every criticism is a blessing and every stumbling block is a stepping stone, and every hindering cause is a degree of perfection. And then we are walking in the light of the LORD here and now in this Divine Impersonal Life in which we all live and move and have our being, and in you CHRIST lives and moves and has HIS Being, the hope of your eternal glory. Now aren't you glad? The food for every soul and the fount of every blessing is here and now pouring out limitless blessings as they proceed out of the Mouth of GOD. Truly might one have said,

'Since I must fight if I would reign, Increase my courage, Lord.'

One said,

'The consecrated cross I will bear
Until CHRIST in death shall set me free,
And then come home my crown to wear,  
For there is a crown for me.'

'Aren't you glad? Aren't you glad that you have got home at last? You are being crowned with the crown of glory and honor above your name and above that of your fellow brother. It said,

'And then go home, my crown to wear, 
For there is a crown for me.'

We are not talking about folly, we are not talking about materiality, we are not studying about putting any material form on our heads, but we are talking about the Crown of Glory and the Crown of Life that was prepared for you before the foundation of the world. You are crowned with glory, you are crowned with honor and the precious gems of praise that proceed out of the mouth of the child of GOD; and you will wear the garment of praise.'

**MY Voice**

'Truly might the brother have said, I AM sweet, for it is sweeter than honeycomb. MY very Words will heal the sin-sick soul and MY voice will give them life. MY voice is that which will wake up the dead,

'For he shall blow his trumpet and the dead in Christ shall rise.'

The day cometh that all they that are in the graves shall hear the voice of GOD, and they that hear shall live. I said, MY voice shall give you life. Is not that Biblical? The day cometh and now is when all they that are in the graves shall hear the voice of GOD, and they that hear shall live. Even the natural man declares that MY voice is soothing, and declares that it is penetrating, that it goes from the soul and touches the soul, lifting it and translating it as it is; it penetrates it, lifting you up to GOD and purging you with the current of the Almighty--they that hear MY voice. All they that are in the grave, they are in the graves of misunderstanding, but they are hearing MY voice all over the city of New York and they that are hearing are living, getting up out of the graves of materialism, mortality and carnality. I think I had better stop!'

**You Don't Have to Recognize the BODY If Nothing Exists In You But CHRIST**

'Now it is Wonderful! In reality, without the body, it is all right. These are facts and figures that are too stout to be denied.'

These remarks were made in connection with a conversation at the table in which FATHER jokingly asked why we all wanted to be there when HE was everywhere, there as much as here. HE continued:

'It is all right without the Body provided that you will live exactly according to MY instructions, and shall have cast out of your system all materiality and carnality and all that pertains to your personal preconceived life and all of its connections, and nothing exists in you but the CHRIST Consciousness. Then it would be immaterial to you or to ME where you are. But that is not saying that you can go ahead and do what you please. You may do what you please then, but not what you please now. As Mr. Joseph said, if a spirit tells you
something contrary to what I tell you, why then you are no good, or I AM no good, or the Spirit is no good. That is the idea. Now some will say, 'The Spirit told me to do so and so.' I curse that spirit, or the spirit is a curse in itself that will tell you to do something contrary to what I tell you to do.

'We had an example of that the other day when that boy was knocked out as Saul was, at the Rockland Palace. As Saul did, he was thrown up at MY feet on the platform, groveling under the power of GOD, but he was not transformed by the renewing of his mind. That spirit of prejudice had not been cast out of his consciousness, of bigotry, of selfishness, of strife and the love of money, and carnality and everything else. I have nothing to be sorry for, I mean about his getting beat up over in New York. Here I AM serving mankind, giving daily service that would cost at least five thousand dollars per day, as a free gift, and then you talk about MY Spirit and talk about holding up somebody for money, when I would not take a penny and AM giving service to the extent of five thousand dollars per day and giving it, and declaring salvation is free; and then you talk about the Spirit telling you to hold up somebody. I AM not studying about it. Live the Life and let MY Spirit and MY Mind rule in you and then I AM sure that the spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet. When MY Spirit would not even take a gift, much less say it is soliciting, and soliciting is much less than robbing, don't you see.

'Well now, that is just the kind of spirits there are sometimes that will say, The Spirit told me to do such and such. That kind of spirit will put you in the ground, not only behind the bars, but it will put you in the ground. It is Wonderful! There are those that come here and will be here talking about the Spirit telling them to do something contrary to what I tell you. Away with that kind of spirit and the body that manifests it. See, that is the idea. And yet, as I say, it is all right without the Body if you live the Life and let MY Spirit be in you wheresoever you are. It would be the same as though I told you what to do, because MY Spirit in you would be telling you to do the same as I would Personally tell you, and it wouldn't be any different. But when it tells you to do different, you know that one out of the two of us are wrong. It is Wonderful! See, that's the idea!'
One Shepherd and One Flock
Gathered From the Four Corners of the Earth

'It is wonderful to speak about this love and to talk about GOD that is love, and talk about GOD that is universal love. Then in expression and in words and in actions, you would not express or you wouldn't be speaking love in actions and in deeds, unless you be loving and seek to save and to bless those that were apparently of another fold, as well as those that were of your own.

'For other sheep I have, that are not of this pasture.'

I say, to them I must also go. I have gone to gather them in, not them as many, but the infinite whole, and the lost sheep of those that did, as you say, stray away from the doctrine of Truth, far out on the mountains, wild and bare, far away from the tender shepherd's care. Did not Jeremiah say that there should be one raised up, that should rise up from the East, and,

...he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

For He shall gather them from the four corners of the earth,

'For the leaders of the people have caused them to err.'

Did he not say that He shall gather them, and there shall be one shepherd and one flock? It is Wonderful! So glad!

'So the lost sheep, the ninety and nine, they all were there, but one had gone astray. It has always been imputed-ly one, one as the one mind in the mortal state of consciousness, and all were of that one mind imputed-ly or reputedly one, one composed of many living in mortal consciousness and they all were still going downward to their doom and yet prepared no more. It was essential to go. For this cause I raised up the spirit of opposition, apparently, to spread MY Name throughout the whole earth. That is what it had to be. Think not that these adverse winds that seem to blow, and supposedly trials and combatments and the spirit of adversity that seems to exist, think not that it is against us, it is for us. If everything would have worked out, if I would have found a resting place, a place to lay MY head, mentally and spiritually in reality, in Sayville, maybe I would have been limited. But because I could not find a place MY Spirit went forth into all the world, Now Australia wants ME and Asia wants ME and Europe wants ME. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It causes you to stand in your own integrity and know your own GOD and you have nothing to worry about but to rejoice and be exceeding glad.'

I Came Not to Destroy But to Save

'Now from henceforth, you will, I AM sure, always see the essential, for the negative as well as for the positive. The essential for the adverse or reverse as well as for the direct. Therefore, you will rid yourselves of thoughts that tend to reflect on any body or anything and as I say about this Infinite Love, the only reason I did not function with the churches so much, it was because the door was shut and I was not ready to go in. But when the time did come, it is now, and has been, that I have gone in and doors are shut, and they that are even in the grave now begin to hear the voice of GOD, and they that hear shall live. I came to bring life and I came to bring it and give it more abundantly, but not in the mortal human preconceived ideas and opinions, but to dissolve all in one.

'Remember, every one of you was something. Each one of you was supposed to have been something before you heard of ME from a Personal standpoint of view. If you weren't a Catholic, a Protestant, a Methodist, a Baptist or some other kind of Protestant, you were a Jebusite or a Moabite or something. You had to be something in mortal consciousness to exist. I did not come to destroy the mortal versions of men, but to save them from the things that concern them and hence to save them from the dross of their sins and purge them and save them from unquenchable fire. It is Wonderful! And this is what all of this is about, and now all of the churches in New York want ME to speak because they know I can fill them. I can fill every church because they can see and know if they do not let ME fill the churches, I will fill all of the theaters and I will fill all of the cabarets. I will fill them all, and then and there I will bring them into subjection to ME, and the government will be upon MY shoulders and I will govern and control the whole situation and have them to act and be and do as I would have them act and be and do and therefore, they will no more be governed by that personal idea and opinion and the kingdoms of that world shall have become the Kingdom of our GOD and HIS CHRIST.'

Thoughts For Consideration

In singing over a variety of songs and mottoes today, FATHER said that the reason for the similarity of many was that all of HIS compositions came out in either twins, triplets or quadruplets with very seldom only one along a certain line.

FATHER said this evening that Robert Ingersoll, when he was on earth asked for a single proof of GOD's existence and he would believe. FATHER said that if he had lived to see this day he would have been convinced, but that it could be said that his spirit was reincarnated in Clarence Darrow of our present day, and Darrow would eventually make the contact and believe. He had more than once come near a contact through some small interest, or hearing about FATHER's Work, but his vibration had been either too high or not low enough to make the contact.

The Whole of Harlem Is Clamoring for FATHER

The past week has been one continuous series of meetings and no space has been vacant of the fullness thereof, for they have been every day, sometimes two and three in one day. Therefore, some of the following talks by FATHER were given previous to this point, and in different order than they appear, as it was not convenient to write them up at the time they were given. FATHER attended nearly all meetings in Person, accompanied by twenty or thirty Angels each time, in addition to giving the following inspiring talks at home in the Kingdom.

Meetings were held in Haskell, New Jersey, Englewood, New Jersey, Inwood, Long Island, Jamaica, Long Island and many in New York City. During the week FATHER's fleet of three cars covered over eight hundred miles going and coming to these meetings. The meetings themselves were beyond description, people jumping up being healed of total blindness, tumors, rheumatism, lameness, paralysis and all kinds of diseases and ailments. It would be impossible to convey the change which is coming about in the lives of the masses of people, especially those of Harlem.
FATHER's Omnipotent Spirit is working silently and invisibly, unlocking closed doors and transforming the lives of thousands. As an evidence, FATHER stood in the upstairs window of an office on Lenox Avenue in Harlem, a few days ago and in the space of a quarter of an hour or more at five o'clock, in all of the crowds coming and going there was not one smoking a cigar or cigarette. A little later, on the street, there were only two encountered smoking, one smoking a cigarette and the other a cigar. It is said that a few years ago nearly everyone, not only men but women could be seen smoking. The whole of Harlem is clamoring for FATHER and whenever HE appears in the street HE is surrounded and followed by crowds that block traffic. HE went into a large garage a few days ago to have an adjustment made on HIS car and the garage immediately filled up with people, so that HE had to leave. Wherever meetings are held in New York crowds of from five to ten thousand gather, regardless of the small size of some of the halls. Often they break down the doors and do other damage to the buildings trying to squeeze in and the police have used their clubs trying to keep them in order. At every meeting FATHER received upwards of five hundred letters in addition to HIS regular mail, and HIS correspondence is over three months behind, but HE explains that

'Before they call, I will answer,'

and that when a letter is written the answer is received immediately, whether HE has Personally read the request or not. This is testified to daily in the meetings.

Last week a man was saved from the electric chair through contact with FATHER after the death sentence had been imposed upon him. Most of the larger churches, and of course, numbers of smaller ones are after FATHER to speak for them and there is quite an argument going on among the clergy about the situation, but they are in the power of the congregations because the people are paying them and they have to submit however bitter it seems to be to do so.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  
St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #20

'I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: and No Man Cometh to the Father, but by Me.'

Christ in the Name Called Jesus, for the Christian World, Is All There Is.

- Father Divine -

Attachment to the World Severs Your Connection

Today one of the Angels who has been in the Kingdom for several months and has been quite prominent in declaring FATHER as GOD, etc., got up and said she had quite an argument with several others in the Kingdom about statements made by them to the effect that those who leave the Kingdom, after being there for even a short time, leave their spirit behind and are doomed to failure out in the world. She said she was sure that was not so, and could not be so, and she would hate to think that anyone, whosoever they might be, could not have FATHER with them anywhere. If only those in the Kingdom were blessed, what chance had the world of being saved. They could not all come to the Kingdom, it would not hold them all. She said she never could believe that was FATHER's Teaching and she wanted FATHER to uphold her. It had been evident in many ways, that she had never had the intention of staying in the Kingdom indefinitely, but was there for what she could get, after which she would go out into the world and use it, as she said, for the benefit of others, especially for a so-called daughter she had claimed to have given up.

FATHER arose and replied that since she had settled the question for herself there was no need for HIM to say anything. She had put her request as though she wanted HIS decision on the matter, but it was quite evident that she had decided it definitely for herself. The Angel then started to argue that FATHER had not understood her and HE said HE understood perfectly. She became vehement in denying FATHER's interpretation of her remarks and finally said she had not thought of what she was saying. FATHER said she should think twice and speak once. Then HE gave a long talk which I did not get down verbatim, in which HE said that the trouble was, she was still attached to the world very strongly although she claimed to have severed every tie, that if she were not, she would not be so deeply interested in seeing that others received the benefit of HIS Teachings. She was attached to mortality and wanted to save it or she would not be so anxious. HE said as a matter of fact she should be willing to stay in the Kingdom so long as HE slung the balls (meaning the solar system). HE referred to Miss Mary, HIS secretary, and held her up as an example. HE said she had so completely severed her connection with the world or mortality and was so vehement in her advocacy of HIM that it had placed her where she is today, and HE was overlooking for the moment any deviations on her part, as a lot could be overlooked in the light of her wholehearted consecration. HE said, it even went, when she first came, to the extent that when HE called for a dish at the table, she turned things upside down and reached halfway down the table in order to get what HE called for. HE said that was one reason HE let her talk so much for a time, and so vehemently to stay in the Kingdom so long as HE slung the balls.

No One Can Come to the FATHER Except By Jesus

There is a time of reckoning coming, I don't care how high you fly. You cannot inherit Eternal Life unless you are saved. If you are saved, you are saved, spirit, soul and body. Gerald Chapman was saved and Ruth Snyder was saved, and Judd Gray was saved, but they died in the electric chair.

(Gerald Chapman was a robber and murderer who was hanged in 1926. Ruth Snyder was an ordinary housewife whose husband could not provide her with the luxuries she desired. She bought $50,000 insurance on him and tried to kill him seven times but failed. She met Henry Judd Gray, a corset salesman, who became her lover. Together they killed her husband. Both were executed in 1928. People were fascinated by this strong-willed woman. During her trial, Ruth Snyder received 164 proposals of marriage.)

Some say, 'How is it that FATHER DIVINE teaches only the Four Gospels?' It is because CHRIST in the name called Jesus, for the Christian world, is all there is. CHRIST in the name called Jesus is the capsule. Years ago they didn't know anything about capsules.

They would have to take a little of this and a little of that and mix them together, but inside of fifty years there have been more capsules made that will bring all of the combined ingredients together than ever before. That is the way we have compound lard and such things, so that when you get one you get all.

That is the way with GOD, all of it was summed up in CHRIST, commonly called LORD.

'Thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength, and with all thy soul'

... 'And the second command is like
unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself:"

These are the two great commandments and everything hinges on them. Then if you believe in Christ, He said,

'I am the way, the truth, and the life: and no man cometh to the Father, but by me.'

'All that ever came before me were thieves and robbers.'

Any time you see anyone living by the old Bible and talking that, then you will know they are not MY sheep, for He said, 'The sheep won't hear them.' And Christ came as the fulfillment or the Fulfiller of all things. Things that are to be were in the Christ. Just the same as electricity now. There are many homes that have electricity for washing, for cooking, for playing the radio, the piano and doing all of the work because it is that which answers the purpose of steam; it answers the purpose of the old fashioned fire. It answers the purpose of gasoline, it answers the purpose of the candle and all of those old things. What do we want with a candlelight when electricity is in the house?

That is why I stress the point of Jesus, and everyone else is a thief and a robber, and no man cometh to the FATHER but by Jesus. That is why I stress that formula for all of Christendom. All that ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep won't hear them. So that is why I stress that formula, to live exactly according to the Life and Teachings of Jesus, not only the Teachings, but the Life. Live the Life Teachings of Jesus, not only the dictates of Spirit, it would be withdrawn and placed in a body where it could function, FATHER concluded. Within a few days the person referred to left the Kingdom without a word and has not been seen since.

I Do Not Need Anything From the World

'I see here in the paper it says I AM moving upstate and thinking of establishing a Divine City. Now I have not thought of anything like that, because all cities are MINE and I do not have to confine MYSELF to any one place and obligate MYSELF with legal ties. The time cometh and now is when all the streets and the villages and the cities and towns will be thrown open to ME. I have just received a letter from Mr. Lanyon saying that England is awaiting MY arrival. Of course, I AM or maybe Personally will, some day move, but not that I confine MYSELF to a Body or mind of legally building or organizing a city. And it is just Wonderful!

Just like it is with the churches. The churches are begging ME to come to their places. We are located up at the Rush Memorial Church in New York, or can be if we will be, every Sunday afternoon, and can be if we will be, up at one of the biggest Baptist churches in Jersey; also in Jamaica we are invited to the largest church there. So we have lots of calls, and as with the churches so with the cities. The cities are already built and there are some houses that won't be condemned. I could live in them the same as I live in this one.

When I first moved out here I said I can live here and I do not need anything from the world. I don't need contributions, I don't need social companionship, I don't need anything and you see what I have; I have had to build two additions. So it is all right. It is just Wonderful! So far as the city is concerned, why, I don't say that it will be that in that way, for I don't have to take on legal obligations and responsibilities and cares, I can release MYSELF of them. It is Wonderful! It is just Wonderful!

. . . Now I did not mean to say so much. All of you know that you do not think it, but you know that you get something here. It is Wonderful! So whencesoever one apparently goes, why remember, that the spirit that has made the vow, the spirit that has signed the contract, the spirit that has agreed to the Truth, will be with ME always; with or without a body, it is immaterial. And if it is not in the body why, it makes it more reproductive in you and in others apparently.

'The soul that sinneth, it shall die, but the spirit goes back to the GOD that gave it,' and there is nothing lost from GOD. I bring MINE own Spirit unto ME, MY own intellect, MY own understanding, for GOD is all intelligence.

The BODY Had to Be a Living Sacrifice To Convince People That GOD is Present

In speaking about the ministers, FATHER said:

'If they get their minds out of the skies and begin to teach the people the Presence of GOD they will be all right. Yet, they did not find themselves in readiness to die for the purpose of bringing into conscious realization the fruition of the materialization of GOD, and for this cause they could only preach GOD spiritually, unless haply they would fear to make themselves equal with GOD. They were afraid to sacrifice their lives and lay themselves liable to the evil, and lay themselves open as a sample and as an example. So Mr. Lanyon says he is so glad to be able to bring the true light of Truth to the people and that he can convey to the world the Presence of GOD or the conviction of the Presence of GOD, and it is a great blessing, for he had striven to convey it to the world.

Humanity, those of you that have gotten up any place in the higher light of understanding, you know that it is what would be called a technical place to put yourself responsible as an individual, or as a person. It is more than the government of a town or village or city or state or country, but
'the government is upon His shoulders,'

so that is why there are many fears and that could not have been brought into fruition, it could not have been brought into your conscious realization, to the materialization of GOD to redeem your body unless someone had been radical enough or filled with fanaticism enough to present his body as a living sacrifice, or be held up and allow themselves to be held up without fear to bring to your conscious realization the Presence of GOD.

You could not be actually convinced that GOD was Present in reality unless you personally saw HIM in a material or concrete likeness, and that material or concrete likeness then is a sacrifice for you as they offered up in olden times. Then it is a target to be shot at, it is a living sacrifice as a body. It is a living sacrifice as today. It is Wonderful! Then it only takes GOD to maintain the sacrifice and to consume the offering, and it only takes GOD to protect the offering. So it is more than the government of the United States, 'for the government is upon His shoulders.'

So in this letter, the thought that was conveyed was that Mr. Lanyon is very happy now that he can lift others personally out of the ruts, the wants and limitations from a personal standpoint of view, because by the Spirit only, he could not do it. You can do it by the Spirit and die advocating the Spirit in this high Light of Truth spiritually, but without the recognition of the Body they could not lift bodies out of limitation. The Apostle puts it,

'For this cause, many sleep among you, many are sickly among you,'

in other words,

'and some sleep, not discerning the Body of Christ.'

Truly might Philip have said,

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.'

Whether these quotations have ever been directed to you or not in your higher light of teachings directly and openly, it is mentally and spiritually so, for your friends that have sought more of GOD, the Spirit in them, whether you were conscious of it or not, there was something saying in them for the light of satisfaction,

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.'

You had been telling them about the Spirit, you had been telling them about CHRIST, but yet, that did not satisfy them, they could not get that satisfying portion. Whether they said it in person or not, the very soul was crying out,

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.'

This is it that has brought victory and great consolation to the world. The Body had to be a living sacrifice before you got convinced that GOD is Present. You had the Sonship Degree, and all of those qualities are the expressions of GOD and of love, but there are expressions from degree after degree, and from precept to precept, and from line unto line, so therefore, you could not be satisfied until the declaration of the FATHER had come forth. You did not find satisfaction.

You Are As the Only Begotten of the FATHER

So Mr. Lanyon could not give his students satisfaction, he could not give them satisfaction because he did not make himself exactly individually liable to what has been said will be the fall of the one who will present his body as a living sacrifice to the fruition of GOD on earth on the material plane. It is Wonderful! It is truly Wonderful! So that is why Mr. Lanyon is so happy now that he says Europe is calling for ME. They are alive and awake and one hundred percent alive, even also as New York. And as I say, if you will walk with ME, I will walk with you. If you will not walk with ME, I cannot walk with you. But if you will walk with ME and stand with ME, I will stand with you through the valleys of the shadows of so-called death. I do not need to fear any evil, for I AM with ME and I will prove to the world in these, MY temples, and thousands of others, that will make the sacrifice for this Truth, that GOD is not a race, and that GOD is not a creed, and GOD is not a color. That is what is stirring the nation up, because they have been summed up in nations and peoples, and races, creeds and colors, and some also seem to be in denominations and religions as well as seeming to be in denominations of races, creeds and colors, as well as denominations of nations. It is Wonderful! Because they were assumed to be like that, they were limited in power, but because you have unified yourself with this Love there is no limitation.

There is no limitation to MY existence, for you are, as I say today, the heir, the only begotten of the FATHER. You are as the only begotten of the FATHER. Just as the only begotten of the FATHER, not a coheir, or a co-inheritor, but the inheritor of the whole thing. For of all of his fullness, has each one of you received, grace for grace, and you could not have received it being limited to denominations of creeds, denominations of political parties, denominations of nationalities, denominations of colors, denominations of religious organizations, etc. You could not have received all of the fullness, for each one of these different denominations had a part of this Light, but this Light and this Truth, and this Grace, you have it because you are unified with the Infinite Whole. You have all of the fullness of every nation, tongue, and people. It is Wonderful!

And I will have it like this all over the world. It is immaterial to ME if those that will to, yield themselves to mortal consciousness and will not walk worthy of the vocation wherewith I have called them. It is immaterial to ME, for that spirit and that energy will be transmuted back to HIM that gave it. It will be reincarnated into other bodies to the glory of GOD and to carry out MY plan on earth. That is the idea.

So cast out of your consciousness all anger, all jealousy, all strife, all combats, all denominations, races, creeds and colors, for where these denominations are in expression there is segregation, and where there is segregation or division, there is strife. It is Wonderful! And it is written, 'Let nothing be done through vain-glory and strife,' and it is written,

'Let there be no division among you.'

I will not have any division in MY Infinite Kingdom; all are one and One is All. And there shall be no division throughout the whole existence of MY whole Eternal Kingdom on earth.

Now the mortal mind may say, if it reigns in a body, why, I am going out and I won't do this or I won't do that. Any mortal mind that desires to be a segregated individual, as self aside from the Infinite Whole, that individual will be minus all that spirit of joy, that spirit
of life and that spirit of this Truth that brings peace and prosperity and contentment to this world, for all of the joys that I have brought into expression are the blessings that are produced and reproduced for those that love GOD and will walk worthy of their vocation.

This Love Is Stronger Than Death
Then you can hear the welcome voice in words, deeds or in actions, saying, 'Come, thou blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you before the foundation of the world.' You will hear these words in these words or in actions, sounding all over the earth. It is Wonderful! Such a Holy Love! It is a Love that breaks all limitations. It is a Love that is far above all strife and Love that is far above all of the adverse winds and love that is far above all strife and Love that is far above all strife and Love that is far above all strife and Love that breaks all limitations. It is a Wonder! Such a Holy Love! It is a Wonder! Such a Holy Love! It is a Wonder! Such a Holy Love! It is a Wonder! Such a Holy Love!

Samson, the mighty man, was strong enough to meet a lion by the way and to love him to death, and right there from the lion's carcass when he came back, he found the very sweetness of all the earth. The bees came and brought the sweetness of all of the earth, the sweetness of every bed of weed, all of the sweetness of every sweet weed and they generated in the lion's carcass the sweetness of all of the earth.* And greater than Samson is here. Love is stronger than death. It is individual.

'Three cannot walk together unless they agree.'

The Spirit Stimulates But the Mind Controls
'There are many expressions of the Spirit controlling the individual according to his own deluded mind.' Here FATHER referred to a man called Johnson, who received the Holy Ghost in a meeting at Rockland Palace, and came out to the Kingdom vowing to serve FATHER for the rest of his days. He was carried away in his own expression of the Spirit however, and would not be subject to FATHER. The result was that he could not stay in the Kingdom. When he went back to New York, in his deluded mind, he tried to hold up a post office, saying his FATHER had told him to go there and demand a sum of money. He ended up in Bellevue Hospital under observation and was transferred to an insane asylum. FATHER continued:

'Whatsoever you visualize is stimulated by the Spirit, it is true, and you can produce what you like, but you must be governed by the Mind of GOD, for without the Mind of GOD you will bring yourself under a curse, even with all of the vibrations of the Spirit. As I say often, there may be a man buy a Buick automobile, and another man may buy one, the same model, the same year, and both would be exactly the same, and each one may go to the gas station and get the same high test gas and fill the tank up. One may go away from that gas station to burn up someone's house with all of the family in the house, and the other may go to save someone from death. There is a difference in the mind, or the man, which typifies the mind. Each may have the same car and the same gas and the same gears and everything about the automobile, but it is a different man, and one directs his car towards destruction and the other towards constructive work. And so it is with man. Unless you have a renewing of your mind that same Spirit will destroy you instead of saving you, so it is something to consider.'

I Esteem You According to the Development of Your Spirit
One of the Angels testified today that she was thankful for the honor conferred upon her of riding in FATHER's car into New York on one occasion when three cars went in together. FATHER replied that it made no difference what car she rode in, they were all HIS. HE continued:

'I hope that will be the destination and not the forerunner of all limitations and lacks and wants and destitutions. I have three cars here under MY own Personal jurisdiction, under MY own Individual jurisdiction on these premises.

'The earth is the LORD's, and the fullness thereof.'

I have millions of cars, but these three are under MY Personal jurisdiction, as you may term it, and I want you all to realize that whatsoever car you ride in, you are riding with ME. I AM not matter. Mr. John spoke of that last night also. I did not say anything then, but I just want to bring that thought to an end. I do not want to be in one car more than another. I usually ride in the Lincoln here recently, because I can relax in it and we have been as a rule making pretty good time, and I do not want any holdups when I start, because when I AM held up it will hold the whole Movement up.

Now the Cadillac, I was out in it this morning, and it will run sixty-five miles per hour and that is all right. It will go seventy-five when it is regulated. So I just want to get that thought out of the general mind of the public, simply thinking I AM esteeming you any more by riding in the car I ride in than another. I want you to know that I esteem you according to the development of your spirit and your mind and your operation in harmony and participation. Now when you deviate from ME in words, deeds and in actions, your personal presence may not be pleasant and therefore, if I treat you as I treat everybody, it may be all right, but it may be better for you not to be right with ME so that we would not have any argument. But I may love you just much as I can love you. It is written,

'Two cannot walk together unless they agree.'

Live As An Open Book
I came to fulfill all of the Scriptures just as they are written. If you can be in harmony with ME in words, deeds and in actions and in all of your transactions, why then, you can be in harmony and walk and talk with ME or ride with ME or wheresoever we may be going. The Word says,

'Two cannot walk together unless they agree.'

There are deviations often in words, deeds and actions. When you can see anything, do anything, hear anything, taste anything, smell anything, think anything, or know anything that you do not want ME to know, why then , you separate yourself from ME in Person and you will feel the effect of it. You may not feel it immediately, but there will be a separation, and it will be more disastrous to you than if you let it come
to a head at once. So that is why I say you cannot hide from ME.

So as Mr. Biggins said, it is for your highest good, for your fellowship in this great Movement, for you to be at one with GOD in heart and in mind, in words, deeds and in actions. If you can see anything, hear anything, know anything or have anything or see anyone do anything that you do not want ME to know, you will separate yourself from ME. Personally and some day, sooner or later, you will regret it. It is a law that cannot be refuted. That is why husbands and wives and friends even, in mortal consciousness are separated. It is because of that chicanery in words, deeds and actions they perform. That is what I told Mother in the beginning, when WE married for the sake of you that are here now, and for millions that will come after you. I said, if you will always be openhearted and will not keep anything from ME and be one with ME in words, deeds and actions, it will be a matter of impossibility for anyone to separate US or come between you and I, and so it is with man, even the natural man, even the natural man and wife. If each one would live as an open book to another in ideas and opinions, in all of their works and ways, in their mentality, personality and physical ability, there would be no separation. But as soon as one can do something they wouldn't want the other one to know, or as soon as they can see something someone else would not want the other one to know, they will be separated and it may be fifty years before it comes about.

If there is as much as a grain of mustard seed cut in four parts and they would not want the other one to know they said or did it, and they will not expose it to the other one, why then, they will be separated from the one they love. So that is the essential. It is very important. You cannot hide from GOD. You reap what you sow. It is Wonderful! You find them coming in often, and your friends will want to be a friend to you and tell you something, let you see something or let you know something that they don't want you to give your whole heart to the one that is your friend also, and that is the separation, and you will be separated some day, some way, somehow, and it will be just as effective at the time, in fifty years, as it would have been at the time. That is why it says GOD wants a Church without spot or wrinkle, and that is why it says you must give an account of everything you say.

**Dishonest Germs Create Dishonest Bodies**

I recall, several years ago going down to the post office, and I had some letters from some of the Angels, as you are here now, supposed to be MY children, and having supposedly given ME their hearts, and so they had given ME all, and when I say, all, I mean they would not want to see anything, know anything or hear anything that they would not want ME to know, that they would not want to receive a letter that they would not want ME to know all about it, and they would not want to hear anything that they would not want ME to know, or they could not be one with ME.

So then, those that claimed to be all of that with ME and claimed that they wanted ME to read their letters, asked ME to read their letters when they came, then I refused to do so, as I do with you now, and they also desired to have ME read their letters before they sent them out. I do not care to do that because GOD knows anyway, but it just goes to show you the oneness of your heart and the oneness of your mind and how devout you are, and how you trust ME. But these letters that I was taking down to the post office for them I had not read them, I had not seen them even on the outside where they were going. But I got out of the car at the post office and there was another big car drew up behind ME and a chauffeur got out. We both went into the post office at the same time and as soon as he got inside the door, where the lady out in the car could not see him, he turned the letters over and looked them all over to see where they were going, then he dropped them in the box and went out.

I came back and conveyed--convey up until now even, that psychological thought, one that men should know, the dishonesty of that chauffeur. With the germ of dishonesty uppermost in his consciousness, suppose he would have become a father at that particular time. He did not steal anything, but if his offspring could have grown up with that germ of dishonesty, the offspring would have been more permeated with the spirit of dishonesty than he would himself, and those sons or daughters would have stolen, if they could, the Woolworth Building, if he could or if she could.

Dishonest germs create dishonest bodies and dishonesty comes through the thought or the mind. It may be ever so simple, but when it has conceived, it takes form and it is just as the Holy Ghost, but just to the reverse. When the Holy Ghost was conceived, it brought forth the Son of GOD, didn't it? And when the germ of dishonest thought is conceived, it will bring forth what? It is Wonderful!

**Deception Separates You From GOD**

That is why the world has fallen to the place where it apparently cannot rise without the recognition and realization of GOD your FATHER. They are living in selfishness, bigotry and deceit and you are made out of bigotry, you are made out of lies. You are a liar from the beginning and the father of it, and your father was a liar for he was made out of falsehood in actions, falsehood in deeds and in thoughts. Actions speak louder than words, and every mortal person, practically every one, has been conceived in falsehood and bigotry and deceitfulness, and try to conceal the constitution, the development and the conception of it when it is written,

'They were born in sin and shaped in iniquity.'

Certainly then, you must be born again; born out of that mortal belief, out of that mortal version of all things, out of that birth. Therefore, it is essential for one to deny himself and his personal versions, fancies, pleasures and tendencies and instincts and characteristics, etc., for they are all filled with the germs of dishonesty, falsity and debauchery. It is Wonderful! Your very mortal makeup is a falsity and a falsity is a lie.

There is, I say, a coming to GOD with your tongue and your teeth, and your heart far behind, your mind that consists of your heart and your understanding, your thoughts and your ideas and your fancies concealed, and still conceiving them as well as concealing them, making continual conceptions of debauchery, continually making conceptions of falsity. Ye must be born again -- every idea and every opinion.

GOD is no respecter of persons and GOD has no respect unto persons. Mother is the same to ME as anyone else, only to bring her as I brought her, as a sample and as an example for others, it was necessary to take MY
Name, that is all; to establish the Kingdom as being a home, it was necessary to take MY Name. But she could not be here today if she would have been deceiving in words, in deeds or in actions. If she would have concealed any thoughts, words, deeds or actions of herself or anyone else from ME, the very slightest one, there would have come a time when she would have been cut off before now. I might have gone around just as though I didn't know a thing.

Along about twenty or thirty years ago there was a prophetess, one of the great evangelists of this Kingdom that had been a Catholic sister but received the blessing of the Spirit, being devout and being drawn into the great vibrations of the Spirit, she saw things just as they were. She saw this prophecy. She saw things just as they would come, and just as she saw them they came forth. She could see the Spirit appearing to her in the likeness of individuals and talking with her in person, being wide awake. She had the gift of discerning spirits. She could see the Spirit when it would go out of someone else's body and she could see it when it came out of her own body, and yet, those so often who are endowed with inspirational gifts, they are so often lacking in stability, in courage, in force and faith and unshaken confidence, in love and simplicity, in kindness and in mercy. These are the qualities in which they are so often lacking.

'Perfect love casteth out fear.'

I would not let the doors be shut or locked, and then just after I would retire, she could just take her fingers and put on the night latch. That could separate her and put her in the ground where, no doubt, she is now. If she could just only take her little finger like that and move the night latch and didn't want ME to see her, if she could do the slightest thing that she did not want ME to see Personally. Well now, she has done that which she didn't want ME to see Personally, and now Personally I don't see the body; and that body was filled and thrilled apparently, with so much vibration of the Spirit and inspirations, and could walk and talk with Angels, for naturally she was a Catholic before she knew ME and after she knew ME she was just as devout as she was before. But fear, and knowing that I could show her everything and tell her everything, she could move the night latch and think
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...' - St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #21

'When One Is Willing and When One Is Ready, God Will Act.'

'We Beheld His Glory, the Glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father and of All of His Fullness, Have All We Received, Grace for Grace.'

At the table tonight a visitor who had been admitted contrary to the usual regulations because he appeared to be in need of particular help, testified that he had had no work for over six months, that his wife was in the hospital undergoing a serious operation, and that he had ten children at home starving, and that he was in poor health himself. He wanted FATHER's blessing. FATHER replied as follows:

'When one is willing and when one is ready, GOD will act.

Man's extremity is GOD's opportunity.

I have thousands of calls, but humanly speaking, if I thought I was limited to some Personal limited activity, such as that would touch and affect ME considerably. But knowing that because I AM at man's extremity, because I know that I get more calls from a material standpoint of view than any man could respond to, I know that the Omnipotence of MY Name and the Infiniteness of MY Spirit is sufficient to reach every emergency where I, as a man, could not reach. Therefore, I still the activity of the mortal version of MYSELF, and I extend and speedily advance the activity of MY Infinite and Impersonal Self. Therefore, I can, in the Name of GOD, from an Impersonal standpoint of view, if you know with Whom you have to do, reach your conditions and your desires can be speedily accomplished, where it could not be if it was from a Personal standpoint of view that I was standing and leaning on.

If I was leaning and depending upon the Personal, I could not reach the millions of people that are calling upon ME in all parts of this world, but because I know the Omnipotence of this great Name, the Name of GOD, as it is written, 'In my name shall ye cast out d-v-ls;'

I know that your condition and your conditions can be reached, it matters not where you are if you make your mental and spiritual contact. And that is why CHRIST in the Person of Jesus said,

'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'

I can rest comfortably tonight, not thinking that those children will be suffering, for I AM there as well as here.

'Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;' and,

'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'

Then

'Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me . . . for my yoke is easy and my burden is light . . . and ye shall find rest unto your souls.'

We have rest. This is the abundance of it manifested here. We don't have to worry about what we are going to eat, or what we are going to wear, or for this week's room rent, for in the CHRIST Consciousness there is rest. There is rest, I say, sweet peace and rest, and that you have found for your soul.

'You don't need to take any thoughts what you are going to eat, drink or wear for tomorrow. Consider the lilies that reap not, neither do they toil. Oh, how your heavenly FATHER clothes them, for they are under the jurisdiction of the FATHERHOOD of GOD and the motherhood of nature and therefore, they are controlled thereby. It is Wonderful!

'Whether they are conscious of it or not, it is good for you to not be conscious or to be unconscious sometimes. That is why I say, still your conscious mentality. Now I know that that general condition in his home and in his family can be reached without MY doing any Personal thing, and that is why it can be reached for I still MY Personal human, as it would be termed, activity, and I put in operation MY Mentality or Spirituality, and the CHRIST within responds.'

GOD Is Concerned With Our Affairs

'So it is a great consolation to know that you can rest assured that the government is upon HIS shoulders. The responsibilities, obligations and cares of the world are upon HIM and not upon you. I will take you and your burden, someone has said, through the Spirit, through the sins and through the praises, will set the prisoner free and will give the weary rest and will set at liberty them that are bound. You have been bound to obligations, responsibilities and cares. You have been bound to wants and lacks and limitations and adverse and undesirable conditions of every kind, but,

'He that the Son sets free, is free indeed.'

Now aren't you glad? Feel yourselves free as a bird to a tree, for JESUS CHRIST your Savior, set you free.
If you continue in MY Words that I speak unto you here and now, you will know the Truth and the Truth will make you manifestedly free. If you are not manifestedly free and consciously free, you are free anyway, and I know it. But the Truth will make you manifestedly free and consciously bring it into your world. For this cause we can rejoice, we have nothing to worry about. Cease from your struggling, cease to worry, be still and know that the Spirit, which I AM in you, the source of all supply, AM GOD, your refuge, your strength and a strong help in every need. So it is Wonderful!

'Now I said that, so that those here will know that if his call is a true and a genuine call, with substantiated faith and unshaken confidence, if his call is not to man or matter or personality, but to GOD, his prayer shall have been heard, for, prayer is the heart's sincere desire, unuttered or unexpressed. It is written, 'Before they call, I will answer, and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.' It is a great consolation to know that your prayers have been heard, your prayers have been answered. Now if you can only be ignorant enough or radical enough or filled with fanaticism enough to think that GOD is in your home tonight, or wheresoever your children are, know that GOD is not far away from them neither is GOD unconcerned. But GOD is concerned in the affairs of men, knowing that GOD is one with HIS thought through you and GOD is one with HIS spoken Word through you, knowing that GOD is the FATHER of those children and not you, knowing that GOD will take care of HIS own children, you know that in reality you will not worry any more.

'If you know that GOD is the woman's husband-- that you call husband-- and know that GOD is the wife that you call wife, know that CHRIST is all and in all Truth; and know that CHRIST is rich and all you need, reflecting HIMSELF, producing and reproducing HIMSELF in varied degrees of expression to appease the mortal concept of the human mind until you shall have been awakened out of the state of mortal consciousness or materialism. When that shall have been done, why then, you will know as I do, that CHRIST is your All and in all. Then when you see GOD in all of these varied degrees of expression to appease the mortal concept of the human mind, you shall have acknowledged HIM in all your ways, and your path shall have made flesh and we beheld His glory. Do you not behold the glory, Dear Ones. You can behold the glory.

'We beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the FATHER.'

Now you are chosen, not only as heirs of GOD and joint heirs with CHRIST, but you are as the only begotten son, as the only heir, for we beheld that same thing as the glory of the only begotten of the FATHER, as if though He were the only Son that ever was or ever would be. Then it doesn't stop there, but it said, 'of all of his fullness, have all we received, grace for grace.'

Then it is for you to behold His glory as though you are the only begotten of the FATHER, having all of the fullness of GOD, as the inheritor of all of GOD's limitless blessings. You are just as though you were the only one, the only son, not sons many, not as an heir, but as the heir. It is Wonderful! And that is what this is all about.

'When you come to this realization it is brought into manifestation on the material plane, or on the natural plane, so that you can show that you are the heir. Of all of his fullness, not some of it, each one should express the fullness of the Heir-ship, not an heir, but the heir. Then why lack and why want when you are the direct inheritor of all that the FATHER has, when all that your FATHER is, is yours. Did not CHRIST in the body called Jesus say,

'All thine are mine, and all mine are thine?'

Did not John say,

'Of all of his fullness, have all we received?'

These are facts and figures too stout to be denied, and on this foundation have we built a tower too strong to be torn down.

'Take these thoughts home with you, and know that you have all of His fullness, and then you will be able to say and affirm, and GOD will confirm in you and within you, even also as I do, that you have all things, everything that heart can desire.

'You read in the Bible that even the Apostle said,'
'All things are yours, things present and things to come, all things are yours, and ye are CHRIST’s and CHRIST is GOD’s.’

Take these thoughts in and you will have no more occasion to falter or to fear. There are so many men looking more like a man than I do; some of them don’t even have enough to feed a wife, some of them don’t even have enough to feed themselves. Why? Because they are limited in the material expression of man. They have looked on GOD only as Spirit and they have separated GOD from their bodies and as far as they are concerned, GOD is not on the material plane with them. And therefore, they have detached themselves from the limitless source of all supply and detached themselves from GOD’s Presence.

'I know that when I lie down GOD lies down, and when I get up GOD gets up, and when I go out in the car riding, GOD rides. And David said,

'If I take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, behold GOD is there.'

GOD is with you wheresoever you go because

'in HIM you live, and move, and have your being.'

and in you HE lives, moves and has HIS Being. So when you lie down and when you get up, GOD gets up and when you think you are asleep or someone thinks you are asleep, GOD is in your sleep and wheresoever you go when you think you are asleep, why GOD goes there. Some will say, such and such a one is gone to sleep. Well, if you have gone to sleep GOD has gone to sleep.

'Now if you take these thoughts unto yourself and preach them they will come into expression in your lives, and GOD will soon show you that HE is present in all your works and all your ways, and it will be a matter of impossibility for you to make a failure. It will be a prayer, and the testimony of Jesus, Immanuel, being interpreted, 'GOD is with us.’ GOD has always been with us, but that is the reason GOD had to come forth in that body called Jesus to verify the statement of the children of men. Isn’t that so? And there He materialized Himself as being called the Son of GOD.'

Plant Rightfully and Righteously

Mrs. Jay was in the Kingdom today and upon being asked to speak she testified that Mr. Lanyon was not doing much lecturing at present, that he was just being quiet and having silent broadcasts of the message and that it did not seem to be necessary to say very much. FATHER replied as follows: 'That is a wonderful place to be, when you realize that you can do that, but you must plant the seed first. There are places where people plant fruit and sod. They plant them and they leave them be. There is a place up the country here now where a party planted on a farm so much hay and barley for the stock. They have sowed it down and it is supposed to last from three to five years. Every year it will come up and they will not have to do anything for the next three to five years except reap it. So that is the mystery of this Life and this Love. When you see it has been rightfully and righteously planted in the soil of the souls of the children of men you don’t have to worry; you know that it will come forth and it will bring forth fruit after its own kind. It is Wonderful!

'So I suppose Mr. Lanyon feels that he can be silent for a little while and let the Spirit work because he realizes that it is the Spirit and not a man that works. It is a wonderful place to be. He said to ME in his last letter that he was so glad he had found ways and means that he could advocate and demonstrate the Impersonal Life. He said by the recognition of GOD without, it gave him a chance to emphasize and advocate the Impersonal Life and therefore, causes them to direct their thoughts and mind from him, from the personal standpoint of view; for it is not everyone that would be radical enough to feel that fanaticism enough to sacrifice their lives for the Name’s sake and thereby, launch out and make such affirmations and declarations about the perfect standard of love. So therefore, he seemed to be happy now, and happier than ever before to know that he could advocate this Impersonal Life and, 'the government will be upon His shoulders.'

The Highest Expression of Truth Is to Know Your GOD With or Without a Body

'It is not that one must necessarily contact ME from a Personal standpoint of view, but where they need not contact ME Personally they need not contact anyone personally. ' This was said in reply to testimonies by Mrs. Jay and Miss Davidson to the effect that they were finding the same thing FATHER was teaching, wherever they went. FATHER continued as follows:

'Where they must not contact this Body, they must make a visible sacrifice of all bodies. As I say in so many of the churches, it is not necessary for anyone to contact ME Personally, and then and there the ministers will look at the members and as much as say to them, 'Even FATHER says you need not go to HIM Personally,' and then they turn right away and want them to go to them personally, or go to that material church. Now I AM canceling all material expressions. When I cancel the body called Jesus, I also cancel this Body and all other visible expressions, and thereby live entirely from the spiritual standpoint of view.

'Know your GOD within yourselves, and when you do you will be abundantly blessed. But as long as one lives in the consciousness of any material cooperation or expression, why then, they might just as well seek out some personal expression of GOD, as well as seek any expression. So it is a close walk, but your most precious and hidden treasure is to know your GOD with or without a Body, and that is the highest expression of Truth that has been developed in consciousness and put forth. But without the right concept and realization of the Truth you can be misled from every angle. You can be misled by looking at ME or someone else as a person and you can get self-conceited and look at your own self as a person and make an ideal out of your own self, your own ideas and opinions, ways, inclinations and tendencies, etc.

Worship and Follow Someone Who Is Living the Impersonal Life

'So it is a close walk on both sides. But as a technical point of view that people must watch if they are in the Spirit, they must watch that they do not make an ideal out of a person and worship the ideal. If you are not watchful you may stray from the true point of view and say, 'I have my own,’ not seeing anyone else from a personal standpoint of view, but seeing yourself and taking yourself as a person and make an ideal out of your own self, your own ideas and opinions, ways, inclinations and tendencies, etc.
manifestedly, unless they have produced them. As they travel on they produce them. But I so often speak that, and I speak it practically all of the time, and still they are clamoring for ME, and even though I tell them it is not necessary to come to ME Personally, yet they might be better off to be with someone else that is better than ME than to be with themselves.

When You Try to Bind Someone, You Free Them
A visitor testified at the table this evening that she had come to FATHER to ask HIS help in getting some financial support from her husband who had left her two years ago with a small child and had since that time been supporting someone else, but would not provide anything for her. She had taken legal action, but it had failed to produce results. FATHER replied that if she thought CHRIST would content for HIS rights she should do the same and if she didn't think so, she should not do it. HE continued:

'When you try to bind someone, you free them. That is why there is so much separation. When you try to lay mortal claims on anyone, you separate yourself from them. That is why the world cannot be ruled by resentment, anger, etc. When jealousy begins, that is no longer the Work of GOD, it is the work of men and as soon as the work of man begins, that is a limitation. As soon as you begin to lean on the arms of flesh they will fail you, for I dare you to trust your own.

'I told Mrs. Divine that if she was in perfect harmony with ME and did not lay any claims on ME she would have all. But it is because she does not try to claim anything, and because she does not try to have any legal claim, she has everything. I may spend thousands of dollars daily on the general public and she does not make one complaint and I spend as much as I please on you and on those other men and women, as you would term them to be, and she does not feel it, and yet she has all. It is Wonderful!

'GOD condescended to impute unto men, because of the hardness of their hearts, this Love that will melt a heart of stone. I put before you a Love that is manifestedly, unless they have produced them. As they travel on they produce them. But I so often speak that, and I speak it practically all of the time, and still they are clamoring for ME, and even though I tell them it is not necessary to come to ME Personally, yet they might be better off to be with someone else that is better than ME than to be with themselves.'

You Are the Sole Beneficiary of Your FATHER'S Inheritance
'Then in you there will be no limitation, there will be no terrors. There is no limitation to ME, and there will be no limitation to you when you know yourselves. For as I have brought to the surface the truth that I have quoted for a few days -- and I desire the whole world to know it -- that you are the only begotten of the FATHER, and that you have all things, as well as I. Not that you are an heir or a joint heir with CHRIST, but you are the only begotten of the FATHER. You are the sole beneficiary of your FATHER's inheritance, as though you were the only begotten of the FATHER. You know when a man lives and marries and dies, having no children but one, the only son or only daughter, after the father dies or the mother dies and if there is no other relative, they are the inheritor of all the father's estate, are they not? And as they are the inheritor of all of their father's estate, so are you the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and truth. Now you say that meant Jesus, but what did it say in the next verse, that as you beheld that in Jesus,

'of all of his fulness have all we received grace for grace.'

'Now you are the only inheritor of the FATHER, not laying claim to fifty or seventy-five or a hundred dollars a week; what is that? You are the inheritor of GOD'S limitless blessings. You are the inheritor of all that GOD is. But when you subjugate your mind and your words to some limited degree of material legal complications or claims, why then you are limited to that extent and that will be the height of your ambition and will be your destruction.

'Raise your consciousness to contact the CHRIST Consciousness and then you can say even as Jesus said in the seventeenth chapter of St. John, for,

'All mine are thine, and thine are mine.'

You will be able to say just as Jesus said, that,
for this Truth, they can rejoice and they those whose hearts are open and ready as I say, it is Wonderful, and I know that there last night, it was Wonderful. And wonderful receptive souls that were talk about this wonderful Life. Those talk last night. Maybe somebody will 'Someone will be expecting ME to talk things. You know it was so wonderful. else, that you may inherit the other country than any other country. I country entirely and he must sign an country. He must abandon his own a citizen, he must renounce his own citizenship in the United States, you all that are tutored on this point of wonderful point that he brought out, and CHRIST in bodies. That was such a quoted his experience in the Life of quoted by Mr. Lamb last night as he 'It was such a wonderful poi nt of view against your own claims than anything that you might know your God and that HE is All in all, that GOD is your FATHER and that you never had another. When you deny all material claims, then you will spiritually legitimately have a right to make your claim on all spiritual things. You cannot rightfully have an inheritance from above until you shall have relinquished your claim on all material things below. It is Wonderful!' Thoughts for Consideration 'It was such a wonderful point of view quoted by Mr. Lamb last night as he quoted his experience in the Life of CHRIST in bodies. That was such a wonderful point that he brought out, and you all that are tutored on this point of the citizenship in the United States, you know that when a foreigner comes to be a citizen, he must renounce his own country. He must abandon his own country entirely and he must sign an agreement to be faithful and devout by this country, even more against his own country than any other country. I thought that was such a wonderful point. So you must be the same. You must take a stand more against your own things, against your own claims than anything else, that you may inherit the other things. You know it was so wonderful. 'Someone will be expecting ME to talk tonight. Someone was expecting ME to talk last night. Maybe somebody will talk about this wonderful Life. Those wonderful receptive souls that were there last night, it was Wonderful. And as I say, it is Wonderful, and I know that those whose hearts are open and ready for this Truth, they can rejoice and they thought that was such a wonderful point. So you must be the same. You must take a stand more against your own things, against your own claims than anything else, that you may inherit the other things. You know it was so wonderful. 'Someone will be expecting ME to talk tonight. Someone was expecting ME to talk last night. Maybe somebody will talk about this wonderful Life. Those wonderful receptive souls that were there last night, it was Wonderful. And as I say, it is Wonderful, and I know that those whose hearts are open and ready for this Truth, they can rejoice and they
and they can see ME as a rich man they are not seeing GOD. When you see ME as a rich man that has a plenty to meet your demands you are still trusting, as far as you are concerned, in uncertain riches, though I AM not seeing MYSELF that way, and I AM not trusting that way or in what I have in outer expression, but I AM trusting MYSELF in that which I see not, and that which I might be termed, mortally speaking, to know not. But I know that when the time comes that I AM supposed to meet any emergency, I will be there, for I AM there now. Therefore, I AM not living in tomorrow, I AM living in today, for tomorrow, as I was telling a party over the telephone, next year will be this year when next year comes, and next month and next week will be this month and this week when they come, and tomorrow will be today when it comes. In that version of speaking, tomorrow will be today when it gets here. And today is the day of salvation. We have enough bread here for you today, and I AM not studying about tomorrow. 'Well,' you may say, 'YOU will buy it.' Well I will, I will. I will have the money to buy it.

'You are justified by faith and not by sight. You will always have peace with GOD if you live by faith, if you trust GOD as GOD, and not as man. If you try to trust GOD as man, you will not have peace with GOD. Years ago I did not do as much as I AM doing now, because I tried to appease the mortal concept of the human mind and such as that, giving them money to pay off the mortgage on the house, or to pay off the mortgage on the church, or to pay off their taxes, etc., but that did not do them any good; they did not see ME as GOD, they saw ME as a rich man.'

I Advocate Doing Nothing From a Personal Standpoint

'There was a preacher from this small church out here in Patchogue and he in some way wanted ten thousand dollars from ME. I AM not talking about dimes and nickels and quarters, and I gave him part of it. That was when I first moved out here, and I have never wanted for it. The people in Patchogue asked ME, 'Well how much did you give him?' But Mother has never even asked ME how much I gave him. She knows that she does not need to lack for anything, but yet she didn't say one time, 'How much did you give the Reverend?' But I gave him part of it. Now that goes to show you how sincere I have been in this Work, just in that little church. That was before it was built up and this minister preached down there. That was about eight or ten years ago he preached there and was holding services.

'It goes to show you how I get attached to anyone just for righteousness' sake. He said he came from Mansfield, Ohio, and he had all kinds of money there, but he did not have any with him. He said there was a piece of property in Troy, New York, worth $150,000, with a ten thousand dollar mortgage on it, and if he would pay the ten thousand dollar mortgage off, those parties, inside of thirty days, would return his twenty thousand dollars for that ten thousand dollars, because they had some money coming to them on the thirtieth of the month and the mortgage would be foreclosed and they would lose the whole thing otherwise. And they would sign papers saying that they would pay back twenty thousand dollars for the ten thousand dollars within thirty days, and they would sign over the house if they did not pay the money. Well, I AM not encouraging increase and usury, for Ezekiel eighteen says:

'If ye have not taken increase or usury . . .'

'I shan't try to get any increase if I want to give anybody any money, but he said you will get your ten thousand dollars back and we will split the difference if you say so. Inside of thirty days he wanted to guarantee that it would be done. Well, I didn't bother about it, so he said he could get it if he went back to Mansfield.

'It goes to show you the sincerity of MY purpose. I was working right with him there in the church at that time and I said, Well, I don't want to see you go back, so I was willing to give him part of the money so that he could pay on it without going back to Mansfield so that he could be in the meeting with us. That goes to show you how I feel about a brother or a minister working together. If I would have been jealous, I would have been glad for him to get away, but I was glad for him to stay and work with us. So I did actually give him part of the money, but it didn't do him any good and I have had thousands and thousands of calls from all over the world for help, and I used to give them coal and wood and groceries, and pay their bills, and pay on their mortgages, etc., but it didn't do them any good. They can be blessed without that if they live according to MY instructions and it will do them a hundred times as much good if they will live from that standpoint of view.

'And for years I have been advocating doing nothing from a Personal standpoint of view, as an Example, an Advocator and Duplicator of that identical CHRIST. I function from a spiritual plane and I have a hundred times as much as though I were functioning from both planes. I do not have to function from the material plane. I do not have to give anyone a penny, for MY help reaches out to all parts of the world. I do spend money, that is true, but as for going around and giving everyone money that would call on ME, I don't have to do that, and I AM blessed and they are blessed.'

Give Your Whole Time and Talent and the Spirit Will Take Care

'I say that to say this, that I do not take anything, I never take up a collection. I never do any soliciting and I have never been connected with anyone that did. And yet I have always had just as much as I needed to spend. So as I AM, so can you be if you take no thought for yourself. GOD will make a way where there is no way. You heard ME compose two or three songs this morning when I first came into the dining room. I compose songs daily, not only through this Body, but through other bodies, those whose hearts have been tuned to sing GOD's praises. And yet I have never written one song ballad yet. I have never sold a song ballad or anything of the kind, and yet this little booklet that Dr. Grier wrote about ME, that is a wonderful little book, and I think he said it cost sixty-five dollars per thousand. He said he sent out three thousand of them and I think I heard him say the other day that someone sent him a check for one thousand dollars. So he spent $195 for those little booklets and I heard someone say that someone sent him a check for one thousand dollars. He had just written ME that he had spent about all that he had to give away. He gave one thousand booklets in a few minutes as soon as he announced that they were off the press. He immediately gave out those and he sent back and got another thousand and he sent back and got still another thousand, and he said that was about all that he could meet, and there came a check as soon as he told ME that. From whence it came he may not know himself, but the check came and better it is that he should not know, for it
did not come from an individual, it came from GOD. So if GOD be for you, who can be against you? All you have to do is to give your whole time and talent and service and be willing to be washed by the Omnipotent One, and the Spirit will take care of the situation. But we must be willing to be lost in the will of GOD in all things."

**Thoughts for Consideration**

'Our hostess last night was saying how I came to her the other morning saying how she recognized ME, so that when she was calling on ME so and asking ME to come, someone rapped on the back door and smilingly said, 'Will you let me put out your ashes?' She said she saw ME. She had been wondering if she was worthy for ME to come to her place. She lived down on Ocean Parkway in Brooklyn. She said the tears were streaming down her face so she did not know what to say. So she told him she thought the ashes had been put out and the man said, 'Will you let me come and put them out every Monday?' She said she knew it was ME. She recognized her GOD. It is Wonderful! And because she did, her heart is blessed, her husband is blessed and they didn't want us to leave last night. But it was a wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit, such love, such love, such love.

By giving, you will gain life everlasting on the spiritual plane, and one hundredfold on the material plane.'

'But the way up is the way down, and the way down is the way up.

*He that exalteth himself shall be abased, but he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.*'

Years back, no doubt, there may have been some that looked at Mr. Joseph, that he was ignorant and foolish to be, as it would be termed, to be MY utility man. But yet you can see that Mr. Joseph goes with ME on the stand where some of the highest and loftiest in mortal consciousness cannot, for I have the key, not only to the doors, but to the highest, loftiest hearts; and I will change their minds and I will make their hearts to sing when the president of the United States and the presidents of the other countries will beseech ME and MINE to come with them and sit and dine.'
Go To the Real Source For the Supply
In speaking of the feeding of the five thousand, FATHER said:

'Jesus knew that the small amount came from GOD, and realizing the Truth, He gave thanks to GOD for the bread, not giving thanks to man, not giving thanks to the boy, not saying, 'Well, if it had not been for this little boy,' etc., and then someone else did not come up and say, 'Well, if it had not been for his mother who cooked it,' etc. There the whole world would have gone back in darkness, giving honor to materialism, but it is written He gave thanks to GOD for the bread. He could have said, 'I thank you little boy for bringing this bread along.' Then the Apostles could have got into the argument. And then some of the ladies could have got into it and said, 'Well, you thank his mother because she was the one told him to bring it knowing he would be hungry.' Especially the women.

'Then if Jesus had been a natural man, the men would have come up and said, 'Well, his father was the one that earned the money to pay for the bread, so give him the glory.' But Jesus went right to the Source and got the supply. If you don't go to the Source, Dear Ones, you cannot get the supply. Now all the glory goes to GOD for everything I have ever received. I have never had any servants and I have showed it unto you that you can see as I see it. I have never had any servants. They look as though they are serving ME, but all of the glory belongs to GOD and I came down on that plane so that you can see it and know it and be it and you can go back to the Source and then supply will certainly come.'

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'You see, when you are out on the sea you may not realize the great significance of being out where you can get the fresh breeze or the fresh air, but when you get in a big city like New York on a hot day in the summer so that even when a car is passing by you, the air from it is hot, then you can think of how wonderful it is out on the sea for those that are out there on the ocean catching the fresh breeze. Or if you had been out there, or if in other words, one could be taken up from the city and that hot air, and going to GOD's unadulterated air and be placed out there in the fresh breeze, then you could see how they enjoy it.'

The Significance of the Name or Principle Is the Omnipotence, Omniscience and Omnipresence of the Spirit

'So you are all right here, and you can see how they come as if though it is something. It is Wonderful, isn't it? The public acts as though it is something. If you didn't know, you would think it was something within, for you do not see anything without. As I before said, as I said last night about GOD filling the churches, I AM not speaking of materialism, mortality or personality. I AM not speaking of the Person but the Impersonal Life, yea, the very Name of GOD that is promised in the Impersonal Life, yea, the very Name of GOD that is promised in the consciousness of the children of men, even though it has been birthed out through this Personal Body through sacrifice; it is the very idea, the Name of GOD.

'That is the thing that is at the church. They take the Name of GOD there in Person. If I had not been there in Person, the church was filled anyway. So I do not want you all to misconceive the idea of what I AM speaking. When I said, if GOD did or had not come, who could fill the Church? Who could fill the hall? Who could bring success and prosperity saving GOD? I meant GOD as a Principle or Idea that permeates the body, the soul and the mind, and that is what brings peace; that is what brings prosperity, that is what brings health and happiness, with or without a Body.

'So you can plainly see and readily see that the significance of the Name, the Principle, is the Omnipotence and the Omniscience and Omnipresence of the Spirit. It is Wonderful! Yet, GOD condescended, it is true, to materialize that of which HE came -- and that in which HE came -- and that of which HE is. But for the highest good of the individual or individuals, I say, this Principle, that there be no cause of stumbling or dividing from this Grand Principle that is a sample and an example, a refuge and the strong tower in which you can hide.

'The name of GOD is a strong tower: and the righteous run therein and are saved.'

'Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.'

And you cannot see HIM until you say it! And I came to make it so plain that you would be compelled to say it, that you may be compelled to say that the man, even the woman, girl or boy that cometh in the Name of the L ORD is blessed, and that by realizing that if you come in the Name of the L ORD you are blessed, walking worthy of the vocation wherein you are called, being
transformation of the mind will cause a

If you take the Name of GOD, take it not in vain. The Bible did not say, 'Thou shalt not take the name of God,' but it said,

'I must take heed to my body, lest after I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.'

When you bring your body into subjection to the CHRIST Mind, then you can be blessed, and you will be blessed continually of the LORD. It is Wonderful!

'You are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of Christ dwells in you.'

If so be that the Spirit of Jesus dwells in you, the Spirit of Him that raised up Christ from the dead (which is the Supreme Spirit) will raise you up from the dead -- the Spirit of Him that the
world cannot receive, for it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him. But you see Him, and
'because I live, you shall also live.'

Then on such terms, and on such a foundation with the right Spirit of GOD your FATHER within, governed by the CHRIST Consciousness, everything is all right. That is the idea, to be governed by the CHRIST Consciousness and not the mortal version of your human mind. Where there is, I say, a counterfeiter, there must be a real. Where there is a false, there must be a truth. Where there is a truth, there must be some counterfeiter, or falsity must be as much operative in the falsity of mortality as truth is operative in the truthfulness of spirituality.

**Divine Intelligence Alone Controls the Situation**

'So it is eternal life to know the only true GOD. If I choose to jump over the house Personally, I AM just the same, for the Mind is GOD's Mind and the Body is subjugated to the CHRIST Consciousness. It is that mind imparted to the individual, and yet with all of the charges, all of the currents, all of the inspirations of the Spirit, the Divine Intelligence, with all of its majesty, and yet with the simplicity and meekness and understanding, controls the situation and all things are all right. It is Wonderful!

'The human mind cannot control the affairs of GOD. It cannot control it in its way of non-emotional-ness, and it cannot control it in the way of its emotions. It is a twofold meaning to the depths of the mystery of GOD. There may come in one's life, the mortal version of the human mind, reflecting and telling you through emotions to manifest GOD, and yet, by the human interpretation of the inspiration of Truth, yet right there, because you have not been governed by the Power Divine, you may say within yourself that emotions must be stilled, and try to control the inspiration of GOD by the mortal version of your human mind of non-emotions. Truly might one writer have said,' 

'Who is this that cometh from Bozrah with dyed garments on? He came treading the wine press all alone,' for he was alone with them that had non-emotional interpretations, vibrations and emotions. He stood alone and He traveled alone. Therefore, He had on dyed garments, and He declared,

'Mine own arm hath gotten me the victory.'

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'Now I have talked and talked and talked, and MY thought turns back to the earth once more and to those that are calling, such as you. I say that there are now 3,500,000 calling on ME. Just then I turned MY thoughts back to what I have to do. I had somewhat forgotten the office and the letters that came yesterday and day before that I have not read, besides 'sandwiches' and 'lunches'. We call those notes and letters that we get when we go to the meetings, 'sandwiches' and 'lunches,' because they are all packed together like sandwiches. And so I have not read the many that I received yesterday, day before and today, hundreds of them besides having quite a number to get out. MY attention is now called back to the earth, for MY Spirit and MY blessing I send out to those that dwell on the earth that they may be even as you are.'

**All Should Be**

FATHER gave a long talk on marriage today, at which I was not present for the greater part of it. The main theme was that if the mortal way of multiplying and replenishing the earth was right, there would not be so much pain and death and suffering connected with it. He said, Jesus was the Way, the Truth and the Life, and He came to show us how we should be born.

'Since you were not born that way, you cannot be a son, only by adoption, as it were. There is no record that Jesus had to be born again, because He was born right. He was the Way, the Truth and the Life, and He came to show us how we all should be born.

'Every man should have been born just as Jesus was born, and to verify this, when the serpent had talked with Eve and she then had a man-child, it was of the serpent. To verify this, she had the forethought and said she had a man-child of the LORD. It should have been of the LORD, but it was of the serpent. The first-born child was S-t-n's son and the second-born child was a little nearer GOD and was the man's son, and that was not the perfect child yet, but he came nearer to perfection than the serpent's son, for the serpent had talked with Eve and then she told Adam that she had a man-child of the LORD. That goes to show you that he should have been of the LORD and all should have been born of the LORD as Jesus was. So you see, they were all born wrong. You have no business to be naturally born, or the son of the d-v-l, neither have you any business to be the son of man. You have business to be the son of GOD!

'It is well worth considering, the real significance of truth, how that Christ came, and through your belief you became to be born of GOD after you denied yourself. That is why He said, 'Let a man deny himself.' You put off that mortal birth and you are recognized then as of righteous birth, and,

'He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.'

So now you are no longer in the human state of consciousness, but you are the sons and daughters of GOD.'

FATHER said tonight at the table that HE knew someone had had pain and had been helped; because HE had borne it for them. HE said many of us could do the same also, we would feel heavy or sad and not know the reason for it, but it was because someone we were holding in our consciousness was feeling that way and we felt it sympathetically. HE said that was why Jesus said,

'Unless a man leave father and mother, etc., '. . . and all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple,' because he knew they could not be, as long as they held such mortal conditions in consciousness.

**All Power Is Given Unto Me in the Literary, Psychic, and Spiritual Realms of Life**

FATHER announced today that five hundred copies of Mr. Lanyon's book, 'It is Wonderful' were under way and that it was truly wonderful that so much of HIS Wisdom and Knowledge had been brought through on the literary plane, so that all those who would, on the material and psychic planes, as well as those on the spiritual plane who would descend to the literary plane, could receive the Message. HE continued:

'As a result, you will contact CHRIST on the material or literary plane. All power is given to ME on the material or literary plane as well as on and in the psychic and spiritual planes. All power
is given unto ME in the spiritual and psychic realm of life and also in the literary and material realm of life, which is to say in short,

'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.'

For this cause I materialized MYSELF to bring to your conscious realization that humanity is in the midst of ME, and on whatsoever plane they function, and there you can reach HIM for HE is a present help in every need, therefore being present on the psychic and on the material and on the literary or mental or intellectual planes, as well as in the spiritual realm and on the spiritual plane. So it is Wonderful!

'Such a glorious privilege to know that all of these things come to you by your being willing to sacrifice all of those pre-rehearsed expressions of the realms of good and all things, being willing to sacrifice all that was on the material plane, being willing to sacrifice all that was on the literary plane and all that were in the psychic plane for the true spiritual, you become to be an inheritor of that which is on the psychic, on the material, on the literary, as well as on the spiritual. Denying those lower planes or expressions of life for the higher expression of GOD, you become to be an inheritor of those lower expressions of life and an hundredfold more than that which you have sacrificed.'

No Light Created By the Cosmic Forces Can Compare With My Omniscient Lightning

'These illuminating truths, MY Spirit, MY revelation, it is lightning, enlightening the earth. David said, 'the earth saw the lightning, and trembled.' HIS lightning enlightens the world in whatsoever world you live, and the earth sees the great reflection and even sees the direct light of the lightning, the inspirations of MY Word, and it trembles. It is Wonderful! Aren't you glad that the highest light of the expression of Truth has dawned upon you and that the super-intellect of Heaven has been made manifest unto you, and that you are the direct expression of GOD on earth among men, for, 'His lightning enlightens the earth: the earth saw, and trembled.'

'These illuminating revelations will enlighten you, will enlighten your understanding and light up your dark pathway of misunderstanding and make your crooked ways straight,'

'for great and marvelous are thy works, O God, for great and holy is thy name.'

The wisdom, the understanding and the omnipotence of all is manifested unto you and with you and within you,

'and there is nothing can hurt nor harm in all my holy mountain.'

There is no power, there is no opposition that can be expressed even by the mighty cosmic forces that can prohibit these truths, for the Master of Omnipotence and the Controller of all destinies, and the Master of the cosmic forces of nature is in you and has control and has dominion both in and over you and all those that concern you, the Controller of the cosmos. It is Wonderful!

'Not by power, nor by might, but by my spirit, saith the LORD.'

Truly might one have said, 'The spirit of the Lord is upon me; for he has anointed me to preach. . . ' These illuminating truths, they transcend all lights, all imaginable lights, every light of human expression or manifestation. There is no light can come through the expression or appearance of man that can compare with the Light in which you now stand. Are you standing in the Light? Are you walking in the Light? This Light transcends any light that can come. There is no light that can be created by the cosmic forces of nature that can by any means reflect itself comparatively with this Light, for it is the Light of all Omnipotence, the Light of all Omniscience. And it is truly the thought that comes through this Light and inspires you, being called revelations and inspirations, for that is MY lightning.

'HIS lightning enlightened the world:'

and 'the earth saw,' this light, these revelations, 'and it trembled.'

'Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.'

It is Wonderful!

'Do you not feel this mighty current surging through your mind and through your body, yea, even through every thought of your mind, that transcends all limitations and expressions of men and intellects and inspirations of the Heaven and of the GOD of all the earth, transcends the light of understanding that has ever been imparted to the Most High GOD, transcends the light that has ever been imparted to the Everlasting GOD? For the glorious liberty of the Eternal GOD there is no limitation where there is no beginning and where there is no end. The light of the High GOD, the light of the Most High GOD, the light of the Great GOD is not the Light that comes from GOD, but from the Almighty. This Light of Truth transcends the light of the Mighty GOD. This Lightning enlightens the might of the Mighty GOD, for this is the Light of the Almighty GOD. This is the Light of the Eternal GOD that comes from the Soul and touches the soul, and that seeming magic touch transforms the soul and the body and makes them one with HIM: HIS mighty Light, 'HIS lightning enlightens the world: and the earth saw, and trembled.' Aren't you glad? It is Wonderful! HIS lightning enlightens the world. So glad! So glad! It is Wonderful! Lifting you above every bound and barrier, above every limitation, above every imaginable limitation and causing you to transcend every imaginable limitation and express the Love that is beyond degrees, and manifest the CHRIST in the souls of men.'

New Motto

'I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes.'

The People Are the Ground and the Seed Will Be Sown in Them

'I will put MY Spirit in you and I will speak in your actions.

'The very words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life.'

That is why you like to hear ME speak. It is truly Wonderful! But I will speak in your own language. I will speak in everyone's language. And I will speak in your own religious language and every emotional language that you speak; that is the actions that I will speak in and in MY deeds. I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes. I do not have to tell you not to steal. I do not have to tell you to be honest in your dealings, for I will speak in MY deeds and I will put MY deeds in your actions, and I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes.
Therefore, you will not steal, for you will realize that if you are not honest you are dishonest to yourself and not to another, 'for that which you sow, you must also reap.'

I reap success and prosperity. I reap wealth, health and happiness. I reap wisdom, knowledge and all understanding. I reap all gifts and all talents, for I sow the seed of such and I reap the fruit of the same. I impart such to you. You are the ground. The people are the ground. The Word says, I will sow the seed, and I will sow the seed of the kind of fruit that I want to produce. Therefore, I will speak in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes. I know you desire to be happy. And I know you desire to be successful. And I know you desire to be prosperous.'

HE Is All Over me, and HE Is Keeping Me Alive!
'You that have heard MY letters, you that I have corresponded with, you know that I AM Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Happy and Prosperous, in Spirit, in Body and in Mind, and even in every Atom, fibre and cell of MY Bodily Form. Now you know that you want to be like that. Contact the CHRIST Consciousness and live in conformity to the same and you will be even as I AM, having all success, having all success I say, having all prosperity, having all wealth, all health and all happiness, having all dominion and all authority, having all gifts and all talents, having all life and all love and everything else that is good. I know you desire to have it. Contact the CHRIST and live in conformity to the same and you will be even as I AM. It is Wonderful! For it is written, 'As he is, so are we in this present world.'

Every one of you can be free from every barrier, from every lack, from every want, from every limitations, from all segregation, from all prejudice, from every adverse condition and undesirable condition, whatsoever they may be, for the Mouth of the LORD has spoken it. I declare it unto you that

'he that the son sets free, is free indeed,' free from every adverse condition, free from every limitation, free from every undesirable condition and having a free access in this present world, for the Kingdom has truly come and the Will is now being done, here and now on this earth, in this Divine Impersonal Life in which we all live, and move, and have our being, and you in whom GOD lives, and moves and has HIS Being. The two have been made one. You are no longer twain, but one. As in HIM you live, move and have your being, even so in you GOD lives, moves and has HIS Being. HE moves in every joint. HE moves in every sinew, in every organ, in every muscle and in every vein, yea, even in every cell and atom of your bodily form. GOD moves there.

'I heard you stand and sing the song, 'HE is all in my hands and HE's keeping me alive.' I heard you say that HE is all in your feet and HE is keeping you alive. Now aren't you glad that you have a FATHER that can get in your hands, that can get in your feet, that can get in your hands and make them walk, that can get in your eyes and make you see, that can get in your mind and make you think? Aren't you glad? 'HE's all over me and HE's keeping me alive.' It is Wonderful! HE is in every strand of hair. HE is in every fingernail, in every toenail, in every atom and fibre of your bodily form, and that is Jesus, and Jesus is CHRIST, and you say CHRIST is DIVINE. GOD is your FATHER. Now aren't you glad? Aren't you glad? Aren't you glad? All over you and keeping you alive, keeping you alive. It is Wonderful! I AM blessing you in your storehouses. I AM blessing you in your baskets. I AM blessing you in the fruits of your lands, and I AM blessing you in everything. I AM blessing you in whatsoever you do, if you will walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called. The Mouth of the LORD has spoken it.'

This Is the Text of the New and Living Epistle
'There is no more occasion to talk about limitation, lacks and wants and poverty and adverse conditions such as oppressions, depressions and things of that kind, for GOD is the Expresser. Mortality may be the oppressor and your mortal opinions may be the depressions, but GOD is the Expresser and the Manifestor of every good and every perfect thing, and GOD is in the midst of thee, child of Infinite Spirit and Love Divine.

'I say, I will speak to you in words, but more so in deeds and in your actions and emotional language, and 'I will put MY Spirit in you, and cause you to walk in MY Statutes.'

This is the text of the new and living epistle that was written last night (at a meeting) that is seen and read of men.

'I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes.'

Aren't you glad? Thousands and thousands and millions and millions, as Mr. Lanyon in Europe said, every day shall rise and call Thee Blessed. Europe is clamoring for ME. They are sending for ME. They want ME there as a Person, for the Word that they have heard concerning ME and their faith in what they have heard, has made them whole. It has made them successful, it has made them prosperous, it has made them healthy, it has made them wealthy, it has made them wise and an understanding people to know that the Kingdom of GOD has surely come and the Will is now being done on earth among men. Now aren't you glad? It is just Wonderful!'

We Preach the Kingdom of GOD and GOD'S Ever presence
'It has made them realize that GOD is a GOD at hand and not a GOD afar off. Then why lack or look up in the sky and why expect to go some place after you die? GOD is a GOD right at hand and not a GOD afar off.

God is a God of the living, and not a God of the dead.'

And blessed are they that will believe this Message, for I will tune your hearts to receive the Message of Truth by getting tuned to your high vibrations of Truth and getting caught up in this atmosphere of the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD. Now it is Wonderful! You are conscious of GOD's Presence. You all are conscious of GOD's Presence. As you go down from this place, remain thou then, conscious of GOD's Presence.

'GOD often spoke of this, speaking it through the prophets of old, and especially one, saying,

'Am I not a God at hand, and not a God afar off?'
Then HE came in the body called Jesus and HE transmuted it to John. John said, 'Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

It was at hand. Then Jesus the CHRIST, the Love Master, made it a little plainer and a little more distinct, for He said, 'The Kingdom of God is within you.'

Be blessed then to go and preach the Kingdom of GOD. They went forth to preach the Kingdom, not to preach doctrines, isms and schisms, and doctrines of men, but to preach the Kingdom of GOD, and this is what we are preaching, and from henceforth we will preach the Kingdom of GOD, and GOD's Ever Presence here and now in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and GOD's Omniscience and Omnipresence, and as I said, I will put His Spirit in you and cause you to walk in His Statutes.

'Then all will be happy even as I AM happy, for no man can say that I have ever asked for a penny, but I have a full and a plenty and to spare, for I have the key to all underground treasures. I have the key to the heart and the souls of men, and the LORD HIMSELF shall dwell with them and shall be with them, and they shall be HIS people. GOD has wiped away all tears from your eyes. I don't see any crying around here. There shall be no more crying, nor any tears there, neither shall there be any more sea, for the former things are passed away. Now aren't you glad? I know you are glad, for the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. Oh, it is Wonderful! None need lack in GOD's abundance.'

You Are Healed Because You Believe
'Paul thus said on one occasion, and a majority of the teachers and leaders have taken Paul as their GOD; they will not even follow Paul as he followed Christ. He said, 'Who is Paul, and who is Apollos?' He made it plain that Paul was nothing but a minister of GOD and that Apollos was nothing but a minister of GOD, but it was GOD or CHRIST that gave the increase. Nevertheless, he said, 'Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.'

That is why you can rejoice, for GOD is at hand. That is why you can be healed of all of your infirmities, for GOD is at hand. You are healed of your infirmities. You are healed because you believe. You are blessed and you are saved, for the Mouth of the LORD hath spoken it, and I say unto you, Go in peace and sin no more, and the glory of GOD will be revealed in you and manifested unto the world. For this cause came I into the world, that you might glorify GOD in your spirits and in your bodies.

'So again I say that as it is written, 'Rejoice, and be glad: for great is your reward in heaven.'

You are healed. Why are you healed? Because you believe that GOD is here. Your faith is what has healed you, and the Spirit of the Presence of GOD has healed you. One of MY often rehearsed mottoes is, The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source of all supply, and will satisfy every good desire. When you are conscious of GOD's Presence, Dear Ones, it will create an atmosphere of Love Divine and the creations of this atmosphere are Love Divine. This atmosphere is the Spirit of the Consciousness of GOD's Presence, and it will satisfy every good desire. It will satisfy every good desire, and set you free from all adverse and undesirable conditions that you may be able to glorify GOD in your spirit and in your bodies, which are GOD's. It is Wonderful!

'The Word says, even back in the old book that is commonly known as the Old Testament, it is written, 'In all of their afflictions he was afflicted, but the angel of his presence, healed them.'

When you confidentially and substantiatedly believe that GOD is Present, the Angel of GOD's Presence will heal you of every complaint, of every adverse and undesirable condition, will set you free and free indeed. The Mouth of the LORD has spoken it.

'In all their afflictions he was afflicted, but the angel of his presence healed them.'

I came to let you know that GOD is in the midst of thee, and GOD is Ever Present. When you are conscious of GOD's Presence, as I say, the Spirit of GOD's Presence, which is the Angel of GOD's Presence, will heal you. He will eradicate every undesirable and every adverse condition. It will adjust matters satisfactorily and you will be abundantly blessed with all of the attributes and all of the Glory of GOD, for you shall have received all of HIS fullness.'

Why Have Truth Teachers and Leaders?
The above constituted FATHER's talk before a large audience at a meeting in the Bronx where the majority of the people had not heard HIM before. HE concluded by enlarging upon the quotation, '(and we beheld his glory, as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. And of all of his fullness, have all we received, grace for grace.' HE told them they had all received the inheritance of the only begotten of the FATHER, and continued:

'Then whence cometh the Truth teachers, and whither go they, for you have beheld all of the fullness of grace and of Truth as the only begotten of the FATHER, with all of the fullness of grace and of Truth. The Word says,

'. . . when he the Spirit of truth has come, he will lead you into all truth:'

and you will need no man to teach you anything. Why then the Truth teachers and the leaders, when you need no man or book to teach you anything?'

The power of the Spirit was so great in the meeting that at his point many fell out under it and the whole audience rose up in an uproar pressing toward FATHER. This made talking impractical, so the rest of the meeting was carried on by singing and the demonstration of the Spirit. As is the usual case, many of us had spoken previous to FATHER's talk, the meeting having started at five o'clock with a full house, and ending at midnight.
There Is Nothing to Compare With This Infinite Love!

Every Eye must See Him and Know That it Is He That Liveth Forever and Ever.

The Infinite Significance of Consecration to the Truth

'It is wonderful to know that through consecration, through self-denial and through concentration and a wholehearted sacrifice for the ideal of life that you claim, it can stamp in the whole universe's mind, the image of your memory and there will always be the time you will be uppermost reflected and manifested in their mind. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, McKinley and many of the others, are but a slight sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of that percent of that percent of what is the reality of this Truth.'

There Is Nothing to Compare With This Infinite Love!

'The most insignificant of all the earth, by the recognition of the Significant One, and by the conformity, or 'conformation' to the will and the Spirit of the Perfect Idea, and by the recognition of HIM, it tends to cause the Great I AM to recognize you and in your likeness remain a living factor in the hearts and minds of them that have viewed you. Skill cannot attract, and ability of any mortal version cannot compare. There is nothing to compare with it. Not even any human imagination can compare with this Infinite Love that transcends all limitation, yea, even transcends all expressions of limited or limitless expressions of good. It goes far beyond limitations into infinitude, the end you cannot vision. It is beyond the comprehension of the mind's imagination, or at least even its consideration. It is love beyond degrees. It is something to praise GOD for. It is something transcending any expression of even any psychic imagination. It transcends any psychic consideration even, yea, even any psychic imagination, and goes into infinitude, far beyond the psychic imagination or highest consideration. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! 'What doest it? What causes it? What is it all about? Humanity must know that this Love, or whatsoever it is that is so fascinating and so attracting that it is commanding the attention of so-called men and so-called women in all walks of life, all so-called people, the classes and clans of every description, profession and expression, and appearance--every eye must see HIM and know that it is HE that liveth forever and ever. Must know! What can that be that can beget and produce, and re-beget and produce and create and re-create, carnate and reincarnate such Infinite Love with manifestation? It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Truly, truly, might have the word or song said, 'It is love beyond degrees.' You can taste of this unmingled Love here now, for this Love fills the souls of men, not one along, as in mortal consciousness, but fills the souls of every one that rightfully contacts it.

'It goes forth with something like an electric touch. It is penetrating the very soil of the soul and the contents of your mind. It illuminates things and changes your attitude toward all things, and transforms your mind and directs it to HIM to Whom it is due, and I hear you say, 'I never will turn back as long as the Heaven is in my view.'

'I have not spoken exactly like this, from this standpoint of view in consideration, taking it sincerely in consideration as I AM now, recently in modern times from a Personal standpoint of view. But when you can see thousands and thousands of people coming out from every so-called nation, every so-called tribe, in appearance and expression of life, and they all can behold that which they seek and can realize that seeming electric and magic touch of life that transforms the heart and the minds, and regenerates both it and them, it is Wonderful!'

The Power of Love

'Then do you say you feel this Love? Then do you love GOD? Then you say you love ME. From whence cometh such Love, pure incorruptible and undefiled Love; Love that is pure and unadulterated, Love that is unselfish, Love that it is not necessary to purify and purge, for there is no dross in it. It is love that came from the Soul of GOD and touched the soul of men. That is why you saw ME. That is why you love ME so. Are you ashamed to own this Love? Even if you are ashamed of this Love, this Love is beyond degrees. There is nothing to compare with it. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You know you never loved a man like you love ME. You know you never loved a woman like you love ME. You know you never loved a mother like you love ME. You know you never loved a father like you love ME. You know you never loved a mother like you love ME. You know you never loved a father like you love ME. You know you never loved a mother like you love ME. You know you never loved a father like you love ME.'

'This Love illuminates your every thought. It fills and thrills every avenue of your soul and penetrates every vein, every organ, and every muscle, every sinew and every bone. Yea, it fills every cell and every atom and every fibre of your bodily form. It transforms you. It is purifying, it is petrifying, it is filling every cell of your bodily form, it is healing to your body and soul for they
are one. Upon such a wonderful Principle and Foundation this Work is done, for you first taste of this unmingled Love.

'You got joy here without a fear and joy without a tear, so I wiped all tears from your eyes. I said, 'Weep no more. Mary, now do not cry,' I said, 'Live forever now, do not die.' I say 'The Kingdom has come on the earth; now do not fly.' This Love consumes every mortal version, every personal idea, every false belief, every undesirable condition and every adverse condition; it sets the prisoner free. I could see then as I expressed the manifestation of MY expression in appearance there, how it is with one, so with millions and millions and millions. Oh, it is Wonderful! Think about it! It is something that is really the conscious realization of the materialization of Love. It fills and thrills you, it penetrates, it saturates, it rigorates, it vibrates, it responds from the soul of men to the Soul of GOD when it is called. It responds from the soul of humanity to the Soul of GOD when it is called, and who can help it? You cannot help it! I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes.

'Truly might someone have said, 'Bewitched thou them all,' or better known in modern times, hypnotized them all. Truly, how can you avoid being hypnotized by this great magnetic Love, by this great magnetic current of Love that goes forth and with seeming magic touch, transforms the world beyond its control or beyond its power to ask or say or do or be, for the Spirit and the Power of the LORD is upon you. It has regenerated you. It has born you again. You are made new. Now look at GOD beautifying you to express HIMSELF through the pores of your skin, out of your beautiful eyes, and thinking out of your beautiful mind. It is Wonderful!

'It is Wonderful! You know it must take a tremendous amount of electrical power to move so many souls all in the same direction. It is evident that it is something more than common. GOD must have quite a lot of Love, mustn't He, to generate so much Love and regenerate so much Love, produce and reproduce so much Love, carnate and reincarnate so much Love and manifest and re-manifest so much Love, and causing that mighty Love. You know you never loved anybody so much before in your life. So that should be enough to let you see and know. You know you could not love anybody like you do ME.'

An Antagonistic Mind Brings Destruction

After there had been some discussion at the Table about certain methods used by Bishop Lawson in New York to combat FATHER's Teachings, FATHER spoke. HE told the story of the lamb and the goats on the bridge, of how the lamb met a goat on a narrow bridge and the goat reared up to fight him for the right of way and how the lamb stooped down and passed underneath him, of how the goat then met another goat and both reared up to oppose each other and both fell into the water and were drowned. HE continued:

'Meek and lowly is the way. I don't have to defend MYSELF or protect MYSELF in any way. I have condescended to say words to give others information that would tend to be in MY defense. Even from a legal procedure, yea, from legal procedures, if I could suffer death without saying anything, greater would be your reward, for the sacrifice that is made is not by the will of man, nor by the will of flesh, but of GOD. And He, the CHRISt Consciousness was led as a lamb to the slaughter, dumb as a sheep before her shearers and He opened not His mouth HE knew He had power within HimSelf to petition His FATHER and HE would bring down legions of Angels. But it was to be as it was, and as it is.

'As a man said once, it was a story told about a man hunting and he went into the woods and he saw a woodpecker pecking away and there were two men, and one said, 'Shoot him,' and the other said, 'Let him keep on pecking and he will kill himself after awhile.' Now, I don't have to do anything. I don't have to do any of those things. His own mind, his own thoughts will be his destruction and it has been. And as was spoken to his members--I knew that when he said I would be there and sent out that report, he told MY students there, thinking he would embarrass them--I knew that MY Spirit would be there and rise up maybe in his so-called wife. I will make MY Spirit rise up in his so-called wife. That is the idea. I can go through any door that is shut. I don't have to fight with the sword and I will not fight evil with evil, but will overcome evil with good, for I will bless his members and then I will overcome him by blessing them, maybe saving his wife.'

I Will Put My Spirit In Them and Cause Them to Walk in MY Statutes

'As MY text was last night, as recorded in the new living Epistle that is seen and read of men: I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. That is MY most recent composed motto, of which I say you will find it as a text in the textbook of the new Epistle that is seen and read of men, but not written with pen and ink. I have not written that with pen and ink, but I have written it on the fleshly tablet of the heart by the Spirit of the Living GOD. At St. John's M. E. Church in Brooklyn
the other night I composed that. It was, and it is, written in the textbook of the new and living Epistle that is seen and read of men, and that was the text that I spoke from last night mainly: I will preach Christ in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY statutes.

'So I have no time to use the sword that perisheth, neither to use destructive forces. I have not got time to use cursings, but rather blessing you fully and freely with blessings, and if you need a cursing, why, I can bless someone that is by you, and it will be a curse to you. I don't have to curse you, I have no cursing in ME, but I can bless someone that is nearby you. And because they are blessed and because they are taken from you, that will be a cursing to you and yet I will not have to curse you, but will be full of blessing, and fulfill that part of the Scripture,

'Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.'

and by MY so doing, I will heap coals of fire on their heads. He claims he wants them to have the Holy Ghost. Well, I will see that they have it. I will answer his prayer now. I will let them have the Holy Ghost. I will light them up by the Holy Ghost, but not in his name. So that is just Wonderful!' 

**I Must Manifest the Perfect Way So No One Will Stumble Or Lose Their Faith**

'I have not got time to think, or even so much as utilize MY thoughts for such as would be confusion, combatsments, and such as that. It is Wonderful! The only thing of course, as I say, I gave Mr. Smith of the New York Age, a letter to publish and I meant that, because it was stressed; now think about it. As I before said, there are about 3,500,000 people believing on ME and calling on ME, recorded, and if I fail to reflect and manifest the perfect way, the imperfect way may cause thousands of bodies and souls combined, which is one, to be lost, for their faith is what has made them whole.

'When you believed on ME you were healed, if you were sick, and if you for any cause disbelieve on ME, you may get sick, and I don't want to cause anyone to stumble or have any occasion for stumbling. That is why I don't will to do anything-- not for MY sake. If it were not for your sake and for the sake of the general public that believes on ME, if it were not for that, I could go out and fight with a man if I wanted to, could do what I pleased without condemnation, but that is not in ME and therefore, I have not that nature. It is Wonderful! But if I will to do so I could do it without condemnation in the least for who can condemn GOD? It is Wonderful!

'So that is why that I desire to let the Light shine that will express and manifest the CHRIST before the mental eye of the general public, that they may visualize the perfect state and not materialize the imperfect. For what you visualize concerning ME, the nature of that condition, perfect or imperfect, the positive or the negative, will be produced in you and in your lives and will be manifested unto the world. So it is essential for you to have faith for your sakes, not for Mine. I have everything! I have everything! I AM not seeking any friends, any social standing or political standing, or anything like that; I have everything. I AM not seeking any parties or any organizations or anything of that kind; I have everything that I want, but for your sakes I stand a living sacrifice and as an infirmity-bearer and as one to bear your burdens in the heat of the day. So that is why I do these thing and try to be them in a way, that you might not have an occasion to doubt, that you might not have an occasion to fear or disbelieve, for your doubts and your fears and your unbelief is what would cause you to fall.'

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'Eyes have not heard, and ears have not seen, the things that GOD has prepared for them that love HIM, for eyes can hear and ears can see.'

**How To Overcome Death**

'If you live a righteous life and death comes and you don't give in to it, if you don't give up the Ghost, you cannot die. If you don't give up, he will never take you away. Greater is he that is in you than all they that are in the world. So if you live the Life of CHRIST, why, he cannot even come near your dwelling place. Now look at Mr. Joseph. Look at how he gets around, look how young he looks. He is just as young, and he can jump around like a young boy. He shall return to the days of his youth. So you don't need to fear death nor dread any d-\_ls, nor h-\_l. If you live the Life of CHRIST, death has no sting. And if it has no sting, even if it comes upon you, you can concentrate on the CHRIST Consciousness and overcome it. Even if your body is falling right down in death, if it has no sting you are able to concentrate on the CHRIST Consciousness and overcome death. You can cast it out. Machine guns could not kill ME, lynch mobs could not kill ME, nothing could kill ME, because I would not give up the Ghost.'

**Power In the Depths of Humility and Ignorance**

'Do you know there is some power in the depths of ignorance? Out of the insignificance of nothing has come the significance of something. There is power in the very depths of ignorance. It is wonderful to know that you have all of that. It is such a wonderful blessing to know that you are the expression of GOD from the depths of ignorance to the heights of intelligence; from the depths of folly to the heights of devotion; and all power is given unto you in Heaven and earth. Knowing that, you are able to comprehend with all saints, and as it is written so often, 'Low is the way,' and the energy and vigor of GOD so often is in that which you would esteem not.

'Not many wise, not many mighty, are called: Hath not GOD taken the dumb things of this world to confound the wise?'

'GOD talks not in the language of sound, but in the meaning of it. I thought of that last night when we were speaking about John Jasper (a preacher formerly well known in New York on account of his bad grammar but forceful preaching) and his poor grammar. I thought about every energy of GOD, when it is expressed with the greatest vigor, so often it comes from the depths of humility and the depths of ignorance, so far as human intelligence is concerned.

'You are so privileged to contact this great Universal Mind Substance and to know the fullness of the abundance of GOD. I don't care if you didn't know a letter of the English alphabet, you can mentally and spiritually contact, and you can so attune to these vibrations of Truth and tune in on these subjects of the Light of GOD and these special subjects of this Infinite School of Life. On any subject you can tune in, and you can express the fullness of the abundance of both it and them, if you seek after such things, for,'
'when he, the Spirit of truth is come, he will guide you into all truth... and you will need no man to teach you.'

'He will lead you and guide you and you will need no man to teach; and I will make you the head and not the tail. And yet, with all simplicity and all understanding of the majesty of GOD you can express this Infinite Love beyond degrees. Then if there seemingly be a lack of expression of any desirable, or seemingly desirable expression of GOD's Light, Life and Understanding, from any angle or on any subject in this great Infinite School of Life, you can so tune yourself to whatsoever subject you desire, you can produce the expression from whatsoever subject in this Infinite School of Life, and prove the Omnipotence of GOD, as GOD in you, the expresser of HIMSELF. Then you will not be ashamed.

'I believe some day you will not be ashamed to own ME as if I were your Pastor. For I may some day, if necessary, tune in on some subjects in this great Infinite School of Life that is expressing the different subjects of life, from the educational world down to the world of ignorance and non-intelligence. It is Wonderful! Something to praise GOD for.'

The Lowly Gospel of CHRIST Is Authority That Proceeds From the Omnipotence of GOD'S Love
'Thank GOD for that which seems not to be, and that which seems not to be will appear, for, 'Just beyond your highest affirmation lies the field of endless joy beyond degrees.' When you make your high affirmations of these truths of the expressions of good, higher and higher, the confirmation can meet you there by the Spirit of the Omnipotent One, for Omnicence is nothing but GOD.

Truly might have one said, 'Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing God's praise.' Someone realizes that it is the Fount of every blessing for it is not advocating depressions, but the expression of GOD, the expression of good, and therefore, you can say it is the Fount that is overflowing with the Omnicence of GOD'S Love, with the Omnipotence of GOD's Love. It has power to move mountains within you when you rightfully make the contact and live in conformity to the same. It is Wonderful! So there is no end to this Infinite Truth, and after awhile you will not be ashamed of it.

'There was a place the Apostle Paul got to, although he was a highly learned man; he got caught up in the vibrations and he said,

'Of the gospel of Christ I am not ashamed, for it is the power of God unto salvation.'

There would have been an embarrassment if he would have allowed himself to be embarrassed; if he had thought of the ignorance of those that came before him and those that worked with him. But he was caught up in the high vibrations of Truth and he caught a glimpse of the lowliness of the Spirit of CHRIST that was in those so-called ignorant and unlearned men. He saw that it was knowledge and understanding that transcended the human intellect and therefore, he said,

'I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ:"

for he found out that it was authority and authority proceeds forth and comes through the Spirit of the Omnipotent One, and it is the Omnicence of GOD's Love. It is Wonderful! Therefore, he said,

'I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to all those that believe.'

'How great and marvelous are thy works, O God, for great and holy is thy name.'

It is Wonderful! No one can comprehend the depths and the breadth and the heights of the depths of the Infinite One, and of HIM you are not ashamed. Once you might have been ashamed, but when you come to this conscious realization of the materialization of GOD, and GOD being Omnipotent, Omnicent and Omnipresent, why all of your ashamedness or embarrassment is turned into the sea of forgetfulness.

'How great and marvelous are thy works, O God, for great and holy is thy name.'

Love beyond degrees is now being unfolded unto you and unto all, and in this Love is the source of all supply, for it is the Spirit there, of the consciousness of GOD's Presence. It is Wonderful!'
Baptist; and some, one of the prophets,' "But whom say ye that I am?" 'I say that thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.'

That is the foundation of the Church that 'the gates of h--l cannot prevail against,' That is why you have been successful that have seen GOD in someone else rather than confining HIM to yourselves.

'Upon this rock will I build my church:'

upon this Principle, this Light, upon this Understanding, the Love GOD concerning you. See GOD in someone else and then I know that you are the same one. It is better for you to know that you are nothing than to see GOD in yourself.

'When you are something in words and in your testimony, when you exalt yourselves, why then that is all you are. Just in words, but not in deeds and in actions and in mind.

'Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.'

Not that I AM saying this for honor or praise, because I have all the honor I want. I have all of it, and MY Spirit and MY Mind predominates over the whole universe of the mind of mankind and it is triumphant and it will go forth conquering and to conquer, with or without the Body. That is what I AM talking about, and that is the great significance of the Omnipotence of GOD.'

My Mind, My Ways, My Views and My Opinions Predominate

'Not that you have to say, 'What will become of you if FATHER DIVINE goes?' How can I go when I AM in every mind and in every heart? I AM in the chilly breeze that blows. And when you breathe in, you are breathing in life and pace, and health and love, and when you exhale, you are exhaling Jesus is CHRIST and CHRIST is GOD. Therefore, how can I go any place? That is the great significance of this realization, that can be materialized spontaneously at will. That is the great significance of this mighty Work, that you might know that you are not talking about man as the mortal mind sees ME limited to this Personal expression, but you are talking about the Omnipotence and Omnipresence of GOD. Talking about this Presence that can penetrate your every cell, every fibre, every atom, this Spirit and this Life is what you truly now are, and everyone that is receptive to this inspiration and this Truth, I say they will be partakers of this contagious enlightenment of the Omnipresence of GOD. And then you are not worried, whether you see this present appearance or not, but you know that I AM just as operative without the Body as if you see this Personal appearance.

'I AM giving you something that is incorruptible, something that fadeth not away, for MY Mind shall continue triumphant for it is the Omnipotence, Omnipresence and Omniscience of GOD. Then on this Foundation you have nothing to fear. I go where I please and I stay where I please; and yet I reign and predominate over the consciousness of the spirit of men and they will realize consciously that MY Mind and MY ways, MY views and MY opinion predominate. They are conscious of it. They are conscious that when I will it in the great ether, if they breathe at all they must breathe in MY Will, and it must change the condition of things, for the government is upon HIS shoulders. That is what I AM talking about!

'Then whether I say a word, or whether I AM in Europe or Africa in this appearance, or whether I be any place in expression in this Personal appearance or any, to you and even to those that believe not. I AM the same, and I AM just as operative and I AM just as Omnipotent and I AM just as operative as I before said, as I AM when you see My Personal appearance. That is the great significance of the Omnipotence of GOD. That is the great significance of all these Works. That is why I said, it is not necessary that you must contact ME Personally, for I came to bring to your realization the Omnipotence and the Omnipresence and the Omniscience of GOD, through bringing into your consideration and realization the materialization of GOD.

'Knowing that the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source and the supply of every good and desirable gift and expression, you have nothing to falter for and nothing to fear, for I AM with you always and there is no end to the world. Even the prayer speaks of 'the world without an end,' and this world that you have now entered into is without an end. It is Wonderful! When you are conscious of ME, with or without the Body, you will be just as faithful, just as true, just as devout and loving and kind on every phase of life, and in every expression wherein I stand and have called you to.

'Then if need be that I chose to materialize these expressions of Truth as I have materialized MYSELF, MY Personal expression will always be accepted as the Personal Life of MY Impersonal Life; will be accepted as well as MY Personal Presence, for they are one. On this basis there would be no reason to falter nor fear, even if all material expressions should disappear. You would know that I AM Mind, I AM Spirit, Omnipotent, Incorruptible, Undeified and that fadeth not away, and I AM just as operative without expression in this Personal appearance as I AM with the Personal appearance. It is Wonderful! Then you will be substantiated in faith, you will be unshaken in confidence, it matters not what might come or go. It matters not if all material expressions on earth would be obliterated, you would be substantiated in faith and unshaken in confidence as you would be with all the visible expressions of GOD in your personal presence. On this foundation nothing can shake you.'

How Can I Go?

'Then if one talks about, 'What if FATHER goes?' How can I go? You would say in the words of the melody composed in 1917 when I was in Brooklyn, 'HE lives in me, my Holy, Eternal FATHER, HE lives in me. HE lives in me, HE lives in me, my Holy Eternal FATHER, HE lives in me.' That would be your great battle-axe when anyone tried to tell you that you and I were separated. You can proclaim it wheresoever you go, you can proclaim it in the fields, in the valleys and on the mountain tops. That is the great significance of MY getting in your lives and reigning and ruling in your affairs, that I may be just as operative in MY Personal absence as in MY Personal Presence, that you may be the outward expression of the condition of the mind within, the Omniscience of GOD your FATHER; and

'Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.'

And you will have no occasion to falter and no occasion to fear, for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it, and GOD has wiped away all tears.

'And then, as I told the district attorney in the recent so-called arrests,
persecution, prosecution or execution, it is all the same to ME, for I AM living in the hearts of men. IF MY Spirit would will for this Body to go through a Personal execution, it would be immaterial to ME, for I AM just as operative without the Body as I AM with the Body. No one really does know, humanly speaking, where that body called Jesus, in that personal appearance is, but yet the work continues to go on and has added millions and millions to the church since the crucifixion and the disappearance of it. And MY Spirit and MY Mind, MY Life and MY Love, which I AM, is just as operative today as it was then.

'So you see that is the great consolation, and nothing can shake you because you know it has been brought into the fullness of expression with or without the Body, and it will always be the same. GOD will always appear to humanity in the likeness of Divine. GOD will always reign on the spiritual and in the psychic plane and in the spiritual realm of observation, in this Personal likeness. When humanity sees in a dream, the GOD, even of the whole earth, they will see this appearance.'

**Thoughts For Consideration**

'The general assembly of the church of the firstborn . . . where the spirits of just men are made perfect.'

These noble spirits and minds cannot be made perfect without us. I have brought you into expression to perfect the perfection of these noblemen. I say, I have brought you into expression to perfect the expression of these noblemen. You can jot that down in your vocabulary, if you will. It is Wonderful!

'How great and marvelous are thy works, O God, for great and holy is thy name.'

The very name of GOD is able to accomplish all that is necessary, on the mental plane, on the physical plane, on the natural plane, or whatsoever plane, through the cosmos, through the Infinite One that lives forever and forever. Every one of you can enjoy the fullness of GOD if you will live in accordance with the same. Relax your conscious mentality, your personal ideas and opinions and know that they are a thing of the past. You must eradicate everything that existed in your consciousness before time and recognize that which is uppermost in your consciousness now.'

CHRIST Is Purifying and Petrifying Your Body For HIMSELF To Dwell In

'By recognizing only One, you are influxed with the fluid that went out from Jesus when the woman touched the hem of His garment, that is the holy balm, the healing balm, of salvation to the world. As you pump your automobile tires, so you bring into actuality and reality the limitless blessings of Spirit in your own selves, and fill and thrill you, and as I sang that song a little while ago, 'All in your joints, your sinews, your bones and your veins.' In your automobile tires and tubes that are pumped up, they do not get the influx of the air in the tubes of the tires, but this is greater than that because it gets in every atom and every cell, and every fibre of your bodily form. And therefore, how can you die when you recognize the presence of GOD in every pore of your skin; in every atom, every fibre and cell, GOD is working therein to beautify you and petrify you holy.

'How can you be sick when you realize that GOD is there, beautifying you with HIS Holiness? Now look at your beautiful skin. It is Wonderful! It is more precious than a beautifier of the skin, it is more precious than the precious gems of Europe. It is Wonderful! How beautiful it is to see the CHRIST in the pores of your skin. You cannot see it with your physical, mortal, human eye, unless you put on the spiritual, mental microscopic lens of salvation, and then you can see and really get the interpretation. You can see the CHRIST working through every pore of your skin . . . it is CHRIST in there purifying and petrifying your body for HIMSELF to dwell in.

'A good painter, when he paints a house, he rubs the paint all in the pores of the wood and then when the rain and the storms of winter come that paint will protect it and prohibit the wood even from so much as decaying. Greater is HE that is within, HE that is painting you than the beautifier of complexion. Just look at HIM now, just beautifying your beautiful skin, beautiful for GOD to look at. Better not think that you want to be beautiful for some mortal woman to look at, or some mortal man to look at, but you want to be beautiful for GOD, that GOD may glorify HIMSELF in you and that you may glorify GOD in your soul, in your spirit and in your body, for they are one. It is Wonderful!'
It is Wonderful! You can't help it, can you? And I don't care if you do. It is Wonderful! This is so fascinating the whole world has one after it. They will not be satisfied until they contact and receive it.

\textbf{You Won't Be Satisfied Until You Find the FATHER}

'Truly might have Philip spoken for the whole world and for the whole of mankind generally, saying, 'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.' Philip may have been unconscious of the significance of that word that came to him from the FATHER which was in him, but I AM conscious of the word, for I know from whence it came. It came from the depths of humility and simplicity of the spirit of man to GOD, and it has gone forth to GOD and back to mankind.

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.' You have never been and never would be satisfied until you see the FATHER. You may see all of the intelligence of the Heaven and all of the intelligence of the earth, and you may come under the altar and find Him that crept out from under the altar to loosen the seals of the Book, but still you won't be satisfied until you find the FATHER. But when and where and here and now that shall have been accomplished in your consciousness and your conviction, why then, you gain the conscious realization of GOD's manifestation and that is the perfect personal satisfaction to your body, as well as to your mind and you sit down in perfect peace and I keep them in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on ME. You don't want anything else either.'

\textbf{You May Have All the World But Give ME Jesus}

'In all of the world then, and verifying the declaration of the Christian world as brought forth by one, saying, 'You may have all of the world, but give me Jesus.' This has been brought forth of the manifestation of GOD and manifested in your consciousness. You don't care anything about the world when you get GOD and Jesus and the Holy Ghost all in One. Now that is in you and in everyone, all in your joints and your sinews and keeping you alive. And this is what you realize and others realize, the outward expression of the condition of MY Mind of competent-ness, being so competent, being so devout and being so faithful and being so true, and yet with all jolliness and with all happiness and all peace and with all glee you can serve GOD in your souls and in your bodies. Now aren't you glad? Because you do not have to think that it is when we go to church or go out some place, but you are conscious of it and as I often say, the majority of the people cannot preach so well with their own people as they can with others that know nothing about them. And I say it is wonderful, because Mother can endorse the Spirit of the CHRIST here more than some of you and those who have come near to ME, they are nearer the more they see of GOD. But it is just the reverse in mortal consciousness, the nearer you get to a person, the more you see of a man, the farther you get away from him. You see more of men and you disregard them more. But you regard ME, because I live, you also live. But even if there was mortal consciousness in your views, and if you were recognizing all classes of materiality and seeing mortality in ME and disregarding ME as an Individual and as a Person, it would be all right anyway, for there are 3,500,000 calling on ME. And they are increasing daily. I don't have to say anything, they are increasing daily.
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #24

'You, Who Are Called to this High Calling must Be Careful How You Send out Your Thoughts.'

'The Name of GOD and Your Faith Are Sufficient To Save Your Body and Soul.'

Parable of the California Bees and Beebread
As one spoke this morning about the old-fashioned California bees, that was something that made old-fashioned California bee bread. It looked something like bread crumbs or barley or something like that, and you put them in molasses water and they increased themselves and after awhile they increased so you didn't know what to do with them, and you gave them away and first thing you knew they had so much they had to give them away. So that is the way it is with this wonderful Life, like the California bees. And the increase, first thing you know you need to give some away, take them out of those jars and put them in other jars, and you give some away and first thing you know they will have more out of those you gave them. They just looked like little bread crumbs or barley or something like that. That is Wonderful, too.

You see, California is a great place. I did not, years ago, tell the great significance of these bees, but they give force, as the expression of GOD, to the reality of this Truth I AM advocating. I have not seen nor heard of them in many years in Person, but they continue to work and they appear to have no life any more than barley or anything else, but yet they work when they get in that molasses water. So again I say, that the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof.

Thoughts For Consideration
GOD is equipped with all of the fullness of what we may term the spiritual modern improvements for the spiritual souls of men, and has all of the equipments and improvements of the Soul to apply them and to electrify and to radiate and fill each home, each temple with the radiation and the electricity that is going from the Infinite One, to supply them with all of the modern equipments of the expression of GOD in Light and in Truth.'

In talking this morning about the apparent delay in making a definite move from Sayville and of certain things that must be accomplished before a move is made, FATHER said:

'I have Angels encamped around about this place. I have the whole Holy Host encamped around this house. I don't even believe that this house can burn, for if GOD keeps not the house, he watches in vain that keeps it.'

**IF YOU ARE GRACEFUL AND GRATEFUL,**  
*YOUR FATHER WILLS ALL THAT HE HAS TO YOU*

'You must receive your blessings by faith, if you get them from sight, you get them from man. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Therefore, you affirm that which you behold not with your physical eye for the reality of the abundance of things is always in the invisible until it is brought into expression. The abundance of the fullness of things from GOD according to your requests, is always in the invisible until it is brought into manifestation or expression by faith and by your affirmation concerning your realization concerning the thing that you are concerned with, or concerned about.

I affirm as a sample and as an example. I affirm, I set before you an open door and I do affirm good things as the Only Begotten of the FATHER, as though I would be the Heir, the only Heir, as the Heir, as the only Heir. That is your privilege to do and to be the same. Act as though you are the only son or daughter and no one else has any part in this great inheritance of the universe. You are supposed to be the heir, not heirs as many, but as though you were the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth, full of love and all honor, whatsoever we may term it to be. Then being full of these characteristics, we know that the FATHER will, to HIS only begotten Son, give HIS inheritance, when he is full of grace and of truth. If he is not, there may be some cause for the FATHER not to will him all that HE has. But if he is full of grace and of truth, being graceful and grateful, his FATHER must have willed him all that HE has.

Act it out and be it and you will never lack for anything, for the goods of GOD's storehouse on the mental, material and spiritual plane, I give unto you. And this is not maybe, but you can see that it is real, mentally, spiritually, financially and physically - in physical activities, physically fit - mentally fit and glorified in your bodies, not by the will of man, nor by the will of the flesh, but by the Will of GOD.'

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'It is better to be a doorkeeper in this State of Consciousness and to open the door for others to come in' than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.'
When you Deviate, You Detach Yourself From GOD and You Will Be Cut Short

A Reverend Walker, formerly a Baptist minister, has come to the Kingdom recently to stay. He testified that last summer he came here suffering from poison which had been administered to him by enemies he had acquired through his radical stand on morals in the churches among the ministers. He said he was burned both inside and out as a result of the poison and one leg was almost eaten away by ulcers. No hospital or doctor had been able to do anything for him. After one day at FATHER's he went away perfectly healed and started out with renewed vigor, preaching and actually healing many people. At last he felt so good he decided it was time to take on a wife, and as he said, after promising to love GOD with all his heart and soul and mind and strength, he promised to do the same for a certain woman.

'Almost immediately, he was on his crutches again; this time in worse condition than before, as both legs were useless. In this condition he arrived in the Kingdom again and asked FATHER's forgiveness, and was again restored. He said this time he would stay in the Kingdom, out of harm's way. On a recent visit to New York to one of the meetings, however, he rode in one of the Kingdom's cars and as he testified later, he thoroughly enjoyed the trip because he sat next to the driver whom he considered a very beautiful and charming woman, and that made it a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The next day he was limping around again with a return of the old trouble. He again asked FATHER's forgiveness and was healed. After his public confession of his fault, FATHER spoke as follows:

'You, who are called to this high calling must be careful how you send out your thoughts in this way. You are sending out your thoughts and your energy to the world of mortality that you are putting off. You are sending out your energy all of the time, because you have put it off, and you are separating yourself from the great world of spirit, or lowering your vibrations, because you are sending it out and it is going into the world that you are not living in. To us you are not living in the world of mortality, you are called out of the world of mortality, and when you use your thoughts and your actions in the mortal state of consciousness, you are separating your vitality and your spirituality from you and eventually you will not have the resisting power to resist mortal so called germ ailments, etc.

'When you have all of your spiritual energy and vitality at its best, and have your mentality keyed to its highest degree in the fullness of the spiritual inspiration, you are in tune with the spiritual world, and the world from whence cometh your strength and then your energy and your vitality is very high. Mental and spiritual vitality, it is good to the righteous. Then it matters not what kind of contagious diseases you come under at times, it would be an impossibility for you to contact it. Then there is a time when your mind has lowered your vibrations to the mortal state of consciousness, has lowered your vibrations of Truth to the lower world and such kinds of affliction that the world is subject to, and your pre-inherited afflictions, infirmities, etc. are then in you. They are in your world, or you are in that world, and you will bring those witnesses on yourself.

'So that is why it is essential to stay up high, so you can fight against germ diseases that exist in mortal consciousness and in the atmosphere of materialism and mortality, and also in the natural atmosphere of the earth. In nature's atmosphere, science has declared that the air is filled with germs of all kinds of germs and diseases. Then when your vitality is low, your energy low, that is the time these germ diseases take you. They cannot attack you when you stay in the high vibrations and stay high, keyed up in the high vibrations of the Spirit, but you are wound up, you are immune to them. It is Wonderful In other words, you are vaccinated or in other words, you have taken spiritual antitoxin and those germs cannot get in your system then, for they cannot get in your mind. That is why it is essential to stay your mind on ME, for in perfect peace I will keep thee, whose mind is stayed on ME.

'So it is essential when you deviate or detract in any way, as I have often said, if you do the least thing, it matters not how high you have been, and if the least thing goes wrong and you have a look or move your finger separating yourself from GOD and from HIM in whom you trust, if a volley would come along then it would kill you the same as anybody else, because you have detached yourself mentally from GOD, and the armor of protection is not around you. That is why so many people are caught short; their vibrations are high at times, but when they cut themselves off in words, deeds or actions, almost immediately they are cut short and first thing you know they see them down and out, and it may be too late. I would always rather hear Immanuel Daniel preach, than even to hear this Body preach. I don't know where he is, but he is somewhere, and maybe I will have to get him a body. But he said, 'FATHER, YOU got me.' I have heard so many times the spirit that was in that body say, 'I am going to thunder down from Mount Sinai.' For about two years he has been right with ME. And I gave it a body; that is why it comes so much near to ME, because in the other body it didn't want to do it.'

Why Do Tides Rise and Fall and Temperatures Go Up and Down? One of the visitors, this morning, a Truth teacher, got up and said she kept a very careful record of her income and outgo in finances, as most of the money was given to her and she felt more or less as a trustee, and that people had a right to know what she did with it. She said many times her money was over, and she had more than she could account for. She could understand that, since coming to FATHER, but at other times she had less than she could account for and she could not understand that situation. Another visitor immediately rose up and said she was in the same predicament, except that with her the lack was in light and understanding and peace and happiness. Sometimes she felt an overflow of the Spirit and at other times she was down in the dumps. FATHER replied to the one that spoke of her supply being low at times by asking the question: 'Why do the tides rise and fall, and why does the temperature go up and down?'

In regard to waking up in the morning in a low vibration after being high in the Spirit the day and night previously HE attributed this to someone or something held in consciousness that connects one with the world of mortal consciousness or the lower vibrations. HE continued:

'Christ on one occasion said, 'My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even unto death.' Why was it that He would manifest the highest vibrations and joy and then
again manifest the lowest vibrations of sorrow? We can set ourselves in a place in consciousness, however, where we can almost instantaneously, almost unconsciously manifest that expression of joy and health wheresoever we may be.

The Reason Whole Families Were Taken In

'The love of money is the root of all evil. Even a lack of money, the fancy for money, when it grows up it will be a love for money. I have never done a greater work than to cast out of MY Own Consciousness that I have sent out come to care for it.

'greater work than to cast out of MY love for money. I have never done a money, when it grows up it will be a 'The love of money is the root of all evil. of joy and health wheresoever we may be. I condescended to come back into the financial world, even though being unseen. That is why the old mortal mind has that germ of like, or pleasure, or care even the care for money. Anything that you care for and keep about, you will come to care for it. That is why I have taken it upon MYSELF to have a home, to care for the old and the young, and wheresoever it may be, for I AM casting out that love for money. I take their cares, their responsibilities, their encumbrances that they may not even so much as associate with money, that they may live a free life and not have occasion to care for money or have occasion to use any money. That is what I have done it for; that is what caused ME to spend thousands and thousands of dollars after I condescended to come back into the financial world, even though being unseen. That is why the old mortal mind has that germ of like, or pleasure, or care for money and when it grows up in them it will be a real love for money. That is one of the greatest things to get out, well also as prejudice and bigotry. Now you can see the great significance of MY Work more than you have ever thought for.

'That is why I so readily give, when one says I need such and such a thing, in order to get them under MY jurisdiction. They may say I need ten dollars or five dollars and it would not bless them as much to give them the money as to give them what they need - the thing they need. I have had so many families come to ME needing money as they are going to be dispossessed, money to pay their coal bills, light bills, etc. Now just to pay for that home, and keep them in that consciousness, it will do them no good. That is what is causing them to be in those circumstances and will wreck all

the financial backing that you choose to give them. That is why the LORD says, 'To him that hath, shall be given, but from him that hath not shall not be taken away even that which he hath.'

'it should be so. The person who will not use ways and means in a practical way and will become slothful and unprofitable, that individual would be better not to have money, for if they will wreck a small amount, to him that much is given it would be the same. The very one that would not take care of twenty-five dollars per week is the very one that would like to get ten thousand dollars, or something like that, and they don't need it. They would wreck $100,000 and they should not have it. They should have only what they need, food and raiment, the things that they need, not the things that they want.

'Now that is why I have taken it upon MYSELF to rescue the people and give them a home when they have need of things. That is why I have taken whole families sometimes, families of eight or ten, years back, and that is far better than if I had given them ten dollars a week or something like that, taking their responsibilities for schooling and food and shelter, etc., taking these responsibilities, so that I can get close to them and get at the cause of their destitution, and when I get at the cause, why the effect will wane of its own abnormal weight. It is only the cause that has brought about the effect. Don't you see? Get at the cause and eliminate the effect It will eliminate the effect very quickly. Now that is why I have gone as far as I have in this way to care for the general public, and I don't care who they are, they need to be under the jurisdiction of GOD, and controlled by the CHRIST Consciousness.'

'The time cometh and now is, or will be when you will not be able to come here, (addressed to visitors) unless you are wholeheartedly consecrated, sacrificed and self-denied. It is required that you live exactly according to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST JESUS, as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, being completely self-denied, consecrated, purified and made white.'

The Name of GOD and Your Faith Are Sufficient To Save Your Body and Soul

The following constituted FATHER's talk at the usual Sunday afternoon meeting in Rush Memorial Methodist, A. M. E. Church in New York, held on Sunday, February 21, lasting from 1 P.M. until 7 P.M. This talk was the closing of the meeting after all others had spoken.

'The thought may have been uppermost in the consciousness... confess your sins and forsake them, and I will be with you all along the way.

'He that confesseth his sins and forsaketh them, shall have mercy,'

and you shall have mercy. I don't care anything about how black your sins are. It is Wonderful! What do I care about how many brothels you have been in? What do I care about your depressions and your lacks and wants and limitations? There is a power that reigns and rules in men shall be with them, and GOD HIMSELF shall be their GOD and shall be with HIS people. That is what all of this is about, because

'the name of God is a strong tower: and the righteous run therein, and are saved.'

Just the Name of GOD! I don't have to do a thing!

'By the Name of GOD, and by your faith! I brought the Name of GOD, and created that faith in you, I resurrected that faith in you, and your faith has made you whole. Now you have peace with GOD. Aren't you glad? Aren't you glad that your conscience is clear, that you can look the world in the face and say as the Apostle said,

'I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.'

That is what all of this is about.

'Now I will be with you all along the way. The Name of GOD is sufficient and your faith is sufficient. It is Wonderful! The Name of GOD is a strong tower and that is why you all are running in MY Name. You find that MY Name will protect you. It will protect you from all hurt and from all harm and from all danger. It will protect you from lacks and wants and limitations.

'But let the husbandman be first partaker of the fruit. I say, let the husbandman be first partaker of the fruits. MY faith and MY Name, it is the same in you has...
brought great blessing and broken down the wall of partition between the races and sects and denominations and everything like that. And you find a great blessing, for the Great Deliverer has come. Some of you realize that to be this mighty Holy Name, it is Wonderful, this Name that sounds so sweet in every believer's ear. Aren't you glad? It drives away your fears!

'I heard one writer say, 'He sets the prisoner free.' No doubt someone has heard the testimony of the prisoners going free, for what I will must be, and what I command, must be done, for the great Name's sake. It is Wonderful! I did not personally petition the governor, I did not say a thing to the governor, but the brother here petitioned ME and I did correspond with him and first thing you know the warden just sent ME word, did I have a place that this man could come. I have not said anything to the jailer about it. It sets the prisoner free; I came to set at liberty them that are bound, to bring you out of the valleys and the shadows of death. Out of the prison house and to deliver you from the electric chair. It is Wonderful! I came to save your body and if I do not save your body it is woe unto your soul.

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'What says the great Love Master? He said,

'In that day I will say unto them that are on the right hand, When I was sick and in prison you visited me. When I was an imaginary heaven has passed away. Now aren't you glad?

I Have Brought the Kingdom Down

'GOD spoke through the mouth of John In the prophecy and he said he saw the new Heaven and the new earth, for the first Heaven and the first earth had passed away.

'And I John saw the new heaven and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.'

The new one has come down out of the imaginary Heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband This is the new Heaven I have brought down to earth.

'This is the answer to your prayer, the answer to your father's prayer, your mother's prayer, in answer to Jesus' prayer. The new Heaven and the new earth has come out of the imaginary Heaven and has come into the earthly state of consciousness, for the imaginary Heaven and the imaginary earth are passed away. Now aren't you glad that we are rejoicing with joy unspeakable and full of great joy, for this is the answer to the Lord's Prayer.

'You were taught to pray in your Sabbath School,

'Pray ye: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.'

And it has come. I came to answer your prayer and I have answered your prayer. I have brought the Kingdom to the earth and now you can walk in the Kingdom and the Kingdom suffers violence. Now aren't you glad? For the Kingdom has truly come. Then after you get in the Kingdom, why then, I answer Jesus' prayer, as I have answered the Disciples' prayer, the prayer that is called the Lord's Prayer - It is Wonderful - when He told you to pray the prayer called the Lord's Prayer, but after I get you in the Kingdom then I will answer Jesus' prayer. Jesus prayed in the seventeenth chapter of St. John, called Jesus' prayer, to make them one, and Jesus prayed not to take them out of the world, but He prayed to keep them from the evil. I will keep you from the evil.

'I will keep you from drinking, I will keep you from drinking even wine. I will keep you from smoking even a cigarette. I will keep you from running around living a dissipated life. I will purify you, I will purge you and I will cleanse you, and I will make you fit for the Master's use. That is what all of this is about. Now aren't you glad? Then because I have answered the Disciples' prayer that is called the Lord's Prayer and I have answered Jesus' prayer in the seventeenth chapter of St. John, and now I AM keeping you from the evil, and I AM sanctifying you through the prayer; you are not sanctified unless you are cleansed and saved from that old Adamic state of nature, for I came to save you from the world and from the evil.

Sanctification - Its True Meaning

'If you are sanctified you will be as Jesus was and as Mary was before Jesus was born. There is not a man sanctified that is not living that kind of a life. Sanctification means saturation and sanctification means satisfied and purified. It is Wonderful! I will purge you as silver is purged and as gold is purged. I will purge off that old state of consciousness and will change you from nature to grace. Then you are sanctified. But you are not sanctified, Dear Ones, as long as you live in mortal consciousness, as long as you live in the same Adamic consciousness, the same fancies and tendencies and pleasures that you lived in before you knew GOD. You have gone and got the law to hide behind with the same fornication you had before the law. He has positively said on one occasion, if you are married, you will be as though you were not married, for GOD told Moses to sanctify the people, did HE not? HE told them to sanctify themselves from their wives and from their families. You must be sanctified from all fleshly affections. That is what sanctification is.

'I don't care how much you are sanctified. I don't care how much you hop and skip, if you are in the Adamic state or consciousness you are not sanctified. I came to purge you. I came to purge you, I came to cleanse you from the filthiness of the flesh in the fear of GOD. That is what I came for. If you are saved from the Adamic state of consciousness, you are sanctified, but until that time you are not sanctified.

'Now which is the worse in the sight of GOD, to get the law to hide behind to do your filth, or to do your filth without the law? The Bible says,
'If I had not come ... you had a cloak for your sins.'

You could hide behind the law, but I have come so you cannot hide behind the law. I will let you see that you are exceedingly sinful, for I came in the likeness of sinful flesh for sin, to condemn sin in the flesh, and I AM telling you that as I AM, so can you be. It is Wonderful! You can die to those iniquities. You can die to those fancies. Such kind cometh forth only by fasting and prayer. Fast from those things, for they are mortal and you will never put off mortality as long as you remain in that state of consciousness. I came to purify and purge you, for I will purge you and purify you as silver and gold that you may offer up an offering unto the LORD in righteousness as in days of old. Every one of you can do it if you will live according to MY instructions. And you will see that the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof.

'I want to see you living the life of the righteous that you may also die the death of the saints, for blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first death for on him the second death hath no power. I mean I want to see you die daily to all self, all mortality, all carnality.

Watch That Spirit and Mind That Sees GOD In Himself Only

'Now in conclusion, I want to say there has been much talk about this wonderful Life, and since the truth has been talked I have heard the different ones saying -- and here is a point of view I want everyone to understand well -- so often I hear them say, 'you must first know GOD in yourself.' Now watch that spirit, watch that mind. It is Wonderful! Now as I say, you have been so often taught that unless you see GOD in yourself you cannot see Him in anybody else. Now I want you to get understanding. I don't want you to be gods many, I want you to be One GOD in all. That teaching has puffed up many. That teaching has self-exalted many, and they die in despair by getting self-exalted to see GOD in themselves. And it is not Evangelical. That is not according to the Gospel.

'I said, if you live exactly according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and let this mind be in you that was also in Him, you will be also even as I AM. But that other teaching is not even Evangelical, and I will prove it to you.'

When on the Mount of Transfiguration when Jesus was with the Disciples, He said,

'Whom do men say that I am?'

They said, Some say thou art Elias; some say thou art John the Baptist; and others, one of the prophets. But Jesus said,

'Whom do you say that I am?'

And then when they visualized Jesus as the CHRIST they produced the CHRIST in their own lives but not until they visualized Jesus as the CHRIST.

'Look not upon your own things, but upon the things of others.'

In all of your getting, get understanding, and in all of your teaching, be sure you do not teach anything that is not spiritually legitimate; that may be a hindrance to those that are on the way.

'Now I further quote the Gospel. It says, 'In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.'

After the Word was with GOD, he said, the Word was GOD, and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld HIS Glory. It did not say we must behold it in ourselves as if we have it in ourselves; first we have to get it out.

'Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth ... lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.'

'The Body of Jesus was the Kingdom of Heaven. John said,

'Behold the kingdom of heaven is at hand,'

and he said,

'Behold the Lamb of God,'

and as I said,

'the Word was made flesh, (and we beheld his glory ... as of the only begotten of the Father.) full of grace and of truth.'

When you beheld it in someone else, now comes your endorsement. GOD brought you into the at-one-ment when he said,

'Of all of his fullness have all we received, grace for grace.'

But you first had to behold it in someone else We beheld it in Him, we beheld His glory as of the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth; then after we beheld it that way, then of all of His fullness have all we received grace for grace, for we gazed upon the CHRIST and eventually He produced the CHRIST. in us and showed it to the world.

No Other Name Whereby Men Can Be Saved Except JESUS CHRIST

'Now some think and have criticized ME as the highest expression of Truth, to be hearing and carrying the name of Jesus and preaching and teaching of Jesus, but do you not know that this same Jesus, as you saw Him go, He was to come again? It is Wonderful He has gone out of your consciousness, but He had to come back into your conscious realization, into materialization on earth among men, and that is what all of this is about. And you also read. in Revelation, twenty-second chapter, and somewhere near the last verse in the Bible, 'Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.'

'This name of Jesus had to come again, for there is no other name given under Heaven whereby men can be saved, saving JESUS CHRIST. That is why so many of the Truth students have fallen, because they recognized the Spirit and denounced the Body, and caused GOD's Infinite Spirit to renounce their bodies and leave them as if they were dead. They just passed out because they renounced the Body and denied it, and would not discern the Body of CHRIST. The Apostle put it on one occasion,

'Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God: but every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is an antichrist.'

that is that spirit of anti-Christ. Now the antichrist and the atheist are closely related, and if you do not recognize the coming of CHRIST in the flesh you are closely related to the atheist.

'The Apostle put it on another occasion, 'For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and some sleep (that sleep of death)...because they have not discerned the body of Christ.'
That is what I AM talking about. It is essential for you to behold the Body, for He said,

'Sacrifice and offerings I wouldest not, but a body thou has prepared me ... to do thy will, O God.'

The Body was essential, and when you visualize the Body, it tends to express the Life and Love, and the actions of GOD in your body and you are abundantly blessed.

'Now why were you all healed? It was not because I did anything to you; I did not do anything to you from a Personal standpoint of view, but because you discerned the Body in which CHRIST dwells, and the Spirit of the Presence of GOD healed you. You recognized the Body of GOD and GOD recognized your body and you have been healed bodily, physically, as well as spiritually and you are all abundantly blessed. Now take these thoughts home with you, MY friends, and make your mental and spiritual contact, and I will be with you and nothing will be able to hurt or harm in all MY holy mountain. You will have health and you will have wealth and you will have prosperity, and you will have peace and you will have happiness, and you will have plenty and you will have peace, for I said, 'my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled."

'Now in conclusion, let these truths go home with you and you will be abundantly blessed continually, and you will realize that the Name of GOD produces the Spirit of GOD in your mind and you are conscious of the Presence of GOD, not by anything that I do, but you are blessed through your mental and spiritual contact.'

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'If you are completely self-denied, you are ready to be purified, made white and tried.'

The LORD GOD HIMSELF - Not Other People - Has Established the Kingdom

The suggestion has been made by FATHER, that if any of HIS students wished to take over the Property at 72 Macon Street, paying even part of its value, that would cause HIM to move right away, as a contract has already been signed to buy a certain Piece of Property. The deposit on the contract was not nearly as great, however, as the amount invested in property on Macon Street, and HE would prefer to forfeit the deposit rather than allow the Macon Street property to stand idle. HE said that if a group of students wished to take it over, they could use it for any purpose they chose and HE would supply them a home in the new place, possibly putting up houses for them on the property. Later, this discussion had come up at the Table. FATHER spoke as follows:

'The thought may have been uppermost in the consciousness of some, as with the natural person it would be, that there should be donations, or subscriptions taken from the different individuals for the establishment of the Kingdom, but on such premises are the kingdoms of men established. The Kingdom of GOD - it is written that the Lord,

'God himself shall set up a kingdom ... and it will not be left to other people.'

The spirit of man and the mind of man cannot see farther than the destination of man, and that is man's limitation. He is limited to his destination to the depths or the breadth of his mind and understanding, and as I stop that in the human mind, you see it stirs the people up when I have such a large gathering and a following. As it was at the church, there was such a large crowd they had not seen such a crowd before, and not to allow any collection to be taken, they thought they were missing so much; and that is uppermost in some people's consciousness. But MY thought is with the LORD GOD HIMSELF as setting up a Kingdom, and it is not left to other people.

'That is why I have obligated and responsibilated MYSELF, as it may be termed, that I might meet every demand voluntarily and at MY own Will, and cast and forecast plans and ways and means to meet the emergency and the demands, and if there be anything wanting, MY desire is to encumbrance no one but to give everyone a clear and free deliverance, and all that I do is unobligated to anyone and not to obligate anyone. And that is why I say that the property here, if someone would take it over at part of the actual value of it, it would be giving them something on this end and a home on the other free of charge, unobligated and without any encumbrances. Then that would not be someone giving ME something, yet I would be giving someone else something in a way, and yet I would be advancing and increasing and enlarging the expression of the appearance where in reality it cannot be increased, for it is limitless. So the last subject caused ME to go back for that, because I would not want anyone to carry out the report that I AM soliciting or trying to get subscriptions for the establishment of the Kingdom. It is all established and if it were not established, I would not look to other people, or let it go to other people.'

Get Your Mind On the Omnipotence, Omnipresence and Omniscience of GOD, Not On Any Other Person

'That is a wonderful thought for you to stay self-denied and to convey to the people that it is not necessary to contact ME from a Personal standpoint of view. But if it is not necessary to contact ME personally, it is not necessary for them to contact you or any personal body from a personal standpoint of view. And what I say to you I say to all, that you do not allow self-conceit to enter in, Because I eliminate the Personality of ME, that does not say that I authorize the personality of any other personality. Now when I say that you are not to see ME after the flesh, you are not to see yourself or anybody else after the flesh. I did not cancel MY Personality in order to advocate the personality of somebody else that is not a hundred percent better than I AM.

'When I spoke to them in the basement yesterday afternoon, I told them about GOD and I told them about the Presence of GOD in themselves, not that I want them to stop looking at ME, and looking at Mr. Joseph, and knowing I AM of GOD, but I want them to recognize the Impersonal Life I AM advocating. I don't want them to get their mind off ME as a Person and get their mind on someone else as a person, or get their minds off this establishment, this Shrine here, from a material point of view, and get their minds on some other place. I do mean that they get their minds on the Omnipotence and the Omnipresence and Omniscience of GOD.

'That is what I AM talking about, that is what I AM conveying to the world, because so often the point can come up in and among the preachers and leaders, "FATHER says you do not have to come to HIM from a Personal point of view, so why should you go there or anywhere? You come over here and hear me. They may be a hundredfold more real than I AM, but still, if they are not
the absolute Impersonal Life and incorruptible and undefiled in every way, shape, form or fashion, I say I refute it. I just wanted to convey that thought.

GOD'S Name for ME As An Individual Is Mr. DIVINE
Now in regard to everybody going by the one Name. There are different diversities of expressions, and GOD calls HIMSELF by many names. You read in the Bible, Everlasting FATHER, Eternal FATHER, Jehovah, Almighty GOD, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord GOD, etc. There are different diversities of expressions, degrees, wherein the individuals are called. 'Blessed,' is GOD's name. That is GOD's name for her - for HIMSELF in that individual. That is GOD's name. 'Wonderful,' is GOD's name for that personal appearance in the expression of the individual. For everything is placed in the united body as it pleases HIM and to bring the purpose systematically to light.

'Not that I AM saying this because I AM afraid someone will take any honor from ME, for I say that MY Name is Reverend DIVINE. Mr. DIVINE, that is GOD'S Name for ME as an individual. CHRIST is all and in all. Therefore there are many members of one body. You see the reason the mortal minds out there that called themselves gods have died in wretchedness, worse than those that have died in ignorance, they were debauched with all kinds of debauchery because they have not subjugated themselves to the truth, and each one has not come to that point in consciousness to look at their FATHER: and they would get together and say I am just as much as much god as you are, and then there would be a battle and none having the FATHERSHIP Degree of spirituality, and each one trying to claim it with their mortal versions, tendencies, versions and desires to find many things.

'That is why the end comes, but there are so many things that I could say, the time and space at this particular juncture will not permit. So it is Wonderful! So when we seek to get anything, 'with all thy getting get understanding,' and the reason there is so much peace here and the reason that all of the audiences wheresoever I go will adhere to you as they do, for there is no other name given under heaven, whereby they may be saved, through the sacrifices of my own would-be fancies and pleasures, etc., which has given ME jurisdiction. You see how quiet they are how nicely they act; there is no jumping up and going out, even when they have been there since early morning. They stick just like flies on flypaper.'

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'I AM not closing any doors. I AM not saying that others may not attain to this degree of FATHERHOOD.'

You Have That Wisdom That Transcends All Education and Searches the Deep Mysteries of GOD
'Man in his limited skillful ability has discovered many things through astrology, and from astronomy, but CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME, insignificant as it appears to be, will make you what you ought to be, fro we judge with a righteous judgment and judge not by appearances, and therefore, we bring to fruition the conscious realization of the materialization of GOD in you. It is wonderful! All wisdom, all knowledge and all understanding, and by faith you are justified in making your declaration even of having the same. You are justified by faith and you have peace with GOD in the recognition of the same according to your relaxation, consecration and self-denial. Therefore, you do not have to think that you will be justified, and that you will have such things as you do not see, but know that you have it.

'You have that knowledge, you have that understanding, you have that life and love that transcends all astrology, all astronomies, all schooling and all the ability of man, for you have that which searches the deep mysteries of GOD. You forge through the psychic plane directly to GOD. The psychic plane is the plane between the material or mortal and the true spiritual, but you forge through the psychic plane, directly to GOD and there you will draw the source of all supply, your consciousness of the Presence of GOD, and so it is!'
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The Lion-faced Boy

Visualize Good And You Will Produce Good

'I speak so often of the lion-faced boy, of how his mother thought she saw a lion and her son was born and grew up with a face just like a lion. The woman that gazed upon this lion, it did not matter whether it was a lion or not, she thought it was a lion and it produced the likeness of a lion in her life and she brought forth the likeness of a lion in her boy. Not because it was necessarily a lion, but because she thought it was a lion. She thought it so vividly, so strongly and so stressfully, until she brought it forth in her life and brought it forth as a physically born child. She thought it was a lion, but if it had been anything else, it would have been the same. It makes no difference.'

'So visualize good and in your bodies you will produce the same in your bodies and in your lives, as it may be termed. You will produce the same production of the reality of the good that you visualize, for it will be materialized. If you want to produce something that is negative, you will to produce that in your structure and in your mentality, why you can visualize the imperfect state and you will quickly produce the likeness of the imperfect state in your life. So visualize good and you will produce the same in your life, the positive expression and nothing else.'

Freedom From The Electric Chair

FATHER announced at the Table today that HE had received several communications from men who were in jail asking that HE get them out. HE continued saying that HE Came to open the prison doors and to save them from the electric chair, that if GOD really forgave their sins HE did not save their souls and let the bodies go to the electric chair, HE saved the bodies too. HE continued:

'It was essential that CHRIST be materialized to redeem man from the material fault. After Adam sinned he must be redeemed wholeheartedly. And unless he is redeemed from the grave there is no real redemption. It is Wonderful! So this man that writes ME, at least his wife writes ME, he has been in jail since October. He is indicted for first degree murder. Now if he will confess and forsake his sins in his heart and in his mind wholeheartedly, he will go away free, for the Mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. There was another man this morning told ME by special delivery that he was freed also. He was freed yesterday and he will be out here soon.

'You see the preachers, most of them, and the priests, the rabbis, etc., they have not the faith in their own prayers to believe that GOD will free the prisoners bodily. They doubt and therefore, to appease the concept of the human mind, they will say to themselves and others, 'Well, his soul will be saved anyway.' But if they had the faith, he would be saved in body, for GOD would be with him and in him the same as HE is in this Body.'

Note:
A few weeks ago, a man who was condemned to die in the electric chair was saved through mental and spiritual contact with FATHER. He received a pardon from the governor.

'It is Wonderful! They kept the Kingdom of Heaven away from you by telling you not to praise GOD at all times. They told you not to sing and praise GOD early in the morning for you would cry before night. They told you not to sit at the table and praise GOD, but now we are just going to praise GOD in this wonderful Kingdom, for the Kingdom has truly come and the Will is now being done.'

Why Jesus Was Not A Natural Man

FATHER talked a little this morning about killing out all of the old ministers and Truth teachers and schools and such things that were in us. HE recalled Jesus' going into the temple and upsetting the tables of the moneychangers and driving them out. The tables were the foundation on which the moneychangers worked, and it was a spiritual, not a material incident. FATHER said, if Jesus had not driven out those characteristics which were the chief characteristics in Him according to the natural, He would have been one of the greatest speculators in the world. HE continued:

'And that is why He was not a natural man, because He was not a natural man through the nature through which He came. He did not produce the nature of the so-called ancestors and manifest it, but He cast out that name, since name means nature. He was not of that, He was the Son of GOD, or GOD in the name of the Son. So you can see the wonderful blessing when you come out by overcoming.'
Love Of Money Has Caused Wars

'There are several d-v-ls to be cast out of humanity, but one of the worst d-v-ls that causes war, as I often say, if we get at the cause of these negative conditions, the effect will wane of its own abnormal weight. One of the causes of war is one of the great essentials to cast those d-v-ls out of the soil of the souls of men. One of the causes of war is one of the things that I AM casting out daily as I lift up this standard. I AM casting out of the systems of men by casting it out of their consciousness, all bigotry and prejudice. Bigotry and prejudice are the cause of all of the wars that the wrath of man has contrived. There is a saying, 'Charity begins at home.' This truth and the light of this Truth is going forth into Asia, Africa, Europe and Australia from this Center, but it has begun at home. I must first cancel MY own Personal Will and the will of those that I have to do with, and then I will be able to conquer the will of those that are not concerned with ME or that I AM not concerned with.

'So I believe that that is one of the great works: to eradicate that love of money from the hearts and souls of men. So it is one of the great essentials to cast those d-v-ls out of the soil of the souls of men by casting them out of the consciousness of men. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Now you see, I try to get at that by supplying even the least little child, if possible, with the thing that life actually demands, and not with the means to supply the thing they think that life demands, by giving the child what it needs. Then why care for money? As I before said, when we lack anything, if we care for anything, when that care or lack grows up it will be a little love, and if it grows up to be a big love, it will be a big one, will it not?

'And so, with the love of money, lacking anything, the love of money is the root of all evil. If I like anything, if I care for anything, I nurture that and finally it will become a great tree, the love of money. That has caused wars--the love of money--racial pride, bigotry, etc. It is written,

'Where there is division, there is strife,' and you know what denomination means, whether it be large or small. Where there is denomination, sect or creed, there is separation and where there is separation, there is division, and where there is division there is strife.

'I have got at the cause and the effect is waning of its own abnormal weight and disappearing into its nothingness. Now there is no war in MY world. I said at the time of the last World War, just before I moved out here, there was a young man living next door to ME, and he said he didn't want to go to war and before he would go he would let them kill him right there where his wife and child were. And I said he would not have to go, and he would not have to fight not to go. Although I do not say he overcame to the place where I AM calling you now, of getting the war spirit out of your consciousness, to be able to stand before the rich man and causers of war and prove your end. Why not be willing to die for the Truth rather than to die for the false forces of Truth? But peace will rule, for the LORD says through the mouth of the Apostle,

'Let the peace of GOD rule all your ways,' and when this has been established universally, there will be no war, there will be no division, no segregation, no manifestation of any prejudice, for all are one and one is all. It is Wonderful!

'How beautiful are the feet of them that go carrying glad tidings,' tidings of peace and glad tidings to the world!

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'We are producing the Kingdom of Heaven on the material plane, but it starts on the spiritual plane and then comes into the psychic plane and then into the material.'

Because GOD IS, We Are

'We are getting up out of the mortal world to a certain degree, in the state of CHRIST Consciousness, and in this we live to a certain extent as sheep in the fold. As I was telling Professor H----, if we live in this state of consciousness and let that mind be in us that was also in CHRIST JESUS, we will be fashioned after the Divine and He shall change your vile bodies and fashion them like unto His Glorious Body, and ye shall be called the plantings of the LORD. We catch you and put you in bowls, as the reverend there said, even though you be tadpoles, and you will be changed from tadpoles to that as though you are frogs. Now we are changed, as I said.

In orthodoxy you find that the Christians have said so often, 'I am changed from nature to grace.' You are being changed from the Adamic state of consciousness to the Divine intellect of salvation by the true and living Redeemer that dwells within. HE that was, in your imagination, far from you, what says HE?

'Prove me, am I not a GOD at hand, and not a GOD afar off?'

Did HE not say through the mouth of the Apostle?

'Rejoice in the LORD always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be made known unto all men, the LORD is at hand.'

Wheresoever you are, GOD is there, here and now, not in some future, not in some heaven, but 'he that cometh to GOD must believe that HE is,' not believe that HE was.
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

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INSTALLMENT #26

Father Divine: The Most Precious Treasure Is For Your Imaginations To Be Materialized

Attach Yourself To The Impersonal Life

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'There are those in the West Indies and Central America and elsewhere, that have made their spiritual and mental contact with ME, not seeing ME in this Body; that may not see ME in this Body in the bodies they are living in now until the year 2525. Yet, they have contacted ME and been blessed. That is the great significance of the Omnience and Omnipotence of GOD, that you do not have to attach yourself to Personality, but to the great Impersonal Life that is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away. If it falls in line to see you as a person in the present, it is all right to ME and if I do not see you in that way you will be to ME the Impersonal Life in the Spirit, and you will be in the Spirit to ME all the time. That is the great significance of the saying,'...the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in Truth.' Coming to ME Personally is not essential. Then going to Mr. Alexander to get permission to come to ME Personally is not essential. Then going to Mr. Alexander to get permission to come to ME Personally is not essential.

'Oh, that humanity would get out of that spirit of idolatry and the mind of that, and learn to worship GOD in reality, just as HE is. With or without a body it is just the same and shall be when we do turn to the CHRIST within and the invisible Presence of the Omnipotent One, for when we conceive the true thought of such, why then we can always have that guidance within ourselves as a refuge and a strong help in the time of need, and you will not be disappointed and feel yourself destitute if you are minus the presence of any person. On such a principle you can build the foundation that will be incorruptible, undefiled and it will not fade away.

'Then if I as a Person choose to fail, or anyone else personally chooses to fail, you would be as a ship on the ocean with all things O.K., wind blow or storms come, you can sail. It is Wonderful! The great intelligence of GOD in you, that you should form that you may not lean on the arms of man for help nor a personality or individuality of the children of men.

'...That you may walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called...that you may be able to stand and withstand, and having done all, to stand,' and do not fail.

'For greater is he that is within you, than all they that are in the world.'

I Advocate MY CHRIST Life To You

'You see, it is all right to see the Spirit, and as the Apostle said on one occasion, 'Follow me, even also as I follow CHRIST.' But I AM trying to advocate MY CHRIST Life to you, incorruptible, undefiled and Spirit that fadeth not away, that personality may not get in the way and that you may behold the Lamb of GOD that taketh away the sins of the world. That is why I so stressfully say it is not necessary that you should come to ME as a Person, but if you do not come to ME as a Person, what would be the difference if you contact someone else personally. Someone else may not be any more than a hundred times as immortal as I AM, and you might run up against someone that would not be more than fifty times as immortal as I AM, and there you would be in a predicament, worshiping the flesh and not the Spirit.

'So be guided by the Spirit at all times, and know that MY Spirit is sufficient without your coming to ME or to any other person. I mean especially for your spiritual blessings and spiritual help. If you are looking to GOD you are not looking to man, and if you are looking to GOD you are not looking to ME here, for I AM there. I AM not giving absent treatments, for CHRIST is not giving absent treatment and CHRIST is everywhere. It is Wonderful!

'Now, how 'great and marvelous are thy works, O GOD,' when personalities and individualities and mortals shall have gotten out of the picture in your consciousness and you behold the Lamb of GOD, the Omnipotence, Omniscience and Omnience of GOD, the realization that GOD is a Present help in every need. That is why I AM telling you that every time you come to ME and practically every time I speak. It may be that I maintain a place in consciousness and in the simplicitude of the Spirit, that I may hold that place in consciousness as the Ideal expressed and expressing in MY Life as an Individual. But your highest good is to realize the Omnience of the Spirit and of the understanding; then you will not deviate, nor will you have occasion to falter nor
fear. But if haply you would run in contact with the mortal mind that would try to dominate over you in words, deeds or actions, it may bring you where you cannot get deliverance until you make a detachment. It is Wonderful!

'He that the Son sets free, is free indeed.' Now you see I tell you that because I have been telling you that all the time; you do not have to come to ME from a personal standpoint of view, but you do not have to contact anyone else from a personal standpoint of view and make an ideal out of any other person. And therefore you were blessed by your faith, not by your coming here particularly, not by your eating anything here, not by your drinking anything here; that was not the salvation nor the redeemer. Your faith within you, of the Christ in you in the Christ in ME, the Christ in someone else as one and the same one, has set you free.

'Give all of the glory and all of the honor and the praise to GOD, and the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD will be with you and you will see that it will be the source of all supply; you will see that it will satisfy every good desire, and that you need not lack in GOD's abundance, for there is a full and a plenty for all.'

He That Believeth, Though He Were Dead, Yet Shall He Live
A visitor testified at the table today that she had a vision in which she was in a room with three dead bodies and they were so far decomposed that they smelled. FATHER entered the room and raised the bodies to life. When she had finished, FATHER asked her what she got out of that vision and she could not say very definitely and asked HIM to explain it. HE referred to the raising of Lazarus from the dead and the fact that the body had lain in the tomb four days until it stunk. HE said the four days represented the 4004 years B.C. And in which Adam had lain in the grave. And Martha's statement that it was of no use for Jesus to go to the tomb because the body 'stinketh', was the attitude of the mortal human mind, that man had sinned so much and gone so far astray that he could not be resurrected. But Jesus did not pay any attention to that testimony. He raised Lazarus. FATHER continued:

'It seemed that Adam's offence by that time was so great that he could not be resurrected on the mortal plane. So it was essential for the Christ to let them know. He did not say anything about his being dead four days and the impossibility of his rising, but HE said, if you believe, he shall rise. It reads, 'Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wilt believe, (thou shalt see the man,) thou shalt see the Glory of GOD?' Thou shalt see the man, for in the beginning God breathed into man and man became a living soul; and man being the Glory of GOD, was buried by the whole of mortality, buried in materialism; hence, dead in the knowledge of GOD and the fellowship of Life and Truth. Martha said,

'Lord, he stinketh, for he has been dead four days,' which typified the 4004 years B.C. And I do not say anything about how long he has been dead. He said,

'If thou wilt believe, (thou shalt see the man,) thou shalt see the Glory of GOD,' and,

'he that believeth, though he were dead, yet shall he live.' And that was to verify that man would come back again into expression a second time, the LORD from Heaven.'

Vision Are As The Earth Once Was--Without Form And Void
'But still, as I said, dreams and visions, I lose.

'in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with GOD, and the Word was GOD.'

'And the spirit of GOD moved out upon the face of the deep and said, Let there be light; and there was light.'

As long as the spirit of GOD was invisible, the earth was void and it was without form in the beginning. There was no material expression or manifestation of Truth. Therefore, the earth was void and it was void as long as it was without form. Dry land could not appear as long as it was only a vision. Visions are as the earth was, without form and void. A vision or a dream is just as the earth was, without form and void, that was as a dream or as a vision, but now the vision has been brought into materialization and that is your conscious conviction of the realization of the Presence of GOD. It is Wonderful!

'So that which was invisible with GOD and was only Spirit once, has been made flesh. It has been materialized. It is not real until it is materialized. It is Wonderful! The realization of this is brought onto the material plane. It is invisible and not real in consciousness until it has been brought forth and then there are facts and the materialization can understand these facts. For this cause the Word was made flesh, that your visions and your dreams might be made material, that they might be materialized. Then mortality and humanity can realize. But as long as you speak of a dream or a vision, what does humanity know about that? You have been talking of visions and things, but what profit has it been to humanity? You can dream about dying and going to Heaven or something like that, but there is no reality in it, is there? You can go to the electric chair and dream that you are going to Heaven, but what profit is that?'

See Real Things--Not Visions And Dreams
'But I AM dealing with practicality and that is why I Came, that you might see out of visions and see out of dreams, and see the reality of practical things. You have had enough dreams and visions dreaming about Heaven and h--l, and dreaming your mother is in Heaven and all of those things. I want your dreams to be brought into expression on the material plane if they are good. Then they are made real and then you can declare them unto the world.

'But getting up in crowds and testifying about what you dreamed about ME, I know as well as the materialist, as well as the atheist. Why did you see ME as the sun? Why did you see ME shine in your dream? Because that was your version, or someone else's, and they conveyed that thought to you in expression. But I want you to see ME where you are in some kind of difficulty and I will deliver you out of that difficulty.

'Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of GOD...and it doth not appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear...we shall see him as he is!'

'Now I want you to see real things instead of just visions and dreams. I want to see you brought out of all of your adversity, and if you have a broken
thought was in the sky some place and in dreams and visions and imaginations has been brought onto the material plane and is being expressed for the common good of man.

'So that is why I like to hear the testimonies in meetings. You may confess things that are on the psychic plane, but I want to get you out of that mystic plane onto the materialization of GOD, on a plain foundation on which you can build and will not be fearful of falling. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Every good and perfect gift is in GOD for you and it can and will be brought on the material plane and manifested in and unto the world. That is your highest and most precious treasure, for your dreams and imaginations and visions to be brought into your conscious realization on the material plane that you may enjoy the reality of your imaginations.

'Dreams--you may dream things as I say, and may see visions and different things, but your highest expression of good is for those imaginations to be turned into conscious realizations as you develop the CHRIST Consciousness within yourself; for CHRIST is material for He was in the beginning and was with GOD and was made flesh so that you could enjoy the wonderful blessings of the Spirit on the material plane. Here we are, eating apples and things that just grew last year and we have no longer occasion to dream or imagine that we are going to have them, or get them in the Spirit; we have them in reality.'

Thoughts For Consideration

'When you get there and the bread needs to be there, it will be there. And the Word says,

'take no thought what ye shall eat or what ye shall drink,' etc. I AM not bothering about a place for ME to stay, I will stay somewhere.'

'The two worst d-v-Is that lead humanity to destruction are the love of money and the love of self. Other d-v-Is are doubts and fears, envy, malice, jealousy, covetousness, prejudice, bigotry, etc. Cast those dumb d-v-Is out of your system by casting them out of your consciousness. They are dumb, but they want to talk in deeds and in actions. I know it sounds like German to the American, untutored in any other language with the exception of the American language, but yet it is true.

Those d-v-Is come forth only through prayer and fasting. Fast from every d-v-I in you, every last one of you, and then those d-v-Is will come out. There will be no deliverance until all of those d-v-Is are fasted out of you. They have always destroyed the Kingdom and destroyed the invisible formulas of the Kingdom and the Foundation upon which the Kingdom is supposed to be built, and you can overcome these d-v-Is by casting them out of your consciousness and not allowing them to exist there any longer. I know you may not feel like it--it is just like a bad old tooth; you hate to pull it, but pull it. If you take gas you can pull it painlessly. It is Wonderful! Every d-v-I, every one, will come out. Now don't you all wish you had somebody to tell you to conceal those things?'

Your Standards And Teaching Block

The Gateway To The Kingdom

'It is Wonderful! There are those of some of the Angels that come here, they came here voluntarily, they are coming without even the honor of being privileged to come. They are coming voluntarily and they without MY giving them something to wear, they will not even so much as wear those abominable clothes that they have worn in sin, committing adultery, etc. Then there are those that come here and I give them clothes to wear and they will pull off those clothes that are clean physically, clean from germs physically and free from mental germs, and they will not wear them but will wear those old clothes that they have committed sin in, bought with filthy lucre. When you are willing to give up the old and give up the old mind, you will want to give up the old things.

The Apostle Paul was a very learned man and was standing as one of the chief-est of the Disciples and Apostles, and with all of his intelligence and influence in the political world, he termed all that he knew to be loss for CHRIST. Now you will have to do that and die to self. We don't mean bodies dying, I AM trying to save the body, but those letters that you think you have had to your name, they are the things that have been killing you. But you must repent from those things. Job as a righteous man, he had to do that. David as a righteous man had to do that; both of them had to repent in dust and ashes before they got blessed. So it is that every one of them had to do and so with you. You will have to get rid of your
preconceived ideas and opinions and all like that and deny yourself and be only in the Kingdom. Now you can do that if you want to.

We are not concerned with persons, we are not concerned with personalities, we are trying to get rid of that that is destroying you. I don't care how righteous your life may have been, that is more abomination in the sight of GOD than your sinful self, for it will not stand in the way of the Kingdom of GOD, even as the enemies of the Kingdom do, and prevent them from coming in. You see your standards and your teachings, the very spirit of them is that they stand in the gateway. Just like Mr. Veal was standing. He wanted to deny himself and you stood with great long clothes on in the gate, as a minister, as a teacher, as someone that is a representative of the Kingdom of GOD, and you were standing in the way keeping Mr. Veal out, if he would have come in. You see your standards and your teachings, the very spirit of them is that they are not concerned with personalities, we are not concerned with persons, we are trying to get rid of that that is destroying you. I don't care how righteous your life may have been, that is more abomination in the sight of GOD than your sinful self, for it will not stand in the way of the Kingdom of GOD, even as the enemies of the Kingdom do, and prevent them from coming in. You see your standards and your teachings, the very spirit of them is that they stand in the gateway. Just like Mr. Veal was standing. He wanted to deny himself and you stood with great long clothes on in the gate, as a minister, as a teacher, as someone that is a representative of the Kingdom of GOD, and you were standing in the way keeping Mr. Veal out, if he would have listened to you. For the Word says,

'First seek ye the Kingdom of GOD...and all of these things shall be added unto you.'

'He wanted to get rid of a woman and you said, 'No, don't do that,' and you were standing in the way, keeping him out of the Kingdom. Do you see that? Well, if you don't see it, it is woe unto you. After I have explained it to you like that, if you do not see it, it is woe unto you. Unless you confess and forsake it you will be in a worse fix than you were before. A blind man could see it and the Scripture shows it so plainly, a blind man could see it; and you stand there as a preacher telling him not to do that which CHRIST said was necessary to enter the Kingdom of GOD. Why certainly if you don't see that, it is woe unto you. Why certainly if you don't see that, it is woe unto you. All you have to do is confess and forsake it. Now it is immaterial to ME whether you do it or not. You have been saying John had to confess and this one had to confess and all like that; now it is up to you to confess.

'When you arouse MY wrath as when you continue to justify yourself, when I continue to show you plainly about what you did Sunday, then if you mean good, you should confess it and forsake it. Then you would have a chance to come into the fellowship with GOD and nothing could fire on you without firing on ME. But when you justify yourself and make ME out a liar you are only damning your own soul. So you bring yourself in condemnation and when I explain it so plainly you can plainly see the Bible says, even if this woman had been his wife, the Bible says you shall forsake all that you have and when he wanted to forsake this woman and enter into the Kingdom of GOD, you said, 'No, don't do that.' Anyone can plainly see that you were shutting him out of the Kingdom, standing there with that long coat on like a Pharisee and telling him, 'Don't do that, for you can enter into the Kingdom with a woman tied on you.' When you arouse MY wrath there is nowhere you can go that it will not be with you. Nothing can go above this Name.'

The Baptist Minister In His Prince Albert Coat

The foregoing was addressed to one who had been a Baptist minister who has been staying in the Kingdom for several weeks and claiming to have dropped his ministry and become an Angel. He went back to his Prince Albert coat, however, after FATHER had supplied him with a new suit and new clothing, and has been carrying around a bunch of about a dozen written sermons in his pocket. He has been very prominent in the Baptist church and was the editor of a Baptist newspaper for years and he seems unable to break away from the past. He has refused to admit, ever since entering the Kingdom, that he ever lived anything but a righteous and upright life and has justified himself in every possible way.

The incident referred to in FATHER’S talk as given above, occurred as a group of Angels, this man among them, was driving in to New York to a meeting. The driver of the car was one who has recently become interested in FATHER’S Teaching and he intimated that he had been living with two different women although he was unmarried. However, he was going to break off because he wanted to live according to FATHER’S Teachings. When the minister heard that, he said, 'Oh, no, don't do that!' and said it was not necessary. When others brought this before FATHER later, the minister justified himself by referring to the passage where Jesus said,

'Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, causeth her to commit adultery.'

FATHER replied that this did not justify a thing, as the passage expressly implied that to put her away for the cause of fornication was justifiable. And fornication was not alone sex gratification, it was even marriage with the intention of raising a family. HE said if the man had been married to this woman by three different Apostles, in seven different countries, blessed by the Pope of Rome and married in person by King George, it still would be justifiable to leave her for the cause of fornication, and that any man or woman was justified in leaving wife or husband for this cause, and the Kingdom of Heaven's sake. And HE referred to the passage where Jesus said that even to look upon a woman to lust after her, was to commit adultery already with her in the heart.

It became evident that the minister who had lived such a righteous life was lying right and left to justify himself. As this situation developed later, at the Table, he told such self-evident lies and flatly denied so many statements he had previously made to various ones that it brought forth the foregoing talk from FATHER. Still the reverend would not confess that he was anything but righteous or that he had ever done anything wrong in his life. He had come to FATHER in very bad physical condition and had been healed, but had failed to maintain the healing because as FATHER said, of the condition of his mind, and FATHER told him plainly that unless he freed himself from those conditions the end was not far off...

FATHER just let the matter drop and said it was closed so far as HE was concerned and so far as the Kingdom was concerned, and that it would not be further discussed...The result is that he has had a return of his old complaint and although he has been expected to leave the Kingdom any day, he has not been in condition to go.

In connection with the above reference to Jesus' teaching on fornication, FATHER spoke as follows:

'Now, if a person wants to live right and they put away their wife or their husband for this cause, they are not sinning. Just like Mr. Veal wanted to put away that woman for righteousness' sake. He knew MY Teachings and he didn't want to live wrong. He wanted to live the Life and live as Mary did and Joseph did before Jesus was born, and those women did not want him to live like that. But he wants to live this Life...
and if he puts her away for this cause, which is the cause of fornication, he will be wonderfully blessed, even if he has been married to her seven times.'

The next day after the above discussions the reverend opened up the case again by asking FATHER if there was anything he could do to reinstate himself to HIS good graces. FATHER replied: 'You can confess if you want to; I want to rid you of the death sentence that you have brought upon yourself. Remember William Jennings Bryan, and remember Reverend Bonaparte (another reverend who had about the same experience with FATHER and now has both legs amputated). I want to get you out from under your own condemnation. It is nothing I want to do to you, I want to get you out of your own sins. Your own faith, your own vindication will save you, but your sins will carry you down to the grave. Because it was your faith in ME that cured you and by fighting with ME it will make the reverse equally true. If you will confess and forsake your sins in the body, the condition of your body will change. Then you will get off those old clothes you have committed sin in, and you will be free.'

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At one of the meetings in New York City, someone sang a song they had composed about the King of Spain and the King of England giving up their power and coming to the City of FATHER DIVINE. FATHER referred to it the next day and said: 'Now you have been thinking, FATHER is going to have so and so, and such and such a place. That may be the reason I let the deal drop and not go through, to let you stand without any consideration of how it may be and so forth, and so on, for we do not need any material city anyway. The true thought of it is in this state of consciousness.

Walk In The Light And You Have A Shadow-- You Have The Abundance

In speaking of the abundance in the Kingdom, FATHER said: 'This is a shadow and a type, and as long as you walk in the light you will have a shadow. That is why humanity lacks. They have ceased to walk in the light and the shadow cannot follow them in the darkness. In darkness you have no shadow, in the light you have a shadow. The shadow which is in the material things, plenty to eat and to wear, of modern improvements and all such as that, is the shadow, and you will always have that at long as you walk in the light. The only way you don't have it is when you walk in the darkness. You may do like the possum if you don't keep within the blessing of GOD, and try to outrun the expression of GOD, and run and go in your hole and when you get in your hole you will have no shadow because you will have ceased from the light and the light will have ceased to give you your real expression.

'Walk in the light as HE is in the light and you will always have a shadow in expression. No man should ever lack for anything material that life demands, and you will not lack for anything as long as you walk absolutely in the light. But do not be as the hypocrites, the Pharisees and the Scribes and rebels and beginning to fight among yourselves saying that the LORD delays HIS coming. Walk in the light and you will always have a shadow. We do not desire to see anyone suffer, but yet it is essential that man know that whatsoever you sow you must also reap, and if you sow to materialism, mortality, carnality and flesh, you must also reap the fruit of the same and therefore, you must pay the penalty. You are held responsible for every thought, deed and action. You may lose your balance, you may be overbalanced in your mind and yet you will have to pay the penalty for being disobedient. You will lose your mind if you rebel against the Truth and you will not be altogether aware at the time, that you are overbalanced or unbalanced, for when you do evil, that mind will carry you beyond control, for you have allowed that mind to control you consciously. And the spirit of that mind has influenced your whole being and brought your whole being under its jurisdiction and you have given yourself over to that strong delusion and you cannot help it and you have to suffer the penalty.'

Think Before You Drink Liquor

'That is why you should give yourself to the Holy Spirit and not to the adverse spirit. You will not be accountable after you have given yourself over to that adverse spirit or that adverse mind, but you will have to suffer for that adverse spirit, because you should not have given yourself over to that adverse spirit in the first place. You will have to suffer, I mean, bodies will have to suffer. You say, well, such and such a one doesn't know what they are doing. Well, know what you are doing before you start out to do it. A person knows enough not to get drunk before he does it, and then he goes ahead and gets drunk so that he will have the nerve to say what he wants to say and then have enough in him not to know what he is saying. But he will have to suffer for it.

'So that is why so many may really actually lose their mind in the Spirit and that is why they must suffer, because they had no business to allow themselves to be subject to that mind before they did lose it. You go ahead and get drunk and if you want to go ahead and get drunk, you know before you get drunk that you will not know what you are doing when you are drunk. Well then, don't get drunk. Don't bother about it. Then if you go ahead and get drunk so you don't know what you are doing, you are going to pay the penalty as though you did know what you were doing. You knew it was wrong to drink whiskey; then you needn't think, 'Well, I was drunk, I didn't know what I was doing and GOD is going to forgive me for being under the influence of liquor.' Then don't get under the influence of liquor. Then don't get under the influence of liquor; stay in the spirit of love and kindness and obedience and then you will not get under the influence of liquor. Now those things may seem hard to the mortal mind because the mortal mind wants some place to get off at. Think before you drink liquor, not to get under the influence of it because that will make you do something you don't want to do and then you have got to pay for it.'

Rebelling Against FATHER'S Will

The above talk was given after one of the Angels who had received the Holy Ghost and been resurrected some time ago, rebelled against FATHER’S Will and got under some kind of a delusion in which she was beyond control. She was like a drunken man. This arose out of a request FATHER made, that she should take a room at one of the extensions of the Kingdom, which she would have to pay for out of what she thought was her own money, in order that room could be made in the Kingdom for those who did not have money to pay room rent outside. This request was made to her in common with others, but it evidently seemed wrong and unjust to her that she should spend her money when she had been there first and had received the Holy Ghost and the others perhaps had not. She therefore began to deny her oneness with the FATHER and question HIS Will and go back in the old delusion
of her mortal preconceived ideas and opinions, and this brought her into subjection again to that mind. She reversed everything she had said about FATHER, called HIM names and actually rebelled against HIM.

FATHER, with infinite patience, stood by and helped her until she regained her right mind again and then she cried and cried for what she had done and what she had said, at least for what she was told she had said, for she did not remember what it was. She begged for forgiveness and FATHER said she was forgiven, but that it had been a close shave for her and that if it had not been for HIS mercy she would have gone the same way many others have for rebelling against the Spirit; and the body would have suffered by going to an insane asylum. HE told her that if she was always subject to HIS Spirit and HIS Mind she would be protected from any conceivable hurt or harm eternally, but the moment she made herself GOD any conceivable hurt or harm eternally, was always subject to HIS Spirit and would have suffered by going to an actually rebelling against the Spirit; and the body shave for her and that if it had not been for forgiveness and FATHER said she was remembered what it was. She begged for cried for what she had done and what FATHER, with infinite patience, stood ME to have anything, if it is a place to

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'I hardly ever ask anyone to do anything that I don't do, and I hardly ever ask anyone not to do anything that I do MYSELF.'

Get the love of money out of all people and you will get the root of all evil out of them. Therefore, give them what they need so they will not have occasion to use money and therefore fast from the use of actual money. Then there is something else, while we are talking, when you are in MY Spirit you will not talk the slang of the world. You will not use the mortal mind slang that the mortal mind uses out there. When this is Heaven, then out there is 'the other place,' and you will not use the words they use out there in 'the other place,' words with the germs of profanity on them, and vulgarity. Therefore, you will not even use the words. You will try to find, if there is a word used out there in the world, you will try to find some word in the language of the Kingdom of GOD that you can use.'

'One thing about it, when it is time for ME to have anything, if it is a place to relax, I will have the money to pay for it, and if I do not have the money to pay for it the LORD must mean for ME to sit up and not relax.'

**Know It Is Within Your Power To Become Nothing That You May Be Made Something**

'It is a wonderful blessing to be meek and lowly enough in heart to visualize the materialized Word of GOD. For whatsoever you sow, that is what you also reap. In visualizing the materialized Word of GOD, you tend to produce and reproduce and materialize the likeness of same in your name. It is a wonderful blessing to be meek enough to be willing to do it. As Mr. Joseph so often has said in reference to taking one's flag down, if you see that your conception of Truth has not brought to you your desired aim, then you should readily visualize that which is producing the fruit of the kind of the Ideal of your soul.

'Then by faith you can behold the reality of that which you have sought. You are not mourning anymore because you found it not, but you will rejoice because it is materially manifested in your life, not for man's sake, the person's sake, or personality's sake, but for Truth's sake that ends to materialize the actuality and reality of this desire. Therefore you can rejoice when you are meek enough to let your Savior come into your heart, rightfully, rightly and prayerfully. But if you wish to hold on to your preconceived ideas and opinions, inclinations, fancies and pleasures, then your preconceived ideas and opinions, inclinations, fancies and pleasures cannot bring into realization and into materialization the Ideal of your soul. If they fail to do that, then you are wrong in your own conscience when you continue to adhere to that which you found to be unprofitable or not Truth, but unsuccessful and unstable in all things that pertain unto life and the expression of good that you desire to express. It is Wonderful!

'Such a glorious privilege to know that the very Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source and the foundation of all your desires. It is the Principle, it is the Foundation, it is all that you need. CHRIST is truly rich and all you need. So it is a glorious privilege to be meek enough to receive the blessings. 'For he that seeks to save his life shall lose it...' and he that will lose his life for this Ideal, he shall gain it in this great universal scheme of things. It is Wonderful! You lose it in and out of mortal consciousness, out of your mortal version of things, and you find it reserved, you find it preserved in the heavenly state of consciousness for you as the Ideal of Salvation, ready to be received.

'And I thought and think quite often of what Mr. Selkridge said when he renounced his preconceived ideas and opinions and his formulas heretofore that have been his guide, and was willing to sacrifice the name in the world, the bishop ship in the world, to be one in the Kingdom of GOD, to be of service as GOD by inspiration or by interpretation chooses to use him. It is a wonderful blessing to know that it is to you and it is within you, and within your power to become nothing that you may be made something. But if you desire to bring your significance into the Kingdom and desire to be exalted above your fellow, then and there and here and now that will be a stumbling block in your way and prevent you from bringing the Spirit of GOD into expression in your life--for except a man become converted and become as a little child--for it is a new birth in this Kingdom that is prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

**The Time Is Different Now**

'I know no man after the flesh. Truly might the Apostle have said,'

'Henceforth know I no man after the flesh. I knew CHRIST JESUS after the flesh, but now I know no man after the flesh, for I carry in my body the marks of the LORD JESUS.'

It was a wonderful thing to know no man after the flesh, but we know that the Spirit years ago was the seed idea that was implanted in the soil of the soul of the individual that last spoke. (Referring to the former bishop of the United Church of Jesus Christ spoken of above). When others were ready for criticisms, he was ready for consideration--the Spirit that was there--and as it was, so it is, there is nothing lost in the great Universal Mind Substance. And when someone told ME after the bishop was in the meetings and was testifying of this Truth, someone said that Bishop Selkridge was there and that he said he had met ME some years back. Then I recalled that it was true, that he did meet ME some years back, and that he highly enjoyed the Spirit,
highly enjoyed the Truth, he being encumbered with the laws of man, believing and desiring to do good, and living according to the laws of GOD, thinking that it would be, or it was, the real law of GOD. But his heart was right, to be held until the time of reformation.

'The Word reads, 'Divers ordinances, divers washings,' and things like that, imposed upon them until the time of reformation, but the time did come and here and now it reminded ME of the days of yore. When the first time the body called Joseph (Mr. Joseph Gabriel) saw ME in Person he was not ready. Many years afterward he saw ME and then again many years after then he saw ME, and before he saw ME that time he had said if he could see ME again he would never let ME get away. But the time is different now. You will not have that chance that they had, because of him that little is given, little is required and to him that much is given, much is required. It is Wonderful! You will not have the chance to think to yourself, 'Well, Mr. Joseph, after he saw FATHER the first time did not accept HIM, and yet seventeen years afterwards he saw HIM again, and then he didn't go, and then so many years afterwards he saw HIM and went;' don't think it will be like that with you.
"How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth..."  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED
FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB
INSTALLMENT #27

It Is Your Faith That Makes You Whole
Deny Yourself, Have Faith And Forgive Everybody

Who Shall Deliver Me From The Body Of This Carnality?
Paul, seventeen years after he had been filled with the Holy Ghost said,
'O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?'

He found himself in a wretched state of consciousness and still had those ordinances imposed upon him and the body of the law attached to his back as being dead to the world, and the world being crucified to him. But he being crucified to the world and the world crucified to him and he was carrying it around though he had died to the world. He was dead indeed unto sin and lived unto GOD, but he had not been delivered from the body of that death. He found himself in a wretched state of consciousness. He said,
'O wretched man that I am! --who shall deliver me from the body of this --carnality?'

'To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.'

'Who shall deliver me from the body of this carnality?'

'Blessed be the GOD and SAVIOR of our LORD JESUS CHRIST,'

and

'There is therefore now no condemnation to them that walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in CHRIST JESUS hath made me free from the law of sin and death.'

Going to show you that it was the body, the dead body that was tied on him. 'Who shall deliver me from the body of sin and death? Who shall deliver me?'

That was seventeen years after Paul had been filled with the Holy Ghost. Do you not see the great significance of self-denial, consecration and wholehearted sacrifice?

'Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?'

Oh, it is Wonderful!

Since 1911 or 1917 or somewhere around in those times there have been a few years since that time with Bishop Selkridge, but Paul said on another occasion, after having been filled with the Holy Ghost, being a well-read man, according to the letter, being filled with the Holy Ghost and inspired and as one of the chief of the Apostles, he said,

'I count all that I know as nothing...for the power of CHRIST and his resurrection.'

One That Has Fulfilled Jesus' Words Is Alive
So I often think of that when I see someone making sure that they are running to the City of Refuge by making a wholehearted consecration. Then you don't need to doubt and you don't need to fear. If you are faithful--listen, Dear Ones, if HE whom HE has set before you as your Leader, be a failure and do not come to the full measure of the reality of CHRIST--you will not lose, for if Israel is not gathered, Jacob shall not lose the reward.* (See II Chronicles 13:18, The Holy Bible) So it is a great blessing to know that if you are faithful and everybody else be a failure, your redemption is full and sure, for CHRIST is all you need. It is Wonderful!

Then you are building up the temple of the LORD. You are building on a foundation that is incorruptible, a foundation that is undefiled, a foundation that fadeth not away. It is reserved in Heaven for you and you don't need to fret nor fear nor worry as to what man can say when you know that that which you are visualizing is the Ideal of Life. Even if that through which you visualize it be Ideal, you x-rayedly behold. X-rayedly behold the Ideal and refuse to see the inferior, but the superior, the perfection of all things, hid to the mortal version but revealed unto you. Such a glorious privilege, Dear

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that is some of MY sayings.

'Take no thought for yourselves, today for tomorrow, what you shall eat or what you shall put on,'

that is some of MY sayings. Fulfill all of the words and sayings as written by the Apostles concerning CHRIST and as being recorded that the CHRIST in the name called Jesus said, and show ME one that is faithful, that has fulfilled that in all ways, and you will show ME a living person. It is Wonderful!

I AM Bearing Your Responsibilities And Infirmities

Imputedly, or seemingly, it may be a deviation or lack of fulfillment there in MYSELF. I have imputedly taken upon MYSELF your infirmities and I have taken thought, one meal for the next for you, so that you would not have occasion to take a thought. Now I don't bear record about tomorrow's eating, but I have taken thought for tonight. But I do it so you will not have to do it. Then if I as a Person have violated the Spirit of Life and allowed infirmities to fall on ME, you should be free from that condemnation, for you have no occasion to violate that law.

Do you not see what I have subjected MYSELF to and responsibilated MYSELF for--to free you from these considerations that you may not take thought one day for the next, or what you shall wear? Then no one need take thought what they shall eat or what tie they will wear tomorrow when they are in MY care and live in MY service and live according to MY Life which I have taken upon MYSELF to live for you and to be responsible for you.

That is why I have the Home, but as I say, maybe we may discontinue it for a time until you, that are not of ME, may have a chance to work out your soul salvation and build up for yourselves a kingdom within yourselves or out of yourselves materially and spiritually. But up until now I have subjected MYSELF to all of the curses of man and infirmities of man, and responsibilities and cares, both mentally, physically, spiritually and otherwise, and even brought condemnations and violations of so-called laws, that you might go free from the condemnation of which you are the actual violator. But yet I did it to free you. And yet it is, and may be looked upon as nothing, but however, I did it to free you. It is Wonderful!

So that is the great thought of this Work. Then you have no occasion to have even the slightest cough if you live in conformity to this Truth, when I have taken upon MYSELF your responsibilities and your cares and AM bearing your infirmities. You should not be the one to reflect a single one of them, when I AM the one that is bearing them and wrath and vengeance have I subjected MYSELF to, and it has been applicable to MY Life for your sake.'

Thoughts For Consideration

'It is Wonderful! There is a place in consciousness where you can place yourself where you will find eternal blessings.'

'You never see a clever man, a wise man, humanly speaking, who lives to be more than sixty-five. Human skill and human intelligence, it is destructive to the body. We have shown it in many cases. There are slight sketches of it seen here and there when man could be the express image of GOD, he expresses imperfection by trying to humanly express perfection. One thing about it, when humanity goes to the heights of perfection their consideration is that they have gone to the heights anyway, and some of them are unconcerned, they give up the Ghost and come right back down. But it is a wonderful blessing to know that you can be lost in GOD and GOD can be lost in you, and you do not have to take any thought or consideration whatsoever. That is why the Word says,

'Be still and know that I am God.'

Cease from your struggle. It is Wonderful!'
And God is so independent of every mortal version of every mortal man. I have not depended upon man heretofore to bring the expression of the materialization of the Presence of God, and I do not have to depend upon any man to universalize it. And I AM talking about any man, any mortal version. The mortal mind loves its own. I have brought about the consciousness of the Presence of God and you are conscious of God's Presence here and there and everywhere, and whether I be here or whether I be there, this consciousness brings victory beyond degrees. This consciousness is the true philosophy of life.

'Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.'

That is what CHRIST came for. It is Wonderful! The same as E Pluribus Unum, equivalently almost the same when he says

'Emmanuel, being interpreted, GOD is with us.'

That was what the CHRIST in the Body called Jesus came for nineteen hundred years ago, just to bring to humanity's realization that GOD is with us. That is what the presentation of the body of Jesus was for, to let you know that GOD is with us. Then when you have that, what more do you need? If you know that GOD is with us, you can move mountains. You can overcome every difficulty for the Name of GOD is a strong tower, the Name that charms your fears the Name that bids your sorrows cease. The Name is music, it is life, health and love. This Name is sufficient, the Name of the realization of GOD'S Presence, that is sufficient for all things. It brings great consolation and great salvation. Now aren't you glad? It is Wonderful! And when I came to look at that, it came right up so clearly, he is in a different world. He is in the world where folks go to h--l, where folks go to Heaven. We are in a world where they don't go to h--l and they don't go to Heaven. It is true. Truly might have one beautiful song said to,

'Follow the line, hear the sweet refrain, Angels are chanting the heavenly strain Follow the line, why should I remain, With a step between me and Jesus.'

That is true, it is only a step beyond the mortal mind.

I was just thinking of the way intelligent people think concerning this Truth, scientific people, those that have studied the Truth, those that have got out of materialism, carnality and mortality. It is Wonderful!'

This Movement Must Be Established On Facts

In that particular case that Lazarus was raised, it was a practical case that the Works of GOD might be made manifest, the same as it is with thousands of people that are being healed today. Now most difficult cases of all we come in contact with, they come and they are so often immediately restored and helped, that the Works of GOD might be made manifest. Now in Haskell, New Jersey, there was a woman--to you who were not here last night when we returned to tell the news--there was a woman whose husband brought her to ME after the meeting closed, but so many of our different ones testified and didn't give those that were healed a chance to testify. Some few did anyway, but one outstanding case was of a cancer. This man brought his wife to ME and said that she and himself were at Mr. Lewis' and told Mr. Lewis that he was sick and about the condition of his wife and her having a cancer, and it was a real running cancer and a big one she said. And she said he told her she would have to come to ME, and soon after he said that, the cancer disappeared and even the appearance of it disappeared. Now if that is not true, she said so.

Now those are the things that the Works of GOD might be made manifest for this is a Movement that must be established and universalized on facts! Don't you see? And therefore we have those cases as was with Lazarus and others, to come forth as a great witness and as a real fact when materialized. Don't you see? She was instantaneously healed, she said. She says she does not even see a sign. Now that was because she believed so firmly and because of the Name of GOD. Mr. Lewis preached CHRIST, not because I had to be anything, I did not have to be what he said I AM, but if he thought it and with the vim of thought sent out to the soil of the soul of the one that did believe, he produced that in the life or lives of them that believed, and many of them have been wonderfully healed like that.

Another man got up and walked around and kicked his legs up and said he was right there in Haskell and they knew he could not walk and he could kick his legs up and everything. One was a great drinker, he said, and he said he would go home and beat his wife and all like that. He came to Rockland Palace and he said he hadn't drank any since he had been there. Then he told about the gas, about how he was doubtful and he drove some distance and he got some gas and the gas stayed on the same level. So that was convincing to him, don't you see?

So it was his faith, it is true, but now someone else may visualize something else, and they may materialize something else. You may visualize GOD'S expression through your experiences from a different angle, and yet you may see the manifestation of GOD from a different appearance. But it is enough to see it from this Appearance to bear ME up on the wings of their faith. So it is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! So glad!

Not Pills Or Anointed Handkerchiefs- It Is Your Faith That Makes You Whole

Now if the woman did not see a lion, I don't care. If it was a little lamb, to her it was a lion and it produced the lion's appearance in her life and so made manifest to the world that she had thought she saw a lion. Her belief made it true to her. Now it matters not what I AM, it is immaterial to ME, but as long as there are thousands and thousands of people being blessed and if they can make this contact, and if they can be
radical enough, you can be radical enough about other things, and why can you not be radical enough to live outside of orthodoxy? They can be radical enough to believe, and they receive, and if you will be radical enough you can receive, if you will. Now if you don't think it is wonderful, don't say so.

'As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.' It is truly Wonderful!

Just think about it. It is not anything true unless thinking makes it true. You must think it, someone must think it is true before it can be true. It is Wonderful! So there are thousands of people being wonderfully blessed today who have come to the conscious realization that it is true because they believe it is true, and they get results, the same results as if it were true, sure enough. I mean they get the same results as they would if it were true, because their faith made them whole. Their faith, not the handkerchief, not the priest's grave, not any water here, not anything you eat here.

Now just think about Mr. Veal, the undertaker, having a brother, an undertaker and his mother, an undertaker, one brother, a doctor and he had been treated for thirty-five years, even sent away so he could be healed, but he could not eat anything. I just recalled it last night after he spoke; I remembered his coming last summer and he could not drive his car. He had to have somebody drive, he was in such a terrible fix. They were afraid for him then to drive even to Patchogue with ME, and he got wonderfully healed. Now that was his faith made him whole, but because his faith made him whole to him it is true, because it was materialized in him if not in you.

It Is A Blessing, By Your Self-Denials, To Gain The Confidence Of Your Hearers

'I was going to say, it is a wonderful blessing, you don't know the great blessing it is to pass as in the simplest way, to be always truthful, honest, devout and obedient in words, deeds and in actions for the Spirit. Then it is a wonderful blessing, after you have passed like unto that, and when you shall have advanced and have passed in school to be always good, to be a number 1 in everything. Many times there may be something that you might would make a failure in, but because of your reputation it may not be seen, but it is a blessing to make for yourself a reputation. When you study to be a navigator and when you have passed and have command of a ship, all of the passengers on the ship, the freight, mail and express, everything is entrusted in your care or under your direction and it is wonderful then. Things can go along so beautifully on board the ship; you can rest assured that the captain will take you safely through and know how and will do it. You can rest peaceful, you can rest on the ship, believing that everything will be all right. Now if he runs aground or anything, he would be punished, maybe much more than a person that had no influence or did not know anything.

So it is a blessing to walk worthy of your vocation. It is a blessing to be called, but it is more of a blessing to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called, when you are always found obedient. When you are always found obedient, when you are always found devout, trustworthy, in a way that you cannot be condemned, it is a wonderful blessing.

And when you are found that way, as I said--I was just thinking when Mr. Titus was speaking, even the different ones speaking, there are lots of noises in the mortal mind, that spirit and that mind which is not anybody, unless it is in a body. But if it is in a body, then that body will be accused of doing that, or trying to hinder the Spirit, but it is not the body anyway, if you do not let it be in the body. That spirit or that mind may try to hinder, but it is a wonderful blessing when you have the confidence of the people by your reputation, by your self-denials and have gained the confidence and the heart and the mind of your hearers that their spirits, their minds and even their actions and emotions of the faithful ones will endorse what you say anyway, even if they don't hear it.

So I thought of that when Mr. Titus was talking. Then it came right back to ME for the years of consecration and years of sacrifice and years of self-denial and years of blessing the public extending blessings through those years of hospitality, years of mercy and tender compassion, years of persecution, prosecution, etc. It has created a faith and a confidence in the general public that I don't have to say anything, they don't have to hear what I have to say, they witness ME anyway. It is Wonderful! Now look at the churches, it is more than it is with you all in a way, they don't care about what I say, they know what I say is right. They may not hear it, but they know it is right.

Now, of course, it is a good thing, and it is essential for ME to always stay on the main line, and always navigate MY ship in the channel and not run aground, don't you see, watch buoys and be governed by the lighthouses as I placed them on the way. But whether I do or not, whether the ship sails, goes aground or runs ashore, all on board, the thousands on board will be perfectly happy and satisfied until something happens. So it is Wonderful! Such a wonderful blessing to pay the price, don't you see,
to obtain the prize and to establish yourself in Truth and Truth will bear you up and will command the attention and command and respect and the devotion of men and women in all walks of life.

I AM Not Seeking Honor Or Public Sentiment

So then, as I say, for what sacrifices I have made, as I said last night, I AM not seeking honor, I shall not seek honor nor public sentiment. But if, as a man, they see ME want honor, who could have more than I have from a Personal standpoint of view just the way they speak, but I AM not bothering about that. I AM not seeking any Personal honor. That is why I don't even like to sit in those chairs they put there for ME and such as that. That is why I don't like to go on the platform unless some of the common laity can go that wouldn't be termed even ministers, and especially those that would seem to be the least. Not those that think they are ministers and with the self-exalted mind want to go up on the rostrum and sit in the highest chair or put ME next to them or something like that. But that one that is meek and lowly in heart, that one that is most, as far as the mortal concept would be, insignificant, that one that would seem to be insignificant but know it, and that is actually insignificant in mortal consciousness and know it and feel it, that one is always accepted hereby.

Then 'how great and marvelous are thy works, O God, for great and holy is thy name.'

It is Wonderful! Then as I say, they look and think that I AM seeking honor, think that I AM seeking honor and wealth. If I were seeking honor, I have acquired all honor a person could get. I have taken manifestedly the Name above every other name, and if I don't want to maintain that as I veil MYSELF, as I say, I convey MYSELF in a multitude of people and therefore it goes in all who it has gone to, to the top from a material, a mortal version. So it is a great blessing when you can live the Life, not for selfishness, but for righteousness, so that you will demand and command those that are absolutely beyond the human power to command. And then when you get in the heart and mind of the public, or anyone get in their confidence, many things they will overlook if there is something, they would not see many things. There is a common phrase they use in the world, 'Love hides a multitude of faults.' Of course, it is true that fault hides a multitude of love. So it is. But let your love be flowing to bring to you the highest expression of confidence and the greater reputation that you would not make of yourself, and that you cannot make of yourselves. It is indeed Wonderful! Life and health and love for everyone. So it is more abundant life and more abundant love. Contact ME That Your Days May Be Limitless

I was just thinking about the way you can do, living the Life by the expression, and I thought about the man that was 127 years old in 1924. He had met ME once in 1917 or 1918, then he met ME again in 1924 and I had gone South and I came back and I met him up in Harlem. He had just celebrated his 127th birthday and apparently I desired him to enjoy the blessings of life with ME. I desired him to come, if he would have come, to abide with ME, but he did not, so I think he must have lived to be about 130 before he passed on, according to the so-called records, but before he died I wanted him to contact ME like Mr. Titus did. He didn't wear glasses and he didn't even walk with a cane, was running errands for one of his youngest grandsons in Harlem, through that his sins had a stroke of some kind and was helpless, and he was going up and down those stairways from the second floor, going up and down there without a stick, cane, glasses or anything, running errands for this boy at 127.

The Spirit had done much in prolonging his days, and I desired that he would contact ME that his days might be limitless. But he did not come and did not contact ME as I desired him to, so I thought of Mr. Titus. Where one refuses another will choose. It is Wonderful! And it is such a wonderful blessing when you have gone through many days, and come to the human climax of your age from your mortal version of time, and then you make this contact and create a thought in the hearts and minds of those you come in contact with. It is a blessing that you can maintain it and as I say, when someone is talking, if you have real confidence in them, if you don't hear exactly what they say, you think they are right anyway, that they wouldn't say what is wrong, so you trust them and say, 'It is true,' or, 'Amen.' So it is Wonderful!

I Have Established The Kingdom Of GOD That It Be Not Subject To Selfish, Man-made Rules Or Disciplines

We all rejoice and know that these things are faithful and true, and it is a real essential to be faithful in words, deeds and actions, so that you can have the confidence of both GOD and man. The subject came up about pillows and things like that, did it not? Your selfishness makes it so that you cannot have ME, and I don't want a disagreeable spirit around ME and I don't want to insult you, but I don't operate for taking you when you don't treat your brother or your sister right. For how can you love GOD, whom you have not seen when you do not love your brother whom you have seen?

'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'

Trying to bar someone else away from comfort, from happiness, from peace and from love which MY Blood has been spent to establish, not only MY time and MY Personal talent and intellect, but MY Blood was shed that all might have comfort here under MY vine and MY fig tree.

When I say, 'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heaven laden...'

then when you try to claim any of these privileges for yourself alone, then if I should say to you, (I may not do it Personally), Why you go to your home somewhere else, what hast thou that thou didst not receive? Have you bought any bed here, have you bought any pillow here, that you can say, 'You cannot lie on my bed, etc.' That is why I AM going to give you the chance to have your bed and have your home and have your bread. It is Wonderful! Then you can shove someone else away from comfort, someone else away from peace and health and love. And still you want to attach yourself to ME and get all of the blessings that I have, and want to lay claims to them for yourself and for your own selfish purpose, and I say, No!

That is why I don't ask anyone for a penny and haven't accepted a penny from anyone, as a donation. That is why if haply there be any occasion or any consideration of your time and services-as nothing came to ME through by anyone-I will give you in exchange for it, your satisfactory values of time and
service, what it would be legitimately, that the Gospel of CHRIST be not blamed, and that the Kingdom of GOD be always under the jurisdiction of the Spirit of Life that is in CHRIST JESUS, and not subject to the law of sin and death or any other selfish man made rules or disciplines whatsoever. Then some may wonder, 'What is it,' and some of you mortal minds, as Mr. Alexander says, want to try to judge ME—I will shake your heart—and want to try to condemn ME because I do not take such creatures that are against the very Kingdom of GOD, and put them on the throne to rule the Kingdom of David. So that is the thought of it. Then they wonder why is it that I don't feel like talking to them so often. Why do I want to talk to you when you cannot talk to your sister or brother, I mean in righteousness, when you cannot treat them the way you want ME to treat you. The foundation of this Kingdom in which you now live is Evangelical and the Gospel plainly says,

'Give us this day our daily bread.'

But remember it also says as well as I have been giving you this daily bread, 'Let thy kingdom come, and let thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.'

It also said, 'Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.'

Well now, if that be true, then you know what I will be to you. I will do to you that which I don't like to do. I will have to answer your prayers by fighting you just as you did to someone else. I don't like to do it and I will not do it, but imputedly it is I that do it, but you do it unto others just as to you, just as you will get done unto you. You will sow the seed and you will reap the fruit. You have sown the seed and you will reap the fruit.

Cast out of your consciousness all bigotry, prejudice, resentment, covetousness, envy, strife and let nothing be done in the spirit, or even in thought through vainglory or strife, but let MY Words be unto you Spirit and Life. If you hold any resentment in you, you cannot be delivered from your deeds. There may be the appearance of deliverance for the sake of someone else, but yet you are not rightfully delivered until you shall have rid yourself, your consciousness, your whole system, of such tendencies. Take these thoughts in and live according to MY instructions and that and only that will be your help and your refuge in the time of need.'

**Deny Yourself, Have Faith And Forgive Everybody**

'All you need is a little more faith, through consecration, self-denial and through sacrifice. If you want a blessing, any and all of you, or to be blessed in any way, it is a little more faith and make your mental and spiritual contact. It is quite unfortunate for one to think that they must come to ME from a Personal standpoint of view. GOD is present everywhere and if you will raise your consciousness to contact the CHRIST Consciousness, if you will tune in on this thought, on this view, you can be reached wheresoever you are.

So, first of all, it is to deny yourself.

'If you hear any man enquiring after me, tell him first to deny himself, and then take up his cross, and follow me.'

Cast out of your system all doubts and fears, all malice, all envy, all hatred, all bigotry, all prejudice, all envy, all covetousness, all jealousy, etc., and all of those tendencies that will separate you from the communion of the Holy Spirit of GOD. Cast them out of your system by casting them out of your consciousness and forsake them and forgive everybody for what they have done to you, and you will be blessed. That is your only hope of salvation. Your only propitiation and your only trust is according to these principles. When you make up your mind to be completely self-denied and consecrated to the service of GOD, and live according to the Teachings of CHRIST JESUS as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, then you can be blessed and it is not necessary for you to come to ME, for GOD is present everywhere.'

**JOHN HENRY TITUS**

**Biography**

John Henry Titus, American poet and author of The Face on The Bar Room Floor, was a friend and frequent visitor at Sayville where he sat at FATHER DIVINE'S Table with others, to listen to the Words of Spirit and Life from the lips of the One he referred to as the Dean of the Universe.

A biographer of Mr. Titus writes: 'The poet was born in the 'Old Pine Tavern' in Jefferson, Ohio, that his poem has immortalized. The environment of his boyhood home was ideal for a gifted youth. 'That the meal hour was the best hour of the day' was an oft repeated saying of the mother; at the family table and home fireside he became familiar with the best literature; listening to discussions and conversations led by the father (a literary critic whose associates were those 'high in letters' including Washington Irving and Edgar Allan Poe).

Mr. Titus wrote his first poem at the age of twelve. He became an apprentice to the tannery trade in Jefferson at an early age where he made notes on pieces of bark and leather preliminary to his message on temperance reform.

'His power of moral discernment shines when compared to the immoral and impractical hypocrisy around him,' the biographer notes, and further says that The Face on The Bar Room Floor, the work for which he is best known, is an American scene and the fifth canto of An Ideal Soul in seven cantos that took the author sixty years to perfect.

'It's dawning followed the civil war, in the late '60s, when inspiration and eloquence came forth. Temperance was championed by eloquent speakers, and abolition intensified by great writers...The young poet, Titus, recognized the denizens of temperance, in the guise of righteousness: he saw and felt the hypocrisy of temperance...(the poem) contains a message of morale, clothed in beautiful romance of fact and legend, covering a period of more than 600 years. ...The 'Old Pine Tavern' at Jefferson, Ohio, was a famous way-side inn, in the early stage days...a favorite stopping place for travelers.

'The Tavern room where the scene occurred was frequented by judges, jurymen, lawyers, men of quality and those of national prominence. Above was a room (ball-room) used for court sessions during the period of rebuilding the court house...The term bar room used by Titus, does not refer to an ordinary bar room, but to a tavern registry room, where guests of the tavern on arriving by stage were received and registered. Beneath the desk was kept a supply of 'whisky, rum or gin' according to Federal Law requirements...guests could receive a certain quantity on arrival.'
Another of John Henry Titus' poems, *They Had no Poet and so They Died*, is a complete resume of his world travels.

**Interviewed By The Spoken Word**

In 1936, on a return trip from the South, where he spent eight months touring 12 states, he was interviewed by a reporter from *The Spoken Word*, a magazine featuring the Messages of FATHER DIVINE. The poet said he had been approached by many bishops, editors, professors and persons of high social and professional standing who questioned him about FATHER DIVINE. According to an account of the interview in *The Spoken Word* dated September 12, 1936 A.D.F.D., Mr. Titus' answer to them was:

'I have the personal knowledge of FATHER DIVINE'S work for years in New York and Eastern States, and I know that none other than one having the highest manifestation of Divinity could be accredited with such a range of expression, and such Spiritual Wisdom, hence I say He is the Dean of the Universe.

'I have seen the transformation of lives, have seen souls lifted from the depths of degradation to be respectable law-abiding citizens. I have known men and women changed from their impulses and passions, and elevated to heights unlike any help they could get from colleges, universities, or by cults, creeds, or isms, and given an established position, a status enviable. In all social walks, people have been lifted from lacks and despair, the weak made strong, others clothed in their right reason and settled in life. I feel I am not vaunting self in my statements, for I too, as thousands I know, have been strengthened and blessed by the personal contact of FATHER DIVINE.'

According to the account, he cast aside a question raised in the minds of the public through journalistic sensationalism with these remarks:

'As to your direct question concerning FATHER DIVINE, as to where He gets His money and other matters of secular interest, I will say to you as I have said in the hearing of thousands, 'What is that to thee?' By His works ye shall know Him. I have never thought about money in connection with FATHER DIVINE, for I know all things are possible with GOD. The things that interest me are: The Evangelical Life as advocated, the transformation of the lives of the masses, the revealing of the hidden mysteries. The DIVINE Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding of FATHER DIVINE passes all human understanding. Were I to give you my opinion, for hours I would amplify only with eloquence and gladness from the depths of my soul, what I know of blessings that have come to hundreds and thousands in large audiences and communities.'

Speaking to the reporter about his trip, Mr. Titus said:

'FATHER DIVINE is received and appreciated profoundly, by those from higher walks of social life and I feel the South awaking to an interest in the Spiritual Life, and a knowledge of the Divinity, that it had not known before, and for this I am glad to convey my findings to you. I am happy to give you this audience on the subject of FATHER DIVINE, for I know you have come to me with hungry hearts for the truth that is stirring the world, and I feel that you are ready to receive the wonderful message that has come forth from the lips of the Dean of the Universe. I feel that you, alike with others, will be ready to receive the message on hearing in a first-handed way from my lips, the truth, and that you will give credit where credit is due. In no sense are my words intended to proselyte, but only that the Divinity I refer to in the work and life of FATHER DIVINE may pervade your ministry and strengthen you in the work you are doing along constructive lines.

'I thank you for coming, for you understand and credit the words from myself unlike those of persons of casual or social life. The fact that you have come to interview me on the subject of FATHER DIVINE shows that you respect the utterance of one whom you feel you can trust to give you the truth.'
"How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth..."  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #28

If You Let GOD Rule and Control You, You Shall Receive All Power

No Flesh, No Race Or Color, No Denominational Or National Pride Shall Glory In My Sight

If I Will Disappear Personally, I Will Walk In My Statutes Which Are the Temples of GOD

'And he conveyed himself in a multitude and so passed by.'

The pre-evidence of the universal Kingdom of GOD, the united Body of CHRIST, the manifestation of the Body of CHRIST, the Infinite Son of GOD, collectively the Body as many members, but the Infinite Son of GOD.

'He conveyed himself in a multitude of people and so passed by.'

That was the pre-evidence of the Future at that time, of the establishment of this Infinite Kingdom wherein I would put MY Spirit in them, or put MYSELF in them, and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. As I before said, walk in the consciousness of being the temples of GOD, collectively the Body of GOD as being called the Statutes.

Now there are many points of expression, many spirits, inspirations, revelations and compositions, etc., that will come forth out of the great Universal Mind Substance in expression, in rhythm, in harmony, in the inspiration of the Spirit, inspiring and lifting you up and to raise your consciousness to the state wherein you could be at one with GOD in consciousness, and these revelations, inspirations, compositions, poems, songs and psalms, etc., will come forth. But it is that I will be putting MY Spirit in them, and causing them to walk in MY Statutes, the key to all of the hidden mysteries of GOD's understanding in the expression of harmony, Heaven. It will be manifested unto all the world, and as Mr. Lanyon said, in the silence of the human expression, and in the expression of the Truth, conveyed, transmuted and transmitted, will I speak, but in actions louder than words and the mortal consciousness will not hear MY voice in deeds and in actions, but they that are spiritually inclined, MY sheep will hear MY voice and a stranger they will not follow.

My Spirit Stretches Across the Span of Time and Far Out Into Eternity

MY voice has been sounding from shore to shore and from land to land in deeds and in actions, which as I said, speak louder than words, and MY sheep are hearing MY voice. They are hearing it and they are coming forth to follow in this Truth and I will lead them out. Lead them out of themselves and out of their own statutes and will bring them into the conscious realization of the materialization of GOD as being MY Statutes, MY temples. And they will find green pastures in this wonderful Light of Truth that lighteth up the whole state of consciousness or recognition that HE lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

Then you will see that it is not strange, it is not a mystery. You will know that it is that which was, that which is and that which is to be continually. Lighting up every man that cometh into the world, and truly might they have said,

'Rise and shine; for thy light has come, and the glory of God is risen upon thee,'

for I will preach CHRIST in deeds and in actions and put MY Spirit in them, and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. For this MY Spirit will light them up as it lighteth up every man that cometh into the world. It is Wonderful, isn't it? It is
Wonderful! It is deeper than the depths, higher than the heights, broader than the widths. They go from across the span of time and far out into eternity, but at least across the space of time.

Most any of those simple words like that, the deeper you go into them the greater you will see that they are; the deeper they are, the higher they are. I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. I will preach CHRIST in words, that is the first step, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them, and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. That is the deeds and that is the actions. It is Wonderful! And it will not be strange for you to hear them say, 'I will do this and I will do that,' for MY Spirit and MY Mind controls the world, as you see it in the churches that I have under MY control. That is a pre-evidence of how the whole thought of the human race is controlled by the CHRIST Consciousness expressed in this place by the mystery of HIS reconcealed face.

** If You Let GOD Rule and Control You, You Shall Receive All Power  
I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. It is Wonderful! Insignificant as I as a Person may seem to be, realize that what I will, must be. As it reads in the composition of the song,

'He rules the world with truth and grace.'

Tell the truth, act the truth and then materialize the truth, until all men will realize the truth - that you are the Living Truth. Act it, tell it and tell it in words, but more so in deeds and actions and let the truth be the Spirit of Truth materialized in your statute. And in and by that,

'I rule the world with truth and with grace, and make the nations prove, the glory of his righteousness, and the wonders of his love'.

It is Wonderful! This love to your hearts or the heart of mankind, is as the switch key to every automobile. It is not merely the key to lock or unlock doors, but it is the key to turn on the current of salvation and turn on the current of life, of all fascinations.

HE controls the hearts of men and the minds of men and subdues nations and brings humanity under the control of the Almighty, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken it. And as with one, so with all,

'for in Adam all die, and all mankind has to be in one. And if one is controlled by the switch key of this love, of this salvation, yea, even the whole human race is controlled by the selfsame thing.

'How great and marvellous are thy works, O God, for great and holy is thy name.'

It is Wonderful! He that conquers his own will, he becomes to be the switch key of the automobile of salvation that moves all of the current of salvation, of the Spirit of Life, existing in all of the nations; greater than he that taketh a city. For his will is the will of man, and his mind is the mind of man and he that masters himself masters many like unto himself, or like unto would-be himself.

So you can see the great essential of conquering the individual. It is more seems to be in one than the human eye can behold. For as all of GOD is in one, so is the world all in one. It is Wonderful! Then if you let GOD rule and reign in you and control you wholeheartedly, you shall receive that power that as the Master said, in the name called Jesus,

'All power is given unto Me in heaven and on earth,'

in the heavenly state of consciousness and on earth, or in earth in the earthly state of expression of things. Then there is no limitation, there is no terror, there is no lack. There is no lack or there is no want, for the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof, and you realize that then, realizing it so vividly in a material body, you are and have the creative forces of nature within you to materialize that which you visualize, for you are material. You are the begetter, the conceiver and the father-mother of whatsoever you visualize, and you can materialize the idea or the ideals that you visualize vividly enough, for you are the materialized expression of GOD to bring into materialization your conscious realization therein.'

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'This Truth is as a live wire; it does not go out of its way to come in contact with everything, but everything that contacts it, it is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You will contact it. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!'

'I have the copyright to the Book of Life, the new and living Epistle that is seen and read of men. I have the patent right to the establishment and for the establishment of the Infinite Kingdom on earth among men, and I have the birthrights of the souls of men.'

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'Human intelligence has gravity, the same as the earth has gravity, and it tends to go so far and then descend. But the Divine Mind transcends all gravitation, it transcends all nations and all expressions of limited degrees mentally and spiritually, and ascends far beyond the bounds of the expression or manifestation of gravitation from a mental, spiritual or material standpoint, and will lift you up in the realm of the Angelic Host that you will be able to ascend to the height of perfection.'

**When Lindbergh and Others Yielded To Mortality, They Lost Their Power**

'Now I was talking with some parties yesterday while being away apparently, and the question was brought up about Lindbergh's baby, did I, or was I going to send MY Spirit out to get it for him. He has not written ME in Person, the same as Dempsey, the same as all worldwide representatives. When he made that flight this trouble could not come to him. It was impossible for him to have an accident. He did not have an accident in his career until he lowered his vibrations and detached himself from his GOD-given quality and descended to the level of man.

When Lindbergh made his famous flight he was unmarried, he had no girl friends, he did not smoke, he did not drink, he did not even go to dances and destroy his energy in any mortal version of the human pleasures, but he expressed himself as the GOD-given quality of man can always do without being attached to anything but the highest standard of GOD. Tunney said the same thing. Dempsey lost when he married. Jack Johnson lost through his wife. Every man in every expression of life practically, from Samson down, and
from Adam down to this present time, they lost their power when they got into mortality to please their mortal tendencies. These are facts and figures that are too historical to be denied. They are too much so, and too much absolute truth. Lindbergh lost. He lost after he married, the same as he never had an accident, no record of an accident. It is a hard saying but yet it is true. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Lindbergh lost. Dempsey lost and Tunney took the crown, and then Tunney lost, and Harry Wills, he lost, and all of them lost when they lost their strength. You lose your spiritual energy, you lose your mental energy, and You lose your physical ability. And Harry Wills lost, so they said; he went around like an old man. So you can see it all the way back and see it from Samson and see it all the way through the sporting world, and then in the political history it verifies the statement. And coming to Lindbergh, he made that famous flight that is a shadow and a type of this spiritual Truth that is going from shore to shore and from land to land, bringing all people together. He went forth as a messenger, linking the nations together as we may term it to be, from a political standpoint of view, and that was a shadow and a type of this Message of Truth, transcending land and sea and gravitation, uniting all people together, mentally and spiritually, but you have to do it alone. You cannot do it in mortality, you cannot do it in materialism or mortality.

Lindbergh made his famous flight, he was not a drinker, he did not have any sweethearts, he did not go to dances, he did not do any of those things, and that was especially stressed on his making his famous flight. Now this trouble came since that. Now how can he expect to be in reality the same? He may be the same in the minds of the people, but in reality he will be a failure as long as he lives in that mortal state that he descended to. I venture to say he could not make that flight again. He had better not try to cross the Atlantic again. His mind would be back here. If he had his wife with him, his mind would be on her, it would be split. He could not express himself in the highest, so naturally he could not do it now that his mind is on his baby and thinking about that. How could he fly well now? But yet, that is the destination of man. Your only propitiation is to transcend the expression of man and rise in the glorious liberty of the sons of GOD and know that you are GOD's child.

That is your highest expression. It is Wonderful! So that is why they fail. If you have ever been attached to any mortal version of the human mind, you must be willing to detach yourself from every mortal version and unify yourself with the Infinite whole, mentally and spiritually.

I AM No Race, No Creed and No Color -- and I Will Not Tolerate the Thought Of It

The following was FATHER's talk before a large public meeting in New York City. (He had been referred to as of a certain complexion.)

'As far as I AM concerned you cannot see ME. It is written, 'A little while, and ye shall see me no more.' But because I live, ye also live. The wonderful testimony of one of the speakers, that was a wonderful thought, to realize that you must not butt at GOD. You must not criticize, you must not speak against the Holy Ghost. The Word is true. Who knows the color of the wind? The Word says,

'...the wind bloweth where it listeth, and ye hear the sound thereof, but ye cannot tell whence it cometh, or whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.'

So is every one that is born of GOD.

That is the only thing that I want to knock out. I AM not after anybody, but just error. I came to establish the Kingdom of GOD in the hearts and lives of men. I AM no race, no creed and no color, and I will not tolerate the thought of it. But to knock out even the appearance of it as being any race, creed or color, I have in and on MY staff those that would appear to be of every race. In MY Infinite Kingdom I have those that will appear to be of every race in mortal consciousness. I gather them out from among the tribes of the children of men and I have many in mortal consciousness, those that you would think MY help and servants of every race. And I will have some from every nationality, every appearance of a nationality, just to let you know that I AM no race, I AM no creed and I AM no color. It is Wonderful! So that is why I arose at this particular time, because I do not want that thought to be dropped here. I will have no races, creeds or colors. That abomination has been the ruination of the world and it will be the end of it. But I have called unto you from every tribe and every people, every denomination and every people, every race and every creed and every color, and I will draw them unto ME as though they are ME and I AM them.

I just had to rise to say that at this time. As you think yourselves Methodists, Baptists, Catholics, Christians of all descriptions, I came to gather you into this spiritual understanding. Not that you must follow ME as a Person, it is immaterial to ME, but I came to bring you into this at-one-ment, this CHRIST Consciousness, that you may know that you are one in the Kingdom of GOD, that you may realize that you are no race, or creed, or color, or denomination any more, but that you all are the children of GOD for which CHRIST prayed,

'I pray that they may be one, even as we are one.'

And He said,

'I thank thee Father, that thou hast given me power over all flesh.'

Even the Sonship Degree has power over all flesh. The mission of the Son is power over all flesh and He was not yet glorified. And He said,

'My Father is greater than I,'

and I have filled the earth with the Name of the FATHER, and I have stamped the Name of the FATHER in your foreheads. I have stamped the Name of the FATHER in your foreheads and you are following the Lamb wheresoever He goeth. You are being redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto GOD and the Lamb. And in your mouths is found no guile.

No Flesh, No Race Or Color, No Denominational Or National Pride Shall Glory In My Sight

I have sown the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD in the atmosphere and I have germinated the atmosphere with the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD. And I have impregnated the minds of the inhabitants of New York with the Name of GOD in their foreheads. Now aren't you glad? I say I have filled the atmosphere with the Name of your FATHER, and when you breathe you are breathing in joy and peace, life, health and love: when you sing, you are singing in Jesus is CHRIST and
CHRIST is GOD. I pray that they may be one, even as HE is one; and I came to dissolve them all in the melting pot, and they will be all one. I AM not studying about any race, nor creed, I AM not thinking about any race nor color. You have never seen ME. You think you know MY color. I came to set that old prejudicial seed on fire that has been handed down from ages back and I came to burn it out.

So our GOD is a consuming fire, and I AM burning up every base desire. Every blasphemous desire that desires GOD to be less than what HE is, every low desire that wants GOD to be a race, every desire, every base desire, every low desire that wants GOD to be a color, every desire, every low desire that wants GOD to be a nationality. Our GOD is a consuming fire and HE will burn up every mortal desire. No flesh shall glory in MY sight, no race, nor color shall glory in MY sight. No denominational pride shall glory in MY sight. No national pride shall glory in MY sight. It is Wonderful! I came to make you all one, and one in ME. And I fill and thrill the atmosphere with the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD. And I will stamp the Name of the FATHER upper mostly in your consciousness and I will put you in the spirit of lamblkeness, to be governed by the spirit of meekness and obedience, that you may walk worthy of your vocation wherein you are called, that you may not be entangled again with the yoke of bondage, and that you may be redeemed from among men and that you may not be defiled with women, that you may be virgins in the sight of GOD and all mankind will be able to live as little children.

'The lion and the lamb then shall lie down together'

'and none shall hurt nor harm in all my holy mountain.'

I AM taking the lion nature from the lion. It is Wonderful! I AM purging you of your former sins, from your inbred sins, purifying you and purging you and making you whole. I AM fixing you so you will not want to hurt nor harm. And then the lion and the lamb can lie down together, and a little child can play on the crocodile's head.

That is a new and living message. I say a little child can play on the crocodile's head. And they all can rejoice for this is a high and a holy way and no ravenous beast can pass this way, for GOD is in the midst of thee, child of Infinite Spirit and Love Divine, purging you of all of your dross of sin, of your prejudicial seed and bigoted seed, and every mortal seed idea that no flesh shall glory in MY sight. No need for any so-called race to try to claim ME. You don't know anything about ME.

I don't know anything about your creed, I don't know anything about your color, I don't know anything about your denomination, for where there is division there is strife. The only thing I came for is to bring you all, all denominations, all creeds, all colors, and all people in one, and to dissolve them in the melting pot that there may be no division among you; and I will not be discouraged until I have universalized it as I have accomplished it, and I have the patent right for this Kingdom. I have the patent right for this Kingdom. The only thing I will do is to universalize it now as I have the patent right for the Kingdom, and the copyright for the constitution of it. I have the birthrights for the souls of men.

The Great Significance Of This Mighty Name

I have come to the hearts of the children of men, and if anybody asks you why you are following FATHER DIVINE, or REVEREND DIVINE, or whatsoever you choose to call ME, Dear Ones, I did not tell you to call ME FATHER. MY Name, I sign MY Name REVEREND M. J. DIVINE. I never sign MY Name FATHER, and I never tell anyone to call ME FATHER. Even MY own students can tell you that when I answer the phone I say, this is MR. DIVINE talking. But when they ask you why you are following ME, you can declare why you are following ME because I have the key to your hearts. I have the key to your soul and you are walking in the Light of MY Love, and I AM filling and thrilling you with the joy that the world cannot unfold.

Now someone may go on to say, Why does HE say that HE is doing that? Now you are intelligent people even though I may be supposedly the most insignificant of the insignificant. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I may be as the most ignorant of the ignorant, however you can say even as I have said, that I AM filling and thrilling your souls with joy, and someone may say, 'How can these things beconstantly seen.

Listen! Peace! If you say a man - did not the Christ by the Word as it is recorded, plainly tell them to go into all the world? Did HE not say as a man,

'In my name ye shall cast out d - v - Is?'

Did HE not say,

'Ye shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover?'

In MY Name! In MY Name! Do you not see the great significance of this mighty Name? Can any man defy this Name? Can any man refute this Name? I know it is Wonderful! 'In my name ye shall cast out d - v - Is... ye shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.' In MY Name! In MY Name! In MY Name!

Now is not DIVINE, GOD? Is not that the Name of GOD?

'The name of God is a strong tower: and the righteous run therein, and are saved.'

Aren't you glad? This mighty Holy Name, this Name that charms your fears, this Name that bids your sorrows cease, this Name that is music in the sinner's ears, this Name is health, this Name is peace, this mighty Holy Name! Aren't you glad! In MY Name! In MY Name! In MY Name! And you shall not see HIM until you say,

'Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

'Now aren't you glad? You can see that the Name is a mighty blessing. It is a mighty protection. It is a house of refuge. The Name of GOD is a tower, this mighty Holy Name This mighty Holy Name! This Name that unlocks the prison doors. This Name that rolls away the stone. This Name that dried up your tears. This Name that cast out your fears. This mighty Name! This mighty Name! This mighty Holy Name! This Name that is music in the sinner's ears, this Name is health, this Name is peace, this mighty Holy Name!

'I Will Put My Nature In Your System

Now we have those of you that are Biblical students, we have those of you that are psychologists; we have those of
you that are theologians, professors of colleges and men from all walks of life. We know what that name means. Now the word name is nature. The word name in Hebrew is nature. This mighty Nature, this mighty holy Nature. I have impregnated your souls with the Nature of GOD, with the mighty Name of GOD, with the Name of your FATHER, with the Nature of your FATHER in your foreheads. That is why I said, it is Wonderful, that is why I said that I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them, and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. This mighty Holy Name! I will put MY Name in your foreheads. I will put MY Nature in your system and you will realize that you are the temples of GOD, 'and God has said, I will walk in them.' This mighty Holy Name! This mighty Holy Name!

You will breathe in this Name, you will breathe in this Nature, This mighty Holy Name, the Name of your FATHER in your forehead, the Nature of your FATHER in your system, and will cause you to walk in MY Statutes. And I will not tell you, touch not, taste not, but MY Spirit, MY Name, MY Nature being in you, you will not want to touch, you will not have the desire to taste, you will not have the desire to handle; you will realize that this mighty Name will make you as youthful as I AM. This mighty Holy Name! This mighty Holy Name! But you must cast out of your system all prejudice, all bigotry, all resentment, all jealousy, all hatred, and denomination, all creed, all races, all nations and all colors and establish in your consciousness this mighty Holy Name. This mighty Holy Name! And you will be even also as I AM. You will be redeemed from among men, and you will not be defiled with women, for you will be virgins.

Now I will not have to tell you, don't do this or don't do that, it is by MY Spirit says the LORD.

'Not by power, nor by might, but by my spirit, says the LORD.'

'I will put my spirit in you, and I will cause you to walk in my statutes . . .' for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. It is Wonderful! Now it is Wonderful!

Where I AM, There Is No Gravitation

Now again I would like to say, I know no race, no creed nor color. It is abomination in MY sight. I came to break down the wall or partition between races, creeds and colors, and break down that very thought in your consciousness, if you are some race, if you are some color, if you are some denomination, and to bring you all in one in answer to your Savior's prayer,

'Sanctify them through thy word: thy word is truth.'

I have a little card here. It says something on it about some kind of people. Now if you don't get out of that abomination, you are going to - whatever you think you have. I have no people, I have no race, I have no creeds, I have no colors. I came to make you all one, to bless all the same, and as I said before, those that would seem to be of a different race, different creeds and different colors, I will have them all on MY staff and there shall be no division in MY Kingdom, and those that are unwilling to do that, I will cut them off. All must be one! Cast that old prejudicial seed out of your system, out of your consciousness, out of your whole world and live in the world that I AM living in, in the presence of the Holy Angels and in the Presence of the Lamb. It is Wonderful! For you know you never felt such a love before. I have no limitations. Where I AM is no gravitation. You can go where you are, wheresoever you are. There is no limitation, there is no denomination, there is no race, no creed nor color, there is no abomination in this Kingdom of MINE, for I have the patent right to this Kingdom and I will universalize it, and there is no other foundation any other man can lay, for this Foundation has been laid and anyone that tries to reject this will go under. Now aren't you glad? Aren't you glad?

Aren't you thankful for MY Spirit? I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. For actions speak louder than words, and I will speak more in actions and in deeds.

'And I will put my spirit in them, and I will cause them to walk in my statutes . . . for it is not by power, nor by might, but by my spirit, saith the LORD.'

And that is what all this is about.

If You Want Me to Live In You, Say so!

Now you all are happy, aren't you? It is Wonderful! You never were so happy before, were you? Now if you all don't want MY blessings, just say so. If you don't want MY Spirit, say so. If you don't want MY Spirit, say so. Wonderful! If you want ME to live in you, say so. (Chorus of 'Yes') If you want ME to reign in you, say so. So if you want ME to rule in you, say so.

'He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness And the wonders of his love.'

Now aren't you glad?
This mighty Love! This mighty Love! This mighty Love!

Now what did you all make ME say so much for? (Chorus of 'Say more, say more.') This is going forth like a contagious disease. As I said, I will fill the air! I will fill it with MY Spirit and when they breathe they are breathing it in. The little babies that are coming up from the cradle now, they shall breathe in MY Spirit, they shall breathe in my Mind. They are breathing in MY thought. I will fill the atmosphere with hallelujahs. I will fill it with this Love and fill it with this understanding. And all nations shall know that GOD is in the land, for the very atmosphere is pregnant with the Name of GOD. Now aren't you glad? Now if you don't want MY Spirit, just say so. Those that don't want MY Spirit, just say so. (Cheers, cheers) -Take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and realize that I will and I have put MY Spirit in them and I AM causing them to walk in MY Statutes. And the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD will prove to you that it is the source of all supply. I will prove it to you that it will satisfy every good desire. And you will enjoy the Abundance 'of the Fullness of the Consciousness of GOD, and you will realize that no space is vacant of the fullness thereof, for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.'

New Motto

'This Table is but the outer expression of the condition of the mind within. It is the outpicturing which shows what I have in storehouse for the souls of men.'

Thoughts For Consideration

'Don't you see, this is for the bodies, but this is the outer expression of the mind within. It is the outpicturing of the
condition of the mind within of that which I have in storehouse for the souls of men. You see it is Wonderful, because it is. The material is but a shadow and a type of the real, don't you see. But as long as you walk in the beautiful sunlight you will always have a shadow. As soon as you get out of the sunlight you lose your shadow; as soon as you get in the shade you leave your shadow outside. So as long as we walk in the light we have food, we have rainment, we have everything necessary for the sustenance of the body, the soul and all combined. Hardships and depressions and lacks and wants come through the limited expression of good in the consciousness of the children of men. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Because we have limitless expressions of good.'

'These words will be sometime esteemed by the coming generation as they are handed down from ages to ages, as well as those spoken by the prophet of GOD.'

**I Will Fix Them So They Will Not Want To Be Wrong**

'One of MY most recent composed mottoes is: I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions and I will put MY Spirit in them, and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. Now I will preach CHRIST more so in deeds often in actions because that is the way. Action speak louder than words and deeds often speak louder than actions, but I will put MY Spirit by so doing in them, and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. Those that come in contact with ME and rightfully contact ME mentally and spiritually, they don't even want to smoke a cigarette because I will cause them to walk in MY Statutes, much less want to drink anything stronger than coffee. I will put MY Spirit in them. If they are drinkers they don't want to get drunk any more. It is Wonderful!'

Here the other Sunday, it was two robbers came up and confessed, confessed what they had been doing, stealing cars, breaking into people 5 houses, stealing everything. And the next week they came there, and one of them, you would not have known him because he got sure enough converted, and he brought his mother and his wife. He was a different man altogether. The other one, he confessed, but he did not get converted like this one. He was changed also. When they brought him to ME on the Sunday, before, he had been drinking and was under the: influence of liquor. But he confessed, and he hollered it out and he was upstairs and then he went downstairs and got up there with all the other Angels. So I will continue to preach CHRIST, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them, and cause them, to walk in MY Statutes. I will fix them so they will not want to be wrong, not even to smoke a cigarette. MY Spirit will not even want to, smoke a cigarette, and will not even want to, drink anything stronger than coffee. When you confess and forsake your sins nobody can touch you.'

**Why Desire To Save the Lindbergh Child Any More Than Thousands Of Other Children?**

This talk was given in reply to several inquiries on the part of visitors as to what FATHER in tended to do, about finding the Lindbergh baby that had been kidnapped and was being sought all over the country:

'I imagine that the suffering of the Lindbergh child is not any more severe than that of thousands of others. Why is it that you, who claim to know the Truth, would stress the saving of the Lindbergh child any more than some other child.

'All souls are mine, says the LORD,' and GOD does not will to see any of HIS little ones perish. But still it seems to be something that rules the human mind and that which has conscious dominion over the human mind; it seems to be human affection and the mortal version of things and not discerning that the Lindbergh child is no better in the sight of GOD than the Cain child and I mean the family, the six children, husband and wife that were dispossessed a few years ago since I have been here, and their picture was in the paper. They were poor people, did not have any money and the husband was sick, and had lost one eye on the job and he had been down for such a length of time, and it was not much said about that; now there were six children there. Now why would I especially concern MYSELF any more about the Lindbergh child any more than I do about all children. I mean the Love of GOD, the Spirit and the Life of the CHRIST.

If Lindbergh contacts ME why he can be helped the same as anybody else. The whole world is concerned, and they that are of the world mind, they that are subject to that mortal version of the human mind, that influence, that stresses them more than anything else. Yet several called ME LIP and asked ME to do it and I said, if he wishes to contact ME, if he has faith, then maybe the child can be found. The Spirit would search and the Spirit would arouse the ones that have it in some way; contact the heart like I contacted the heart of the superintendent of the insane asylum. Of course, I know that the mortal mind feels that way about it, the human mind feels that, 'It is Lindbergh. It is Lindbergh.'

At this point one of the students concerned, said she had not advocated FATHER to Lindbergh for the baby's sake especially, but that the fame of FATHER's Name might be spread abroad. She had communicated with a close friend of Mrs. Lindbergh who had promised to urge Mrs. Lindbergh to call on FATHER. FATHER replied:

'Maybe it is not that the Work of GOD is to be manifested through him. It is being manifested through you, and Mr. Johnson, (one who has recently been released from prison by FATHER), and in many others. So many are interested in getting the child in order to get the money. If Lindbergh would have particularly called ME up and wanted ME to come over and talk with him, I say if he would have done it the same as this man in Patchogue, and if I could not have gone, I would have told him to come to the church, Rush Memorial, as I have with others; then I would have contact with him and MY Spirit could have, through his faith, reached the child and made it be so that the child would be returned in some way. Then if he had offered ME fifty thousand dollars, I would not have taken it. I would just have helped them; he is no more to ME. I would not be interested in the money. We want to do good without any thought of return, in our way, see, in our way.'
What This Atmosphere Will Do For You
The following is a talk given by FATHER at one of the large meetings in New York after HE had sung the song, 'You are in another day, praise GOD, you are in another day.'

'You are in another day. You are no longer in the day you were in. You are conscious of the Presence of GOD. This consciousness will create an atmosphere and this atmosphere is the Spirit of the Presence of GOD. It is Wonderful

'In all their afflictions he was afflicted, but the angel of his presence healed them.'

We did not come to do anything. We came not to do anything according to the flesh. But we know that the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source of all supply and it will satisfy every good desire. The atmosphere is so pregnant with the consciousness of the Presence of GOD, it will move mountains. It will move mountains of sickness. It will move diseases. It will move blindness. It will move the d - v - l and it will set the prisoner free.

Now aren't you glad because someone was radical enough to create such an atmosphere? It is Wonderful! Someone was radical enough and ignorant enough to be willing to present their Body as a living sacrifice to create such an atmosphere, that every man will finally know that GOD is a GOD at hand. Now aren't you glad? A present help in every need, and you will not have to go here or go there to find the Ever Presence of GOD, but you will find the Presence of GOD wheresoever you are. It is Wonderful! The time cometh and now is, I came to bring you that conscious realization of the materialization of GOD.

All Have Received Of His Fullness, Grace For Grace
You heard one of the speakers say a little while ago,

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.'

But it did not stop there after being made flesh. It reads that it,

'dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory.'

Someone has beheld His Glory tonight. Someone may say, 'How sinnest thou, what caused this?' But Christ said,

'Neither this man has sinned, nor his parents: but that the glory of God might be made manifest.'

'And we behold His Glory.'

Did you not behold His Glory a little while ago, the Glory as of the only begotten of the FATHER? It seemed to be filled with something, did it not? The writer here, (pointing to the Bible), says it is

'full of grace and of truth.'

The writer realized that there is some truth in what you are talking about. Someone realized that there is some grace somewhere about it. Someone realized that, Dear Ones, so

'. . . we beheld His Glory as of the only begotten of the Father,'

I heard you say,

'full of grace and truth.'

Some of you beheld the Glory a little while ago as it passed from man to man and it filled and thrilled you with joy, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken it. We beheld His Glory as some of you beheld this mighty Glory. You did not stop there, but I believe some of you began to feel some of it as you

'beheld His Glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and of truth.'

And you did not stop there, but apparently all of you were happy,

'And of all his fullness have all we received, grace for grace.'

Now you believed that there was some truth in it. You found out there was some truth in it, for the Glory of GOD has been revealed and therefore you can really say that it is full of grace and of truth. It is Wonderful! As you began to behold, and you did behold His Glory as of the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth, and because you beheld it, it lifted you from your situation. And all we have received now, grace for grace;

'and of all of His fullness have all we received, grace for grace.'

Now aren't you glad? You have received of all of HIS fullness, and you can act just as though you are the only begotten of the FATHER. I act like it. Act just
like you are the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth. Act it out and bring it to pass, bring it into actuality and manifest it to the world even as I do. for GOD is no respecter of persons and GOD has no respect unto persons. But you must live in accord with the Truth, you must live an Evangelical life and give your whole heart and soul and mind to GOD and cast out of your system all anger, covetousness, revenge, deceit and all hypocrisy, bigotry, prejudice, fancies, pleasures and tendencies, and you will be even as I AM, abundantly free from every limitation.

You Have A Loving FATHER
(Sung By FATHER Personally)
'You have a mighty, loving, heavenly Father,
Singing, singing to you.
He singeth in the morning
When you rise so soon,
He singeth in the evening
And He sometimes sings at noon.
Yes, a mighty, loving heavenly Father,
Singing, singing to you.'

My Table, My Purse and My Mind Are Always Full
This earth will have no gravitation over you, for there is no bound nor barrier in the great Universal Mind Substance in which we live and move and have our being. Then you don't have to have any depression. What are you talking about depression for, what are you talking about hard times for when the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. Filled with all of the fullness 'And of all of his fullness have all we received, grace for grace.'

Now this is but the outer expression of the condition of the mind within, I mean the fullness of this church tonight. That is the way MY Table is always full. This is the way MY purse is always full. That is the way MY Mind is always full. It is Wonderful! It is the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, and no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. It is Wonderful! Filling and thrilling your mind with all good thoughts and good things, and you will hatch out such things as that.

The thing that you visualize you tend to materialize and bring out into actuality in your lives, and then it is a reality unto mankind. It is Wonderful! I visualize abundance of everything. I will fill every church in the world. These is not a church on the globe big enough to hold ME. I will fill any church and pack it. MY Mind is filled with good things and 'as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.'

It is Wonderful! And I think of the fullness of things and I always get a full measure of everything, heaped up, shaken down and running over. You see we have not the room to accommodate all of the people. Of course, this is wonderful, but still it matters not what size church you have, you cannot build one big enough to hold ME. You cannot build a table big enough to hold all the blessings I have. Your mentality and your vocabulary is not big enough to hold all of the mental intellect and all of the spiritual revelations, all of the mottoes, all of the songs and all of the poems and all of the psalms for they are spreading until everlasting, for 'ye are the temples of the living God; and God has said, I will walk in them, and talk in them.'

And when GOD begins to walk in you HE inspires you and HE said, 'I will put new songs in their mouths,' and HE would sing in songs and spiritual hymns and put melody in your hearts.

Get Your Mind Off Of Everything Else But ME
So we cannot find space to receive it all. GOD said through the mouth of Malachi, 'Try me now herewith, and see if I will not open unto you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that shall not be room enough to receive it.'

Do you not see everywhere I go that GOD is opening unto you the windows of Heaven and GOD is pouring you out unto ME and I do not have room to receive all of the blessings, mental, spiritual, physical and every other way? For the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. Now aren't you glad? Did you not behold the Glory a little while ago? Did it not look as though it was the only begotten of the FATHER being manifested unto you? For no man could do this,

'it is not by power, nor by might, but by my spirit, says the LORD.'

Now I know you are glad!

Now I did not touch the lady that was healed. I don't have to touch her. I don't have to look at anybody. I don't have to think about anybody. All you do is to think about ME. Get your mind off everything else but ME. It is Wonderful! And your dungeon shall be shaken and your chains shall fall off and you will rise in newness of life, for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. 'And of all of the fullness have all we received...' It is Wonderful! It did not say part of us had received, but 'of all of his fullness have all we received, grace for grace.'

And you can rejoice because you have received it. Now all you have to do is to exercise it.

The Very Spirit, Life and Sustenance Of Your Body Is GOD
Relax your conscious mentality, be still; still your conscious mentality and know that I AM GOD; the very spirit, the very life, the very sustenance of your body is GOD. So again I say, 'Rejoice... and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is... somewhere, didn't he say? The Word says, 'Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.'

He did not say anything about up in the skies. And wheresoever you are, realize that the LORD is at hand. I AM a present help in every need.

'I will not leave you or forsake you... Lo, I am with you always.'

'God is a God at hand, and not a God afar off.'

'Repent ye: for the kingdom of God is at hand.'

From henceforth, as I said the other day, I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. But one of MY most recent and most important lines, I brought forth today, concerning the wonderful demonstration of the
abundance of the fullness of things. As I sat at MY Table and having the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of material good, I said, this is but the outer expression of the condition of the mind within. It is the outpicturing of the fullness of the abundance that I have in the storehouse for the souls of men.

I have something that is new, and your soul wants something that is new. Now did your Soul not want something that is new? It is Wonderful! Can you not taste and see now that the LORD is good, for your soul has found something that is new? Behold, I will make all things new. I will make old men young. I will make old men and old women leap and skip like young harts, for the Spirit of GOD, which temple ye are. I don't have it to the world as the temple of the living God, which temple ye are. I don't have to say anything you know, for I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes, for MY Spirit will be preaching in you as you go down from this place. I will not preach to you in words so much, but I will preach in you in deeds and in actions.

**I AM Going Through To Walk, Talk, Run and Live In Men**

Now there is someone here tonight that will not want to drink whiskey any more. (Cheers.) It is Wonderful! Lo, I will be with you, I will be in you and I will cause you to walk in MY Statutes. I do not have to ask you not to do it, but I will get in you in MY deeds and in MY actions and I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes. Aren't you glad? (Whole audience standing with arms outstretched, crying, 'Yes, FATHER, so glad'.) I AM going through, and I AM going to walk in men, I AM going to talk in men, I AM going to run in men,

'for ye are the temples of the living GOD; and GOD has said, I will walk in them and talk in them.'

And the Word says,

'In the day of my power, my people shall be willing,' and wherever I go they are willing. Why?

Because

'He that conquers his own will is greater than he that taketh a city,' and

'In Adam all die, and even so in Christ shall all be made alive.'

And a man or woman that will control their own will, then they can control others.

Now I believe that the majority of you all here tonight want ME to walk in you and want ME to talk in you, want ME to live in you, and I believe that you are willing to consecrate your heart. I didn't say consecrate your money, but consecrate your heart. Sons and daughters, give ME your hearts, and your spirit, soul and body will be governed by ME only, and wheresoever a king reigns, that is where his kingdom is. So I say from henceforth, sons and daughters, give ME your hearts and I will reign and rule in you, and wheresoever a king is, that is where his kingdom is. And it is not the name of man, it is the Name of GOD, so it must be the Kingdom of GOD. And you can rejoice, for bondage and lacks and wants will get out of the way for there is no lack in ME. I always have a full and a plenty, for the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof, and the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source of all supply, and will satisfy every good desire. Aren't you glad?

Let these words go home with you, Dear Ones, and let them be as a light to your pathway and as a lamp unto your feet. Let them go with you, Dear Ones, for your own good, for I AM not asking you for a thing but your heart. When you shall have given ME your heart, you shall be happy, oh, so happy! You see how all of these are around ME here, and this is only a slight sketch. We have more than 3,500,000 - 3,500,000 souls that belong to GOD - that have consecrated themselves to GOD even as these have and have been required to do, and they will find peace, and happiness, and success, and prosperity, health and pleasure and everything else that is good, and none shall lack in GOD's abundance, for there is a full and a plenty for all, mentally, spiritually and otherwise, and you don't need to fear, for if the LORD is for you, who can be against you?'

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'If the churches will not receive ME I will go down into Chinatown and establish the Kingdom of GOD, and I will do it eventually anyway. If the churches don't receive ME I will go into the brothels and establish the Kingdom of Heaven there. Just as you heard these brothers speak and say they have been robbers and everything else, and their individual houses have now been changed and they are the houses of prayer, and that is a shadow and a type of what I will do in the brothels and bad houses.'

This was spoken at a large meeting in an orthodox church, several ministers being present

**If You Will Not Give Up the Ghost, You Cannot Die**

'I have declared that if you will not give up the Ghost you cannot die. But you can live in a mortal state of consciousness that death will have such a sting, it will be so severe, you will feel, 'Well, I will give up.' It has been proven that if a person will not give up the Ghost you cannot die. Now you can give yourself over in the consciousness of those that will give you up, and they will give up the Ghost for you, and you can go in that way; but if you will not give up the Ghost you cannot die. If you will not give yourself over in the hands of those who will give it up for you, you cannot die. In the case of an accident it is the same way. If you will not give yourself up into the hands of the mortal, naturally you cannot go unless you give up the Ghost. Greater is HE that is within you than all of death. Love is stronger than death, and if it is an accident you have given yourself over into the care or to the mortal version of things that will give you up under such conditions, don't you see. They have set that standard for you, and if that accident produces a certain condition, it will produce death for that is held for you in a certain state of consciousness and you have sacrificed your life to that even before it comes to pass. But if you do not put yourself in that state, it matters not what happens, if an automobile turns over or a boat sinks to the bottom of the sea, if you have not given up to that thought of death yourself or
through the consciousness of someone else and you do not give up the Ghost, you will come out alive.

'Greater is he that is within you, than all they that are in the world.'

And if you will give yourself over to HIM, HE will take care of you. Have faith and you will have victory.'

If You Are Not Wholeheartedly With ME, I Should Not Let You Be With ME

'I should be just like MY Spirit is, and have no compassion on mortality. I should be just like the Invisible One. It has no compassion on mortality. HE will give a baby a year old pneumonia just as easily as any other. If I think or know that you are not wholeheartedly with ME sufficiently that our minds agree, and being no real good, I should not let you irrespective of the condition of your mind, your thoughts of MY Love and Compassion and what I should be or what I should do - be with ME. I should stand in MY own integrity. I should not let you be put at a place where you do not fit in. You should not even sit at the Table by ME if you do not fit in. I AM at MY best when I AM unhampered by contacts and attachments.

When there is a thought that exists in one out of harmony with ME, why that one should not be attached to ME closely, for it is for that one's good that I express MYSELF from MY highest standpoint of view. If I can express MYSELF from MY loftiest standpoint of view and you be in Europe, Asia, or Australia, I can bless you more than if you be sitting by right side by side in America. For when I express MYSELF in MY entirety, I can be more of a protection for you and more of a blessing for you when I stand in MY own integrity and live by MY own standard and not be seduced or reduced to the lowest terms of mortality or affection. I should not condescend for favors or affections of the children of men, but I should express MY highest light of understanding without favors or any expression as being in the mortal consciousness, for MY Expression is GOD.

Many, times when I will allow things to be for 'mortals' sake, even so. Well, I won't get right here in the Kingdom just now. I will just speak of a sketch of a reflection of the mind as it was extended yesterday. Now Mr. ----- (a minister visiting the Kingdom), he could not conflict, only the weight of his mind. He was not antagonistic, he was in harmony to the best of his understanding, but as far as it may be termed hospitably, seeking to be hospitable, to show common respect for the profession, the classification, I told him he could go with ME in MY car. MY real Standard should be and is, no consideration on material or mortal versions of human suggestions, or suppositions, or anything of that kind, and MY real standard should be not to allow the mortal eye or the mortal version to reflect to ME or to appeal to ME in any way for affection, 'not even for the sake of the good, as it may seem to be many times. We may do things, I do do things many times that are not MY real Standard, for the sake of those that would be lost or make a failure if they are living on the mortal side of life. Therefore, I may condescend to do that which won't be in harmony with MY highest Ideal of Truth.

So you see, I will just speak of the outside and what is expressed from the without, as a shadow and a type of that which is within the Kingdom, all who are not absolutely in harmony with ME in thoughts, words, deeds and actions in every way, in all of your characteristics, tendencies, fancies and pleasures. They that would walk with ME should be agreeable with ME in every thought, word, deed and action, and if you are not agreeable with ME in every thought, word, deed and action, idea or opinion, why then, you should not be yoked together with ME, for there will not be harmony and it may haply cause eruptions in such cases. It is 'Wonderful! So you can see, it is Wonderful! So those that HE loveth, HE chasteneth.'

It Is A Condescension Of the Omnipotent One To Count the Children Of Men Worthy To Be One, With HIM

'You can see the demonstrated spirit of enthusiasm expressed in the souls and manifested in the bodies of men. The mortal version of the human mind may look upon them, yea, and upon ME and think that I would glory in that, deeming it even as they would and that some honor, some praise or some thanksgiving should be given to the children of men for their enthusiasm, but just to the reverse, I wish to say that the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD produced its own self and brought about the figures and the vibrations and the demonstrations a nd made the duplication of the CHRIST manifest. So it is the Spirit of the Christ Himself and not the individuals as persons to look upon.'

'Often it has been rehearsed or repeatedly spoken as if though I as the Spirit or Person, one or the other, should give great praise to the individuals for responding to the vibrations and inspirations of Truth imparted to them. It is a thought cast out in the mortal mind often, as if GOD should feel that it is some honor being given HIM. It is a condescension of GOD to look upon the bodies of men and count them worthy as being a habitation or the inhabitants of HIM.

It is an honor to the children of men to be counted worthy that the condescension of GOD would manifest HIMSELF to them and reveal HIMSELF to the children of men. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! For GOD is, or would be, if he did not know HIMSELF, handicapped when HE puts on mortality. That is why HE requests you to put off mortality and put on. immortality. The mortal mind thinks sometimes, in and at such places as I go, the mortal mind thought arises many times, as if there is some honor to ME as GOD or as being called GOD, yet they may see ME as some limited degree of mankind and they may think it is some honor to ME to be or to go to places where I AM. It may not be spoken from one version, but in the mind of the mortal human belief there may exist a thought as if though it is a great honor to GOD in a body to do this or go that place or the other place, but it is a condescension of the Omnipotent One to look upon the children of men and count them worthy as one with HIM.

The Parable Of Franklin Harnessing Electricity

The Omnipotence of GOD is supreme or else GOD wouldn't be the Supreme Being. It is a whole lot to praise GOD for. So again I say, the half has never been told. But we, as though being individuals, can consider that it is an honor beyond degrees for the condescension of the Omnipotent One to transmute HIMSELF and transmit HIMSELF unto and into those as individuals, and to reflect HIS Divine Intelligence. It is Wonderful! It is a reality! The kite went up and it caught that which was there beyond the comprehension of every other human's
understanding. When it did catch that, it brought it down in expression where it could be handled by man as it was harnessed up for or by HIM.

So it is a wonderful thought to see what you have brought down unto you, for you have a view through which your kite goes forth there in the highest light of understanding, and spiritual realms where the atmosphere of the Omnipotent One exists with all of HIS inspirations. They contact that kite and they descend to you, reflecting the CHRIST in the souls of men. Is it not Wonderful? Is it not Wonderful? It was Essential for Benjamin Franklin to have a vial, a bottle, it was essential for him to have a kite to go up in the clouds or atmosphere where the existing nature's inspirations penetrated and existed and there it contacted or came in contact with that atmosphere where Mother Nature's inspirations existed and penetrated through that atmosphere and it did contact the kite and it was transmuted from the other to the vial that it was made manifest in and was brought down into the control as it was harnessed by men. And now you can see the work of him being made manifest throughout the land wheresoever you be or wheresoever you go. It is Wonderful! It is a wonderful thought.

Your thoughts ran up there and through by the kite, and through by the vial, it brought it down to you. It is manifested and now to you it is true. It is made real. It is real. So I know you are happy. So it is love, love beyond degrees and it is Wonderful! I know you are happy. Your substantiatied faith and unshaken confidence has brought into actuality your vision, your imaginations now to you therein, and it was so vivid, it was so firm and so strong until it went out from you and it has contacted others and it has contacted the atmosphere that you breathe, and humanity must think as they never thought before.

That is the reality of the Omnipotence of GOD, when humanity here and now begins to think as they never thought before, and it has brought into the general realization of man that HE worketh both to will and to do, and you can of your own self do nothing.

**Happiness Abideth Here and Now Forever and in It Is the Kingdom Of Peace**

They are thinking - many years ago when I went South, one time especially, and there are those here that really heard the Message, heard ME say when I was going out that afternoon to a meeting, I will fill the atmosphere, I will fill the air with hallelujahs, and those hallelujahs have been developed into the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, and men conceive those germinated words and they are so contagious that they are compelled to think even also as I did. From henceforth men will think as they have never thought before, for the thoughts have gone out and have filled the atmosphere and the thinking apparatus must catch these thoughts. They have nothing else to think. I AM eradicating all their thoughts that are not in harmony with the thoughts of Truth, for that which is perfect is come. And the imperfect is being done away, for the first Heaven and the first earth has passed away. They have passed away. It is Wonderful! Now it is just Wonderful!

You have new thoughts and humanity, if they think on happiness, happiness and peace and joy are filled and thrilled with the germs of the contagious belief of GOD's Presence. If you be happy you will be affected by the contagions of the consciousness of GOD's Presence. I fill happiness with it. If you be successful, you must be affected and infected by the contagions of the consciousness of GOD's Presence, for it is contagious. And the very deeds, the very desirable attributes of life for mankind, they are filled with the contagious germs of the consciousness of the Presence of GOD, for they have been in this house where it is filled and thrilled with such contagions.

Mentally and spiritually and psychologically these truths are going forth and it is becoming practical. It is effected by the Spirit of the One that puts forth these thoughts in every desirable attribute of life. They are filled with the germs of such, and if man be happy, he will find not hope for the future in his happiness, for I have eradicated it out of Heaven. The first Heaven and the first earth have passed away. It will not be called to mind any more, for heretofore your hope in happiness was summed up in the future, and in happiness I have erased the hope of salvation in the future and I have stamped upon the mind of the children of men and in the attribute of happiness the consciousness of the presence, here and now, of the new Kingdom of peace and happiness and love; and of tomorrow there is nothing.

**Today is the day of salvation and today is the day of grace,**

*for of all of his fullness have all we received, grace for grace,* and that is today. It is Wonderful, isn't it?

Then what think ye? It is Wonderful! This Message shall go forth from shore to shore. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! They will find themselves short. They will see that they are minus of that hope for the future Heaven some place geographically away, for in this happiness that thought has been completely eradicated.

Now where will they find this here and now? In this Divine Omnipresent Life here and now, the Kingdom has truly come. Happiness abideth here and now forever and in it is the Kingdom of peace and of all the desirable attributes of life, both for man and for beast. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Isn't it Wonderful! Isn't! It Wonderful children? This love will melt a heart of stone. It will free you of every adverse or undesirable condition whatsoever it may be, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken it. And I AM the joy of your souls. I AM the Fount of every blessing. I have tuned your heart to sing GOD's praise. You never felt such a love before. It is Wonderful! Now manifiestly the CHRIST is rich and all you need, and will satisfy every good desire.'

**The Love, Life, Health and Joy Of God Is Never Withdrawn**

'It is a wonderful place to go where a person can get fresh air, or to a cold spring, a sulphur spring, a hot spring and all of those things. You can get those things by just partaking of them. So I was just thinking about this wonderful Truth, how thousands and thousands of people, if they only partially knew, they could make their mental and spiritual contact and they could be so abundantly blessed. As I was thinking last night, when we were in the meeting, lots of them spoke about and thought about making their contact with ME from a Personal standpoint of view, and at this time I was thinking about how they can just apply. When you go to the hot springs, cold springs or any other place where you are helped by the hand of nature, from a natural physical point of view even, you do not ask those conditions, you partake of them. You
can partake of ME. I AM Life, I AM health. It is Wonderful! Such a wonderful privilege, getting away from all of the personal life to the Impersonal Life, incorruptible, unfiled and that fadeth not away. Every one of you can partake of it. As the wind that blows, the beautiful sunshine is free for all, and all you must do is to get in the rays of the sun. It is Wonderful!

Now there is a way that you can have some kind of glass that will draw the power of the sun more forcefully, but the sun never refuses to shine and never withdraws its heat. The Love of GOD is never withdrawn, the life, health and joy. It is there for you and everyone. I think you should rejoice. It is Wonderful! So free as the sun, so free as the breeze, so free AM I for all of you. Get in the rays of the sunlight and set your instrument so it will draw the strength of the sun and you will be comfortably warm. And the sun does not have to say a thing. It is Wonderful!

I bring forth these thoughts to you for the great purpose of convincing you of GOD within you working to will and to do. Some may wonder why it is some express more than some others. Some may wonder why is it that some houses are warmer than others, and some have more ventilation and some are darker. This is quite a light room, isn't it? The seven spirits of GOD give light to the soul and the body and the mind. The seven windows in this dining room will light up this room so it is not dark, and they will also give plenty of fresh air if necessary.'

There Is A Reality In Being Persistent, Unshaken, Persevering and Unchanged
'There was a seed idea in the soul of one man, Columbus, and you see today in America the result of that seed idea that the world was round instead of flat as others believed. There is a seed idea in man, and this wonderful thought or seed idea that has been handed down from ages back, coming through many different generations, it has proved to the world that there is reality in being persistent in your ambition and unshaken in your confidence, substantiated in your faith and persevering in your will and in your endeavors to be unchanged. This is going forth from shore to shore and from land to land. Let us stay in the realization of our rightful heritage through the CHRIST, through the spirit of meekness, of obedience and of truth. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

Now I AM rejoicing to see the different ones like Reverend Lewis and Bishop Selkridge and especially in the Bishop's experience, as he said, through many seeming dangers and many seeming difficulties and seeming adverse winds and so forth, finding it is Wonderful! I thought about what he was speaking there, if you are determined to go through when you make your consecration, that sweet knowledge will be a guiding star for you on the Ocean of Time. You must only keep your eye on that star and be guided to your destination, and I feel that the majority of you are convinced now that you have come to that place in consciousness that you have long sought for, more so than ever. And I AM glad that it really satisfies. If it doesn't satisfy, say so.'

GOD IS Not Confined To Anything, Nor To Any Expression In Life
'I said that GOD is not confined to the still small voice, otherwise GOD would not be Omnipotent, would not be Omniscent. If GOD were confined to the still small voice or if GOD were confined to the emotional world of things, GOD would be limited, but the greatness of the knowledge of GOD is to realize that GOD is not confined to anything, no expression of life from any phase of the life's expression. It is Wonderful!

So that is what I was thinking about when I said that, because there are those living in mortal consciousness will think that GOD is confined to the emotional world, or the world of emotions and then there are those that will think that GOD is confined to the world of stillness, the still small voice, and think that GOD only speaks and acts and only comes in the still small voice because HE came that way one time. And I just wanted to let the whole universe know that HE comes in the raging storm, comes also in emotions, comes in vibrations expressly manifested, and comes also in the stillness of HIS voice that is much easier, much calmer than words, filling all space and absent from none. That is the Omnipotence of GOD. It is Wonderful! So that is what I meant by that, to know the truth that you may find HIM and that you may contact HIM in any expression of life or unexpressed, or expressive manifestations of life or unexpressive manifestations; GOD is there, filling all space and absent from none.

Oh, that you could see that, to see in reality the Allness of GOD and the nothingness of man. To see the Omnipresence of GOD. Stay your mind on this practical point of view that GOD is present everywhere, that we will not place GOD in one place and confine HIM there, and some other place GOD is not there; and if we happen to get there, where are we? I have not, and I cannot wander away from GOD. I have no place to go where GOD is not, therefore, I cannot say that GOD is not in the calm, still voice in words, deeds or actions, neither can I say that GOD is confined to the calm, still voice in words, deeds or actions. It is a wheel in a wheel.

Where is the place that GOD is not? Truly might have the writer said,

'If I take the wings of the morning, and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, behold, thou art there.'

'I make my bed in h - - l, thou art there.'

Then where is the place that GOD is not, and where is the place that we can go that we cannot find HIM? The Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant. So that is what I AM extending to the whole universe, that man may see and know that GOD is not confined to any of HIS limited expressions of HIS own Mind, which is universal in nature, in character and in principle. Not only universal, HE is Omnispresent, All knowing and therefore, HE knows that which seems to be nothing in mortal consciousness, and we search in the depths of nothingness and of nothing and that is where we will find GOD.

You know the human mind, the mortal mind has always put GOD in some special place, limited GOD to Heaven, or some heavenly state of consciousness. And did not allow GOD to have all power and to fill all spaces and be absent from none. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

The Witness That Goes With Affirming the Presence of GOD Is the Comfort Of the Divine
That is a wonderful place to be when you hook up with GOD, getting not only a national hook-up, but a universal hook-up, and not only a universal hook-
up, but an Infinite hook-up with GOD and contact HIM at whatsoever place you may be. I don't care where I AM and what I AM, GOD is there. And if those of you, the human race, would know that, even though you would make your bed in the undesirable, in the most undesirable place on the earth, you could find consolation to realize that GOD is there. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! So glad! So glad!

Oh, that the heart and the mind could behold the Allness and the Ever Presence of GOD wheresoever you may be and wheresoever you may go in the desirable expressions of good and of GOD, or the undesirable predicaments of life, whatsoever they may be, GOD is there. You can't think about where I go, I will be the same for GOD is there. There is a witness as Mr. Lewis used to say often, so he would feel good. He would get the witness of something. Now there is a wit-ness when you get to talking about the Ever Presence of GOD and the Omnipresence of GOD. There is a witness that goes with those affirmations. It is the comfort of the Divine. By faith you realize that it is real. It is Wonderful! Oh, it is Wonderful!

If you can hold that thought up, keep it upper-most in your consciousness, keeping yourselves convinced and converted into such belief, there would be no predicament that you could get in that you would not be happy, for the Consolator would be there to give consolation to the desolate in sorrow.

'He is my comforter in trouble, He is my stay.'

So glad!

GOD May Not Be Expressing HIMSELF Or Be In Operation But HE Is There

'GOD is everywhere and this Message that I have brought out to you tonight is just to verify that. It has been brought out in words, but this is to verify that you cannot go anywhere where GOD is not, mentally, spiritually or otherwise. In whatsoever condition you find yourself, GOD is there, if you really and truly know the truth concerning HIM. HE may not be expressing HIMSELF, or HE may not be in operation, but HE is there.'

'Where the average person, as I have said before, there are expressions and great manifestations of GOD's Love and Life and Spirit and Understanding in individuals, and when you get out of tune, when you get out of harmony, then it will appear that GOD is not there, but GOD is there just the same. It is just like if you are running along driving your car and suppose you get it out of gear and you may be just stepping on the gas if it gets out of gear, and you can step on the gas all you want to, but you have to put it in gear and it is all right. So be in harmony or in tune, and be attuned to the Spirit vibrations of the CHRIST, and Mind of GOD and it is all right.'

When You Are Detached From the World, You Will Know That Your Revelations Come From HIM

'If you are attached to any of your preconceived ideas, opinions, fancies, pleasures or desires, or connections, physically, mentally or spiritually, these connections may transmit to you some thought or some inspiration according to their individual belief or version concerning things. Do you see the great significance? That is why I say when you are detached entirely from the world, you know from whence cometh your revelations, your inspirations, you know that they come from HIM, and your mind is stayed only on HIM.

You cannot get a revelation, you cannot get a message in this home by radio unless you have one in here, and if you have one in here and you have it detached, why then you cannot get one anyway, but if you have it attached and turn it on, then that number that you turn on, from that station you will receive the message, and it may not be the station that you may think all the time. Sometimes you may get another station that may be on the line, or be broadcasting at that time, that is because there are so many in the air, or on the air. Therefore, you must attach and detach yourselves. Attach yourself to the line of the CHRIST Mind, and detach yourself from the line of the mortal mind, and then whatsoever will come to you by inspiration, it will be in harmony with your Creator.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE’S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #30

Out of Mortality There Is No Death

Thousands of Lives Depend On Your Representation of the Perfect

Because You Do Not Know the Scriptures and the Power of CHRIST

"Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost shall have come unto you;'

but you cannot receive that power if there is a short circuit there. Short circuit your wire and the power cannot come unto you. The motor of your soul cannot develop the CHRIST. The motor of your automobile, if through a short circuit the power cannot or does not come into it, if there is a short circuit, it may not develop one quarter of its power, and it will not be a high powered motor car.

Most any kind of a car can pull more than your high-powered car, like a locomobile, or any kind of a high-powered car. Most any kind of a car can pull more than one of those big cars if it has a short circuit and the power is not going into the motor. It is there and it is built for the development of 120 horsepower, maybe 150 horsepower, wherein a little Austin may be built for only ten horsepower. And within the ten horsepower car there may be expressed more power than in the 150 horsepower car, if it has a short circuit and if it has come into contact with anything else but that which is right to contact its power...

Every last one of you had that seed idea implanted in the soil of your souls, but because you contacted and short circuited the power of the CHRIST, it could not be developed as it has been brought into expression here. Every one of you had that power and when it was quickened you had a foretaste of it, but you could not bring it into expression although it was there. There have been many thousands of thousands of people that have had the same CHRIST in them as was in Jesus, and every one has that same CHRIST, but they did not bring it into expression or into full development because they were not willing to pay the price that it costs to develop the CHRIST as was in Jesus. It is Wonderful!

Some wonder, 'How can this one be CHRIST? How can that one be CHRIST? When there is but one CHRIST. 'How could Mohammed and Buddha? How could Jesus be CHRIST? How could the other one be CHRIST and be like that.' You err because you do not know the Scriptures and the power of CHRIST. There is one CHRIST to be made manifest in and unto them that will develop HIM. I say, in and unto them that will develop HIM. You err because you know not the Scriptures and the power of GOD, and you live in materialism and carnality and mortality. You heed not the voice of GOD. You live in your pre-conceived ideas and human tendencies, fancies, pleasures and desires, and you veil the CHRIST from your vision and therefore HE cannot he expressed to you.

Now it is like pouring water on a duck's back to you, isn't it? Now to you who have questioned that, why is it that you don't get up and confess it now? It is like pouring water on a duck's back now, because you will not hear as many times as I have expressed the same - one CHRIST in all and one GOD in and through all and over all. But you have looked at CHRIST as matter from your carnal mortal viewpoint and you have lived in materialism and mortality. Unless you get out of it, you will also be a representative of the same in the waningness of mortality as it goes down to the dust! How can it be, as long as some of you have been here and heard ME talk and heard ME explain. You have never heard ME say that GOD was matter or personality, but the Impersonal Life is impersonal with or without a body. And as you hear ME say so often, I will do what I will do with or without a Body, and I mean that!

The Grand Principle Will Be Manifested In a Body That Is Sufficiently Self-denied

I would be the same if I didn't have any Body if I was f - - l enough to be even as one writer said, 'When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.' I would be the same. GOD never changes. The visible expression is for the appeasement of the human mind, but GOD is eternally the same without the manifestation from a material or visible standpoint of view. GOD could visibilate HIMSELF and GOD can recreate and manifest HIMSELF. GOD can visibilate HIMSELF and vanish out of your sight. GOD has always been in expression, and in expression manifested HIMSELF as HE willed from time to time, and when that spiritual idea shall have found a body sufficiently denied for the development of that expression, the True Principle, the Grand Total, so shall it be made manifest.

That is why the Word says,

'Let a man deny himself.'

And that is why it says,

'He came in the likeness of sinful flesh, to condemn sin in the flesh.'

So it is CHRIST manifested in the flesh, and the CHRIST is made the manifestation, and the manifestation is the Manifestor, for they are one,
'and they that are joined unto the Lord are one spirit.'

It is Wonderful! But you must develop that expression mentally and spiritually and bring it into actuality by your consciousness of same, and fulfill that which I have said, The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source of all supply and will satisfy every good desire. That is not confined to material things, neither is it confined to mental things, neither is it confined to spiritual things, but every good desire reaches out both in the material, spiritual or mental world for manifestation or for expression. So it is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! These Words are faithful and true. They are messages to you.

I express MYSELF in MY greater expression when I AM in accord and tuned to MY Spirit, and MY Mind, MY Body, and MY Will, and MY Ways, and MY Spirit, being in perfect accord.

'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.'

The expression of GOD is the expression of Truth and the Grand Principle is developed in those of you that are consecrated to the service of GOD, the Will and the Way, self-denied and sacrificed. GOD is no respecter of persons. The Spirit of the CHRIST is in you and GOD is not materiality, personality or carnality, yet GOD did materialize HIMSELF as HE developed HIMSELF in a material Body, and wheresoever and whensoever HE brings HIMSELF into individual expression, that is where HE is until HE ceases to express HIMSELF in that manifestation. GOD is GOD with or without a Body, and GOD is not materiality, mortality or carnality. No one needs to take a picture of ME, for you cannot confine ME to a physical picture or stature, for I AM not that, I AM not carnality, mortality or materiality.

Out of Mortality There Is No Death
'To be carnally minded is death: but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.'

And you subject yourself to those things that are called death by looking upon GOD and upon others from a material standpoint of view. You find in Romans 8:13,

'If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.'

You must mortify the preconceived ideas and the opinions, appearances, inclinations, fancies and pleasures of the mortal version of your human mind, mortify them, not walk by them,

'For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.'

By that you will be led out of mortality; and out of mortality there is no death. All mortals are subject to death. Mortality, or the thing that pertains unto the mortal world is the thing that is the expression, or the forerunner of death, for all mortals are subject to death.

Hence, get out of the mortal version of things and you will be incorruptible, undefiled and will not fade away.

'For if so be that the Spirit of Christ dwell in you, the Spirit of him that raised up Christ from the dead, shall also quicken your mortal bodies,' and the body shall have been dead because of sin, and alive because of righteousness, and in that you died, you died because of sin, and in that you live, you shall live unto GOD, if you choose to do so.'

Any Unseemly Thing That You Do In Deceit Separates You From FATHER
'There are those of you, some of you right here under MY Personal jurisdiction, expecting or looking for ME Personally to house you, feed you and clothe you or heal you when you are sick or keep sickness away from you, give you joy and happiness and the Holy Ghost, and yet you can conceive ideas to do things with ulterior motives and do things that you would not want ME to see and know, and yet think you can be in fellowship with ME. Then they wonder why their presence is not pleasant to ME, because they have separated themselves from ME in words, deeds and in actions, and think that I don't know it. Any time you can do anything you don't want ME to know, even if you think I don't know it, it may be a weakness in you, but it is a rebelliousness in you when you think I don't know it.

GOD will bear your infirmities, but the way of the transgressor is a hard way. I mention that because there are those here now and those not here now that have done and said things that they did not want ME to know, and then think that they can be close to ME and be MY private secretaries even, when they can do things that they would not want ME Personally to know; yet they want personal communication with ME. Do you think they can reach ME? They cannot reach MY health and happiness and peace and joy, and they wonder why they cannot. It is because they have lived in the spirit of separate-ness from that which MY Name stands for and would bring to them. So that is the idea. It is Wonderful!

Now to think about some of you coming up here and thinking to yourselves you will get for yourselves letter boxes at the post office and think I don't know it, and have your mail come to the post office and think I don't know it. It would be all right if you did not do those things deceitfully, and then you wonder why I don't feel like taking you with ME and talking to you. Now if you want a box at the post office, and don't want your mail to come with the other mail, don't try to hide it. Some can tell you, 'Don't let your mail come,' and all such as that, and yet they think they can be in fellowship with ME and you see where they are.

Any time you can do anything unseemly in deceit, then and there you have separated yourself from ME mentally and spiritually, and mentally and spiritually it must be physically and personally when that which is done in the spirit or the mind is made manifest. Your body is the manifestor of it and you will not be near ME or come near ME, neither will you enjoy the blessedness of the place that we enjoy. You want to be enjoying it, want to get ready and go out, want to go, but do you think I want a Jonah on board breaking down the cars? I want your hearts and your minds and those of you that are not willing to give ME your hearts, spirits and minds and bodies, you are not worthy of ME by any consideration.'

Thousands of Lives Depend On Your Representation of the Perfect

During a recent judgment in the Kingdom, it was brought out that one of the Angels had had the wish to always testify in the meetings when FATHER was not Personally in the room, so that HE could not hear what was said; also that another Angel in a public place where a group of Angels were together, had allowed a man who was an old friend to put his arms around her, hug
her and press his face to hers. Various other things were brought out bearing on deceit and FATHER concluded the judgment with a wonderful talk in which HE said we were only fooling ourselves in trying to be deceitful. HE said that even if HE were a natural man, HE could certainly know what was going on in HIS own household, and in HIS own family. HE said it did not take a man long when he came home and was in the midst of his family to sense if anything was wrong. HE said that in HIS case, all of our minds were fixed upon HIM, and what was there came to HIM. HE explained that even in nature there was the sense to know these things. HE said that if a guinea hen or a partridge had a nest somewhere in a hedge in which they had laid an egg and you went and put your hand into the nest, whether you took out the egg or not, even if they did not return to the nest for a couple of days, they would know your hand had been there and they would not lay again in that nest. This was true, HE said, even if you kept them in captivity in a chicken house. You had to take the eggs out of the nests with a spoon or they would not lay there. They would lay the eggs on the floor if they were forced to, but they would not go near the nests. HE continued,

'God is more than a guinea hen or a partridge. Now GOD gave the animals that sense; how much more would HE give it to HIS own Son who obeys HIM. So it is better, even if there would be something seemingly wrong, for you to condemn, it would be better for you for the general Cause for which you are going forth, not to see the adverse, but to see the perfect and to bring forth the perfect for your own good. For this is not the representation of the imperfect, but the representation of the perfect upon which and upon whom thousands of lives are hanging. You can destroy by wholesale, every one you get to disbelieve or doubt ME by your carelessness, or thoughtlessness, or doubtfulness; you will cause those people to be sick, to be in trouble and deprive them of their blessings they might have.

So you can see what a great enemy to your own so-called friends you can be, calling yourself their friend and causing them to doubt ME and cutting them off from the blessings I have in storehouse for them. For I have not changed, I AM just the same, but the change in your mind has been considerable and it is to be considered that your mind is greatly changed.

Do Not Allow That Deceiving Jonah Thought Or Mind To Sleep In Your Mind

You are transformed by the renewing of your mind. You do not think as you used to think, you do not act as you used to act, therefore, your faith in ME is moving undesirable conditions of almost every kind, in your system and in your mentality. Therefore, it is essential for your own good and for the good of others not to do anything that will cause yourself nor others to doubt ME.

'How careful then, ought we to live, With such religious fears.'

'Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, which is...'

in the heavenly state of consciousness. And when you glorify GOD, you can be happy, but as soon as you begin to be something or to deviate, you cut yourself off and you need not to think that GOD does not see it. You may hide it from the outside, but the wind or the waves, or something, knew that Jonah was on the ship. They knew it, and the ship would not be still. The winds and the waves would not obey until that thought was gotten out and was thrown overboard. It is Wonderful!

You have got to get out that thought and get it out quickly, or else the ship will go to wreck. Taking that old thought down in the bowels of your mind and letting it sleep there, lying dormant, saying, 'Well, no need to bother FATHER, HE will scold me,' and all such as that, but if that car scolds you it will be worth a scolding much more than that I will do. Do not allow that Jonah though or mind deceivingly to go down into the ship of your mind and go to sleep down there, hiding from the Captain.

Now if you don't want your ship wrecked, don't let him go down there and if he has gone down there you had better get him out and get him out at once, for your ship will go to wreck. I AM telling you. That was what that typified, Jonah on board the ship, conceiving those thoughts and concealing them and putting them down in the bowels of your mind in quietness. They are lying dormant and your ship is having great trouble on the Sea of Time on account of those concealed thoughts, for it is written that you must give an account of every vain and idle thought and every word you say. So you can think all you want, but it will not be good for you to have Jonah's thoughts, have any deceiving thought concealed in your ship, on your Ship of Faith. It is Wonderful! It is a lesson!

Now suppose someone would doubt ME, seeming the man up there hugging you and say, 'That is FATHER DIVINE'S Angels, talking about living a pure and spotless life, and look at the Angels.' I AM talking about allowing such things to be performed that would cause someone to doubt ME. As the Apostle said on one occasion,

'Have thou faith? have it unto thyself.'

Though you knew that he did not mean any harm and though you did not mean any harm, you might have known that some mortal mind would not look at it that way, and slander the Kingdom.

Greet All the Holy Brethren With a Holy Kiss According To the Bible

It is something like a minister that was here once, belonging to the Methodist Church. I didn't say anything to him, but you can see plainly that what I say is true. He went all the way around the table and kissed all of the sisters and skipped over Mr. Joseph and I and all of the brothers and kissed all of the sisters. Then I thought like this, if I AM not as much in the Spirit as the sisters, I knew Mr. Joseph was. So you see, I always have somebody to bring it out, for it looked like Mr. Joseph was just as happy as they were, and just as much in the Spirit as they were. But I did not say anything because it would look as though I were humanly or mortally jealous because he kissed Mother. Well of course, the old brother did not mean any harm, but that was just ignorance. He should have been intelligent enough to know that that would show his mortal fancies. He should have known that Mr. Joseph was as much in the Spirit as some of the Angels anyway, even as much as Mother, even if I was not as much in the Spirit as the others. So the old brother, he didn't even know any better.

Now the Bible told the brethren to 'Greet all the holy brethren with a holy kiss.' It did not tell the sisters to do that; the Apostle was speaking to the brethren, to greet all of the brethren with a holy kiss. It did not say a thing about the sisters and it did not tell a sister to kiss a
brother and it did not tell a brother to kiss a sister, but it told all brethren to greet all brethren with a holy kiss, and he was talking to the brethren. And there are denominations that do this today. There are churches' right here in New York City that carry that out.'

Give ME Your Understanding, What You Know and What You Think
'It is Wonderful! It is essential to be honest in words, deeds and actions, and self-denied in all ways, shapes, forms and fashions, for if you will live according to MY instructions I will preach CHRIST in deeds with you and in you and through you and in actions, putting MY Spirit in you and causing you to walk in MY I Statutes, but if you do not, you will not be eternally happy. You will have wants and you will have lacks and you will have limitations. You will have undesirable conditions, so I say, let this mind be in you that was in the body called Jesus nineteen hundred years ago. Meek and lowly is the way.

There are those of you that will come to ME with your tongue and teeth and your hearts being far from ME, and yet you would think you had the right to have the same inheritance in the Kingdom as those that are coming with their whole heart. I said, 'sons and daughters, give me your hearts,' which is to say, give ME your understanding, give ME whatsoever you see or know, whatsoever you think, whatsoever may consist of your mental or your spiritual world Give ME your heart. You will be blessed accordingly.

When you are doing things, saying things, living in that world of separateness from GOD, just to the reverse, you have misconceived the conception. You have heard the voice, but you thought it was applicable to GOD. Instead of being applicable to GOD it is applicable to the world. You should live in the spirit of separateness from everything else but GOD, not live in the spirit of separateness from GOD in bodies, words, deeds and actions, but in the spirit of unity, coming to the at-one-ment with GOD and living in the spirit or state of separateness from the world. You heard the voice, but as you were living in a selfish state of consciousness, you applied that to GOD and separated yourself from GOD as did Adam and Eve in the Garden when they hid themselves behind the trees. You should separate yourselves from the world, then you would be in fellowship with GOD.

Now some cannot be in fellowship with ME continually or even partially because they have I not come to the at-one-ment in thoughts, words, deeds and actions. They will say I AM GOD in being here under MY jurisdiction and being in ME, that is saying it, and then they will come to ME with their tongue and teeth, telling someone else more than they tell ME. They will tell others things they will not tell ME, and then think they can reach ME. I say 'No.' You reach ME through your mind, through your thoughts, for thoughts are things. If you can think one thought or if anyone else can think anything or see anything or know anything that you do not want ME to know, then that person I can be closer to ME than you can. And then you wonder why you cannot get close to ME. That is not only applicable to GOD but to any group. Wheresoever any group is together, if they are in harmony, one of heart and one of mind, they can be together, if they are bandits. But when you are divided in thoughts, deeds, words or actions, you are divided. If you are not thinking like the other fellow thinks and the other fellow is thinking something you don't know and he holds those thoughts that you don't know, he is separating himself from you. But if you harmonize and bring your thoughts together, why then you can be together. Now that is a natural course of practical psychology, of mortal human psychology, for the good of all mankind. Know that GOD is no respecter of persons.

Then some come to ME and say, 'FATHER, can I go with YOU?' and, 'I want to go,' when they think I AM going out, when their hearts are far from ME and they want to do this, and see it, and know this, that they don't want ME to know. You are condemning your own soul, getting up and preaching ME and claiming to know ME when your heart and your mind is far from ME. So that is the way it is.

Some Are Resentful Against ME Because They Do Not Want To Be Under the Controller and Master
As I say, and have said so often, GOD is present everywhere, and I want you to know that GOD is present everywhere just like I say. Then if GOD is present everywhere why are you hanging around ME? If you can he just as happy without ME why are you hanging around ME? If you can be in harmony with ME, if you are absolutely one; you can be just as happy without ME as with ME, but first you must be made one, then the same GOD will be with you wheresoever you are. But as long as you live in mortal consciousness, in the state of separateness, you cannot express the at-one-ment of the expression of the unity of the Spirit that dwelleth with GOD, or the spirit of the unity of the Spirit. That is the cause of that which exists and such that happens. And some are far from ME, adverse and actually strifeful at ME, and if I were not so far above them from a Personal stand. point of view, they would want to actually condemn ME. And I know their hearts.

You cannot reach ME, for I AM not in your world. But some are actually resentful against ME because it is the Master of their destinies and the Controller of their times, and they do not want to be in the Master of Omnipotency and the Controller of all times. I say it and I know it. They are actually resentful. There is a spirit exists like that at times and I see it MYSELF. Now that is why I don't approve of anyone trying to get to ME and tell ME anything through strife.

Everyone Gets Their Just Deserts
That is why I spoke as I did when Mrs. Manson wanted to get up and say something about what Miss Mary said. Everyone gets their just deserts. Miss Mary will get hers and she is getting hers or has got hers, the same as all the rest of you will get yours. If you can do anything deceivingly, if it doesn't get you in the wash it will get you in the rinsing. It is Wonderful! So that is the idea. That is why I don't approve of anyone trying to say anything just to get something on someone. If there be anything spoken of, if there is anything you want to say, do not say it because there is any strife or anything you want to get on someone else. Tell the truth on your own body and your own mind, then tell it on anyone else, but tell the truth just as it is and have an unselfish mind, will and desire.

So you that are always talking so much, live the Life. Be the thing! Be the thing, you see, because you are only deceiving yourselves. It looks like you ought to know it by now. You are deceiving yourself, you ought to know that you are deceiving yourself when you talk so and shake so much and pretend to be in the
Serve the LORD with gladness,'

Word says,

anything they don't want to do, for the
at filling, and I don't want them to do
MY Kingdom that they are not satisfied
don't want anyone to fill a position in
a position, let them fill it satisfactorily. I
things are. Now if anyone desires to fill
you can get cut down and cut down until
So if you want to go down to the foot,
head of the class and will stay there
unless they misspell the word or miss a
day so they will have to go down to the
foot. That is the idea.

See?

So if you want to go down to the foot,
you can get cut down and cut down until
you get completely down to the foot,
and after awhile you will be expelled
from school. That is the way those
things are. Now if anyone desires to fill
a position, let them fill it satisfactorily. I
don't want anyone to fill a position in
MY Kingdom that they are not satisfied at
filling, and I don't want them to do
anything they don't want to do, for the
Word says,

'Serve the LORD with gladness,'

and if you cannot fill it with gladness
and willingness, I don't want you to do
it, for there are plenty that are willing
and ready to do it. It cannot be the
Kingdom of GOD expressed unless you
do it with gladness. If you do anything
and you are filling an occupation, do not
do it with resentment, as Adam so that
he had to work in the sweat of his brow;
don't be angry because someone else is
not filling the position - if you have a
position, you do your work pleasantly. It
matters not what anyone else has done,
you do your work, and if you don't want
to fill the position, don't do it.

When I Speak About Anything,
It Works Out Wonderfully
I AM paying what you charge ME and I
AM paying the other fellow what I AM
obligated to pay him, and you have no
right to complain about them sleeping or
not working, or anything like that, you
have nothing to do with that. But some
get resentful at times because others are
not working. You are only supposed to
do the work you are employed to do.
Then some want to fill a position and
want to be jealous of someone else
filling a position, and want to jump off
and leave because I have to have more
help. I said some time ago, I will have to
have a thousand secretaries and
bookkeepers, just like the Charles
Williams stores and Sears Roebuck. I
will have to have a thousand, and I will
always have to have them. Now if you
want to jump off and leave because I
have some to help you, and you cannot
do it, why then you can go.

Now I have lots of help around here,
waitresses and laundresses and all such
as that. Now if it keeps up as it has been
going, I will have to have a thousand
secretaries and at least twenty-five
cooks. It is Wonderful! When I speak of
anything, it works out so wonderfully. I
try to put it through a screen, as it were,
and hold it back, but it works out
anyway. Just like with the mechanics. I
said, I will have MY own mechanics and
I will not bother with these garages, and
they just came, and it looks like I cannot
get rid of them. I AM going to have
carpenters, contractors and everything
and won't have to go out of the Kingdom
for anything. This is just a slight sketch
of a reflection of a percent of a percent
of a percent of what I will have manifested.'

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Except your righteousness exceed that
of the Pharisees, you have no place in
the Kingdom of GOD.'

'Love one another, love one another,
Love one another forever.
Love one another, love one another,
Love one another forever.
Stand together, stand together,
Stand together forever.
Stand together, stand together.
Stand together forever.
Be like God, be like God,
Be like God forever.
Be like God, be like God,
Be like God forever.'
(Sung By FATHER Personally)

The ONE I AM Preaching About
Is Right In This Little Body
In speaking before an audience in a
church where HE had been a week
previous, FATHER referred to an
incident where a woman in the audience
on the previous occasion had fallen as
one dead because she had come to scoff
or ridicule HIM. HE continued:

'Positive thoughts will bring about
positive conditions in your bodies, and
negative thoughts will produce negative
conditions in your bodies. Now think
good, and you will produce good. Quit
thinking evil, for if you think evil you
must manifest it in your own lives, and
others will see the effect of the evil
thoughts manifested in your bodies.
Now that is not the first time that has
happened. It usually happens that way.
Think not that I AM come to destroy the
church, nor anyone, neither anyone's
home, nor true home-life, but I came to
destroy the debauchery that is in the
church of GOD.

It is Wonderful! That is what I came for,
to destroy the debauchery that is in the
church of GOD. Evil and debauchery
and all such as that exists in the
children of men. Now we are going to
rejoice always. We are going to have
one of the biggest expressions of love in
Manhasset, for the pastor's sake and for
your sake and all men will realize that
GOD is a GOD at hand and not a GOD
afar off.

The Apostle said,

'Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I
say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be
made known unto all men. The Lord is
at hand.'

MY GOD is always with you. HE is
always with you and all you have to do
is to live the Life. You do not have to call HIM down out of the sky. As I said last week, the One that I AM preaching about and the One that everybody else is preaching about is right in this little Body. Now you have a right to do the same thing and realize that HE is risen in your soul, and you don't need to fear, for HE that is within you is greater than all they that are in the world."

**Explanation of Faith and Feelings**

'Feelings are not faith, but when you have faith before feelings and then you get that confirmation of feelings, faith is brought into expression in feelings by the Spirit of the living GOD. It is Wonderful! We do rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of great glory to realize that faith is the great thing and you are now consecrated.

If you are not consecrated as yet, Dear Ones, MY request to you today is, to give ME a consecrated heart. Give ME a consecrated mind. That may sound a little blasphemous, but if you give ME a consecrated heart and a consecrated mind, your so-called depressions and wants and lacks and limitations will pass away. I AM not asking you to give ME anything but a consecrated heart and a consecrated mind and your prayerful attention. And I will change the whole situation of things.

I will prove to you as has been before said, that

'faith is the sub-stance of the thing hoped for, it is the evidence of the thing not seen.'

It is Wonderful! You do not see it with your physical eye, but when you consecrate your heart and your soul and your mind to GOD, then and there you will get the substance of the thing to hope for, the evidence of the thing you have not seen. So we do rejoice to be with you for a few brief moments this afternoon as your beloved pastor requested that we stop by.

The above talk was given before a large audience in a church in Flushing, Long Island, New York.

**MY Word is quick and powerful, dividing asunder the joints and marrow and discerning the soul and the spirit. Webster cannot do that. Webster defines the soul as the spirit, but MY Word is a discerner of the souls of men, dividing asunder between the soul and the spirit.**

MY Word, which is MY understanding, knows that the soul and the spirit are twain.'

**Rise In the Arms of Faith, Nat Sight, and Be Closer Drawn to GOD**

'Realize that CHRIST strove to get men to speak positive words. Don't wait to see, for 'faith is the substance of the thing hoped for, the evidence of the thing not seen.' Therefore, being justified by faith, you have peace with GOD by speaking positive, by living positive and by being positive. It is Wonderful Faith is just as much real; in faith there is the reality of things. In sight you are deceived in many instances. But by faith you are justified. Do not wait to see and do not run by sight, or do not feel more positive with that which is manifested or expressed by the sense of physical sight than you do with that which is expressed by faith. That which is expressed by faith, Dear Ones, is much more positive, 'for faith is the substance of things hoped for, it is the evidence of things not seen.' It is not seen, don't you see. It is not SEEN. Get that! It is not seen. If it is faith, it is not seen. It is Wonderful!

So therefore, you are consecrated to the service of GOD. I know you are consecrated. And I know you have risen in the arms of faith, not by sight, but by faith. You have risen and you are closer drawn to GOD. You are walking worthy of your vocation wherewith you are called and you will always feel the mental and spiritual presence of GOD, and HE has justified you and by faith you are justified and do talk with GOD, and you have peace and prosperity. That is why I have it. It is Wonderful!

Now I do not have to knock on wood when I make these positive declarations or affirmations. Why should I knock on wood when there is nothing but the perfect state to be to ME? I AM not studying about knocking on wood, not to perfect anything or to prevent anything, for such superstition does not exist in MY Conscious-ness. When I make affirmation of these limitless blessings that you have seen manifested through ME and by ME, I have made that declaration known that these things are real, and the only real thing is the positive affirmation when it is confirmed and made manifest. You affirm and GOD will confirm. You give thanks and GOD will increase. You give praises and GOD will multiply. For one writer said,

'Paul may plant, and Apollos may water; but God giveth the increase.'

GOD will increase your income, GOD will increase your success, GOD will increase your prosperity, GOD will increase your happiness and every desirable attribute or condition of good, GOD will increase it if you will ask, affirm, give thanks and give praises; then live the Life accordingly, for He said,

'Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.'

It is Wonderful!

(Given before a large audience in a church.)

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'Anger is destructive to the body. The body is not built to radiate that. It is something like an automobile that uses high test gas. You ought to see those spark plugs after you have used that for a while. They are all corroded and charred; they look like kindling wood or something like that, they are all burned up. So that is just the way anger is to your body. You will pay for it.'

'I will help you on your way, whatsoever way you are going. I AM the good ground and I will help you even in the way whatsoever your desire to do, I will help you in that way, whether it seems to be good or seems to be evil, whether it is for your personal good or for your personal destruction. But while I sang that song I thought about we sing so much and we talk so much so often, and also there are people in the mortal mind, they sing the same old songs all the time and even I get tired of singing one song all the time. Even though it is spiritual. Like that song about helping you on your way. And it is true and it looks like the mortal people out there, they have a set course of songs that they are supposed to sing in the churches and it looks like they ought to know the people would get tired of those songs all the time.'

**GOD Was Not Just Born!**

'It is wonderful when you can get to that place, and give GOD all the Glory for what GOD has done for you. There is a possibility of one's getting self-bewildered and telling what they have done for themselves without GOD. Not that I have even considered your testimonies, I have not considered your
testimonies here, but it is possible for one to think to themselves what GOD has done for them, imputedly what they have done for themselves. I have heard hereto fore, boastious testimonies in thuswise, 'I don't have to see FATHER, FATHER has not done anything for me, I received such and such a thing long before I saw FATHER.' I have heard such testimonies as that. That is telling what they have done for themselves in a way of speaking, and then they find that GOD will not do for them any more. I have heard lots like that, 'I was such and such a thing, GOD has always blessed me, I always was blessed, and I didn't have to see FATHER,' and yet get up and say they know GOD. I must have just been born. It is Wonderful!

So that is how a thought could come in and be conveyed to a person, when they self-righteously and self-bewilderingly exalt themselves and their own name, don't you see, and then a thought would come that I would ignore a boastious testimony, but some will say something like that. 'HE didn't do anything for me, I was healed of such and such a thing before I ever saw HIM,' and then come here and testify that I AM GOD in words, deeds or actions, by even being here. Then some will think when a person wishes to boastiously ignore the One that they say is their GOD and exalt something invisible, which is exalting themselves indirectly in a way, don't you see, some will ignore that. That is the way that thought comes, don't you see.

I know many who have come and said they know GOD and then tell about what GOD has done for them before they knew ME, and had no need to come to ME for GOD has always blessed them. Now with such a concept as that, you can be just who you are and can glory in the Spirit of GOD. I mention that because there are lots of them you will come in contact with that will claim to have been healed, and when they come to that place, they cannot be healed any more and will justify themselves and say FATHER did not have to do anything for them because they had those blessings before they ever knew ME.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

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Lose Your Mortal Conception of Things and You Will Put On Immortality In the Newness of Life

Keep Your Eye On CHRIST, the Bright and Morning Star, As A Guide On the Ocean of Time

'The mortal version is the gravitation of the earth and when you lose your mortal version, the gravitation of the earth loses its power over you. It is wonderful. It is all in the state of mind, don't you see, and through the mind transcending the mortal concept of all things, at that particular juncture, it causes the whole body to be translated into the expression of the immortal mind. (Speaking of a student previously referred to in these notes, who ascended above the housetops while preaching, and then came down again.)

And if you live in that, Dear Ones, then the whole body will be incorruptible, undefiled and will not fade away. So when that body lost the entire mortal conception of all things, then the whole body was lighted with the light of Truth, and the Power of the Almighty. All mortality was put off and it was not subject to the mortal and it had no seed of corruption in it then, and the body was incorruptible at the time that it put off mortal and put on immortality. At that particular time it was impossible for any contagious disease to be contracted. We went in all kinds. We went into smallpox houses. We went into houses that were contagious with smallpox and we went in there and the Spirit of the Presence of GOD healed them. It was a matter of impossibility for any infirmities to be expressed in the bodies at that time, for that one had put off all mortal versions and it walked in the newness of life. That is your highest calling, to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in your lives and manifest HIM to the world. I like to think about those things and to glory in them. As to the future, so it will be with someone. If you will not live in conformity to these truths, someone else will and it will be reproduced in the fullness of expression. It is the same today, yesterday and forever, and all have a right to this Tree, for it is Life and Truth.'

Men May Speak Many Views Concerning CHRIST From Their Standpoint

Christ, as it reads, is your Prophet, your Priest and your King. There is proof He came to be termed in the human mind and in the human version as a Prophet, and as a Priest and as a King, for if Christ is All and in all, then the testimonies of the Truth from the different individuals, you call leave it be even as it is said, 'So long as it is not against us.' That is why Christ, the great Love Master, in the person of Jesus said, when they said they saw some casting out d - V - Is in His name, but they went not with us, in our views it may be termed, and they said 'we forbade them,'

He said,

'Forbid them not: for he that is not against us is for us.'

There are many times and many views that men may speak concerning Christ from their standpoint of view. So long as they are not trying to refute the Truth or condemn the Truth and reflect on that which the Truth is doing for the general public, it may be their views and be not against us but be for us. To some, Christ is a Prophet, to some Christ is a Priest, to some Christ is a Minister and to some Christ may be a Rabbi. Did not the Jews say, 'Rabbi' because they were accustomed to the rabbis in those days speaking concerning the Christ, although there was no record given that Jesus, had been ordained a rabbi but because He was filling the office of a Rabbi to those that were under that belief and under that teaching. They could see that He was doing that which the rabbis were supposed to do and therefore they said, 'Rabbi.'

Some may call ME Reverend, some may say Doctor, some may say Elder, some may say Brother DIVINE, some may say the Prophet, some may say the King, and some may say one thing and some may say another, but it is in the world of language in which they are speaking. It is Wonderful. And they may mean the same thing, so long as they are not actually trying to refute or condemn. If they are not against us they are for us.

So I say that to you that will have, or would have heretofore condemned some expressions of men as they would say, Reverend, Mr., Doctor, Elder DIVINE, Brother DIVINE, etc., or any of those names or expressions that you may not see or believe in yourselves. They are speaking from their standpoint and as long as they are not speaking in condemnation in any way, or trying to refute the Truth in any way, if they are in harmony to the best of their understanding, we do not have to refute their testimony or bring condemnation on them. As I often say: introduce MYSELF as a man, I reveal MYSELF as I AM. Only to those that are under the revelations can they be really convinced and brought to the conscious realization of Who I AM. But by introduction I AM as to them that are not under revelation and in the revelations or inspiration, as a man.'
Thoughts For Consideration

With or without a Body I shall eternally reign, but I AM manifesting MYSELF in a Body this time. I came to save you, and if you walk worthy of the vocation wherein you are called, you will come without fault before the Throne of Grace. It is Wonderful! If you will not be defiled with women, if you be redeemed from among men and if you will keep MY sayings, you will never see death, and as I AM, so will you be. You will have victory over the d - v - l, the flesh and the world, death, h - - l and the grave.

For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal Life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ' Now aren't you glad? I haven't done anything yet to what I AM going to do.'

'I have power over all flesh and I will bring them unto ME. I will bring them from far and near.'

The Word of GOD As A Discerner Can See the Difference Between the Soul and the Spirit

'As I said the other day, Webster said years back, that the soul was the spirit. The Spirit and the Word of GOD, does not say so, for the Spirit and the Word of GOD separates the soul from the spirit and is a discerner and can see the difference between the Soul and the spirit, wherein the human intellect and the human intelligence cannot. He saw it as the spirit. He did not have the mental or spiritual magnifying glass to see that the soul is not the spirit and to separate the soul from the spirit. It was too fine to be seen by the mental eye, and therefore, they that had not the spiritual magnifying glass to bring them clear so that they could see that the soul and the spirit are two and not one, they would go off with that impression that the soul is the spirit. And when you speak on the soul or concerning the soul, or concerning the spirit, the mortal human intellect believed, and still believes that the soul is the spirit of which you speak. It is Wonderful! But one writer said it was a discerner, the Word of GOD was a discerner; it was sufficient to separate the soul from the spirit and get between the joints and the marrow.

The soul, as I said, from the mortal human intellect, is the spirit. From a mortal standpoint of view, the human intellect teaches that the soul is the spirit. There is a psychological teaching that bears out the soul to be the mind. Then there is an expression that bears out that the spirit and the mind, they are one. That is what some say. But however, according to the Scripture, GOD formed man out of the dust of the ground and as though man was dead, HE breathed in Adam, the man, the breath of life, and the man became a living soul. Hence, it must have been a dead soul, for, 'the soul that sinneth, it shall die,' and therefore, the soul that sinneth not, shall live.

Eight souls were saved by water. It reads as though those boys were in the ark in body. It shows that the soul that sinneth shall die, but the spirit goes back to the GOD that gave it. That is evidence that the soul is not the spirit, or else why says the LORD, 'the spirit goes back to the Lord that gave it.'

So it is wonderful to know the Truth that maketh free: free from all superstition, from ignorance and from misunderstanding. And through that, it giveth you victory over limitations, lacks and wants and conditions that are being expressed in the mortal world. It is Wonderful! These wonderful Truths are beautiful, aren't they? Believeth thou not that which thou seest not?

'Blessed is he that believeth and yet has not seen.'

That is the place to be and that is the true calling, to believe and yet see not, 'for faith is the substance of the thing hoped for, the evidence of the thing not seen.'

The Parable of the Spider's Web

'Out of the smallness of the little spider you see his web. He continues to extend. So truly it is a mystery 'for faith is, the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.'

It caused MY Mind to go back to the song we have just sung. 'This is a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the condition of the mind within, it is the outpicturing of a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the limitless blessings I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men.' So then, it is extending all the time. The spider will get so much web out of his foot or some place - and his foot - you know you can take that web and roll it up in a ball and it is bigger than he is, and where did it come from? It looks as though it came from his foot. Tear it down and he will build another one.

'So it is true as a sketch and a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the condition of the mind within. It is the outpicturing of a sketch of a percent of a percent of the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men. So it is Wonderful! It is so wonderful to be out here and you see so many beauties on the mental field of life and along the mental highways to your destination; it is such great satisfaction you have no desire to turn to the right nor to the left. It is Wonderful! Now aren't you glad? It makes you look new. Miss ----, she looks like a different Angel.'

Any Kind of Game Or Race Where One Works In Opposition To Another Is Not the Expression of Heaven

The following was addressed particularly to one who always wants to travel in the fastest car and is always urging the chauffeurs to speed and be ahead.

'There are germs of everything that is low on cards and dice, on the gifts or the habits of playing some games, dice and cards mainly. They are games that are always performed or brought into action in the brothel. Golf and other games, you do not always have them in the bad houses, but all brothers have cards and dice and such things as that. For this cause, cards and dice and such as that, they are contagious with the germs of immorality and the state of perdition and everything that is low, for it is by all means low class, wicked men, what would be termed as mean' people, that play these games, wherein there are other games they do not use altogether particularly. But those, cards, and dice, are altogether in the brothel anyway, and in every expression of the underworld; cards and dice, they are in there. Drugs and such as that are always in the brothel. They are found among the people of the underworld. For this cause, it is not that the thing itself will so much affect you, but the germs that these habits carry with them.'
'And even modest games in which there is only sociality so often, as golf and lawn tennis and croquet and even checkers and dominoes, and lay-me-straight and all of those little games which may not have any germ particularly on them from the underworld together, but there is a germ of competition or opposition and that works one against another. Any kind of game, or race, or anything that tends to work against another, it is not the expression of Heaven. Harmony is, Heaven. Union is, strength, division is strife. So it is just for that cause we have a new croquet set. I don't bear record of having played it more than once or twice. It has been here about two years. There was, several years back, a croquet set here, then I bought another one, and we played croquet. But it was always a strife. Where is that blessedness I knew? Where is, that spirit of fellowship? Where is that spiritual communion of the Holy Spirit and of love when they are playing, when you feel strifeful at GOD ALMIGHTY?

'There is harmony there is Heaven. Where there is union there is strength and where there is division there is strife and where there is strife there is weakness. That is why I don't approve of games or anything that tends to be opposed to your fellow brother or sister, they that you should be in harmony with. That is why I don't want everybody to go in the cars with ME, because I don't want to argue.

Thoughts For Consideration

'If I AM the d-v-l, I want to be in harmony If I were Gerald Chapman, I would want all to agree with ME and be in harmony, then we could go into a bank and get the money and get away and not get shot. Wheresoever you are, if you are all in perfect harmony, no division, no strife, nothing to separate you from the other one, if you follow the leader in the bottomless pit of H I, you would come out un-scorded for where there is union there is strength. But such mortal mind, it reflects; it doesn't upon ME, it reflects. Where there is division there is strife.

'Naturally, the Lincoln could outrun all other cars. It is one of the newest I have and it is a powerful car. It is the second heaviest American car, weighing more than two and a half ton', weighs nearly half a ton more than the Cadillac. The Cadillac is a five thousand dollar car. The Lincoln is more powerful than that. But whether it would be or not, if the power is there, it would be in the motor, it wouldn't be in you; it wouldn't say that you would be any more heavenly; it would be no more like GOD.

Cause and Effect of A Strifeful Spirit

'Mr. Lamb usually comes behind all of us. He always waits for everybody. He manifests the lamb-like spirit and is more like GOD. Then mortal mind would take a stand against ME, even if you say it from a mortal standpoint of view, say you know GOD and then just as the mortal minds out there have done for thirty years, or more, say, 'I will get me a husband, or I will get me a wife and then I will stand against FATHER,' as trying to prove you have more power then GOD that is the thought of it -- then the One that you say is GOD, and all of the power world be in the cars and all like that and the physical activities. And where do all of those powers come from, the powers of expression? And through by that same spirit, there have been many dollars spent that I Personally have spent on account of that same spirit that exists -- strife. Then someone, some mortal mind, ought to be the one to suffer for it, and as a rule, the one that radiates such as that is the one that does not produce anything for themselves. The very one that will radiate unnecessary suffering and unnecessary expenditures and such as that, is the very one that does not produce anything to protect themselves, but looks to ME for all protection and all help, etc. For I heard some of the Angels say, it matters not whatsoever car I be in, if I AM walking, they would not want to go ahead of ME. If they want to get ahead of ME, they don't want to get ahead of ME because it is destruction for you. Yet, it is not ME as a Person particularly, but the personal is but the outer expression of the condition of the mind within. It is Wonderful!

'So if you want to see ME put down or put behind, or anything like that, why that is wanting to see the Spirit, which I AM, put behind. Anything that hasn't got any head, why then what account is that, and if it has a head, and you get ahead or cut the head off, or put the head down, why then the tail may die. When you kill a snake, when you bruise the snake's head, if you don't kill him, he will live.

'So that is something to consider; so much natural money spent unnecessarily on account of such as that. Then as I say, let a person deny himself, as I said, of every preconceived idea. Well, you know that was the idea that you were born with. You wanted to be seen and heard of men, you wanted to be ahead. You wanted to be louder in appearance, in words, deeds and actions. You wanted to be the center of attraction. That is the make-up. Then as long as you have it you cannot be in fellowship with ME.

I AM Trying To Show You What Will happen, When You Disrecognize the Name That Is High Over All

'And just as some say about Mr. Goodman saying he is redeemed. I don't say he is not, but some do not think Mr. Goodman is redeemed. The first point of view is the Omnipresent Spirit, the Omnipresent GOD, and you will get your blessings from the Personal GOD. That is what you say. Some of you want to advocate that and direct everybody's thoughts out in the invisible wind somewhere, and yet you want to come to ME for your visible sustenance, for your visible support, for the thing you visibly need. Then you want to direct somebody to the invisible wind. Then let the invisible wind give you clothing and food and shelter; then if you are just, you would direct your thoughts to the invisible wind for whatsoever you want, for a house to live in, for water to drink, for clothes and shoes to wear. That self-exalted spirit, that self-bewildered mind has caused thousands of bodies to be in the grave today, but meek and lowly is exalted spirit, that self-bewildered mind for clothes and shoes to wear. That self-exalted spirit, that self-bewildered mind has caused thousands of bodies to be in the grave today, but meek and lowly is the light that will lead you -- your lamp. Let ME know that you are GOD, but as soon as you find out that you are GOD, why then I will cancel what I know about it.

'I speak so much about Mr. Joseph and Mr. Lamb, and then as soon as they know that they are greater in expression and as Truth and in life and in love than ME, why then I will detach MYSELF and go on about MY business. They don't need ME at all. You heard ME say a little while ago about Mr. Lamb and how he expressed the lamb-like spirit more than any of us. Then it is all right and is beautiful, and he is a hatched-out chicken and doesn't need the shell any more. Now after you have developed the perfect God-head, you don't need ME, the old shell you were hatched out of. The chicken doesn't need the mother hen after it gets out and GOD gives it feathers like the mother hen. So that is the thought, Dear Ones. Now just think about it.
There are those that have been following Me from years back. As I speak, I speak so much of Little Mother, because you all knew and have heard Me speak so much about Little Mother, the body that was called Little Mother in the great translation and the great expression and the great manifestation of God in a body. I recognized God in that little body as more than I did in this body and many others would rather hear it speak, would rather hear it sing. It is Wonderful! There is another body called Yeawood and another body called White once, and that body rather reminded Me of that one that spoke over in Jersey the other day. White's preaching rather reminded Me of that. The body called White, I saw go up in the Spirit, I do not mean go up as the other one did, but it went up in the Spirit, and the one called Yeawood, and Gideon is about the only one left. It is Wonderful! So many have lost their bodies. It is Wonderful! So many have lost their bodies.

'I AM not trying to frighten you all from the shores of your eternal self, but I AM trying to show you the destruction of self and what will become of you when you begin to disrecognize the Name that is, high over all. Not ME as a Person, don't think about ME as a Person, but think about the Name for righteousness' sake and for your own consideration, that I will deny MYSELF as an Individual, as a Person, and as a Personality. It is Wonderful!

There are many things I could say. There is the FATHERHOOD of God expressed in mortality or mortal likeness. There is the Sonship Degree of God expressed in mortality or mortal likeness. When you detach yourself from the Sonship Degree of God in manifestation, you detach yourself from the Way, the Truth, and the Life. When you detach yourself from the FATHERSHIP DEGREE of God expressed in the likeness of mortality, you detach yourselves from that which you have said, and you have put that behind you and you are lost, for there is no destination in your ascension if you have put God behind you, there is nowhere to go. But the Sonship Degree of Spirit in personality or mortal likeness declared that the FATHERSHIP DEGREE is greater than the Sonship Degree of expression, and He declared that

'I of mine own self can do nothing.'

I will leave the personality out.

'He doeth the works.'

For your good I express these things, these points of view, that you may walk worthy of the vocation wherein you are called, that you may be purified, made white and tried.

Keep Your Eye On Christ, the Bright and Morning Star, As A Guide On the Ocean of Time

'As I say, there are those that have transcended gravitation and then have looked back to the begging grounds of the world and have returned to the ground from which they came. So many have been caught up in the Spirit. Then I say that you must stay self-denied that you will not detract from your resolve or deviate from the way of the guidance and the leading of the Spirit that is in the Christ, for there are many that have tasted of Glory, and as I say and as the song said,

'Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine.'

It said that you were the heir of salvation and said that you were purchased of God, that you were born of His Spirit and washed in His blood. But why deviate and why detract from the life-giving stream that is flowing so free from Me? Many have deviated and turned back to those fancies, tendencies, inclinations and pleasures and therefore have fallen short of the Glory that was once revealed to them. It is Wonderful! Walk worthy of your vocation in which you are called. Watch that you enter not into temptation. Keep your eye on Christ, as being called in the religious world, The Bright and Morning Star, that you will have something to guide you on the Ocean of Time. Though your compass, be broken there will be a guide there to lead you to your mark of your high calling in God.

'I say that because you can be so sweet in the Spirit when you are fully detached from self and absent from the body and present with the Lord, but when you are attached to self and absent from the Lord and present with the body, it is misery and woe and sorrow wherever you go. Many are so often absent from the manifestation, the expression of the inspiration of the Lord, and are present with their body. They have holden on to their bodies and they have fallen short of the Glory. Attachment to the body is detachment from the Glory. Deny yourself, your body, your personality, your individuality, yourself entirely, and you will express the Christ in reality. Your heart says it is true. Detach yourselves from the body and your personality, and you are attached to and shall have contacted the Spirit and spirituality and you are one with the Lord. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! So many blessings I think I had better stop.

'I would just personally appear over in Rush Memorial and let them know I would be there, it would be full within half an hour. They would be glad to stay all night. But it is Wonderful! That is what is so wonderful! Now I AM glad that you feel that way if you do as you say. If you get that little word - it is just a little word. I said, I AM glad if you do as you say.'

X-Rayedly I Behold My Spirit That Will Stand Until Rolling Ages Cease To Move

'Until one becomes to be absolutely impersonal and expresses the Impersonal Life personally, and even then, the arms of flesh will fail you and you dare not trust your own. I often think of how you all delight in ME and MY Presence, and how marvelous it is, and then in expressions, in actions, in deeds, you prove, if I would hang MY hope up in you, you would be a failure and you would cause the whole Kingdom to go down, if I would hang MY hope up in you, your personal or so-called impersonal life. That is why I say that nothing else than the Impersonal can he recognized, for it will fail you. God is the only thing that is trustworthy. It is good when you can radiate God through each and every thing. It is good when you can X-rayedly behold God through each and every thing, and it is more glorious to be the very expression itself manifested in the flesh, substantiated, unshaken, unmovable and confirmed in all of its expressions of good.

'I AM glad for your sakes that our mental and spiritual brother Lazarus did die, that you might see and realize that your mental hope should be built on nothing else than Christ, undefiled, incorruptible and infinite, and His righteousness. If I build MY hope on you, though you may shine and though you may be caught up in the Spirit or expressions or demonstrations and demonstrate the highest vibrations and inspirations and interpretations of Truth...
that could be uttered by the voice or words, I can say that it is for ME to know that the arms of flesh will fail, and put no confidence in mortality, not confining nor binding MYSELF in thoughts, words, deeds or actions, knowing that all MY help comes from MY own unadulterated Spirit within. MY own unadulterated Spirit that with or without a Body, X-rayed I behold MY Spirit that will stand until rolling ages shall cease to move. It is Wonderful. So it is Wonderful

When You Believe In Yourself, If You Visualize Imperfection, You Tend To Materialize Imperfection

'But when you hear and see the testimonies of you at times, how it is nothing but ME in words, deeds and in actions, I AM all you claim and all you need, you say, and when you vary and deviate so, and vary from that and prove that MY Presence is obnoxious to you after declaring that it is nothing but the Body, I suffer such things to be so that you and others will not detract from the Ideal and make an idol out of anyone. I don't care if they have wings to fly, for without ME ye can do nothing! And that is why mankind fails, for I say,

'Thou shalt not make unto thyself any graven image.'

I don't care how much like GOD they are. I don't care how much like GOD we may say we are,

'Thou shalt not make unto thyself any graven image.'

I don't care if it is like GOD in the heavenly state of consciousness. I don't care if it is more like GOD than GOD HIMSELF could be or is,

'Thou shalt not make unto thyself any graven image.'

for that image will fail. So set your heart on the things above and not on the things of the earth.

'Mr. Michael, the other night, explained it in trying to contribute honor to ME, as he termed it to be. He claimed that I AM the Impersonal Life made Personal, and when he saw ME, he saw the Impersonal Life. Then if there is the Impersonal Life, that is only a pattern or shape or form to be visualized, that Impersonal Life that is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in GOD for you. It is Wonderful! By seeing and advocating that Impersonal Life, the

Life that is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away, then that is just according to your faith. But when you know in yourself, when you believe in yourself, when your faith in something is in a perfect state of expression, when you are visualizing any imperfection you tend to materialize imperfection. Therefore, you should not visualize any imperfection, nor sow your thoughts or ideas in the field of imperfection or in the ground of imperfection, for it will produce the fruit of the same.'

It Is Essential To Have A Form In Which GOD Can Express, For You Are Void and Useless Otherwise

'While sitting thinking about the glorious privilege and the blessedness it is to have a body to express yourselves in, that is one of the most precious and hidden truths known as a mystery, and you will all be called eventually as they have said of ME, 'The Mystery Man.' Not because I AM in some way different than you are or should be, but I AM now in the conscious realization and live herein, of the materialization or the materializing of all things. If I did not bring to MY conscious conviction that that which I AM could be materialized as well as that which the Spirit or Word or GOD is, I could not bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in MY Life.

'Where thousands of people have made such a mistake, they have separated their body from the spirit and have brought their bodies captive in condemnation and what GOD has joined together, they have mentally and spiritually separated; and it is written,

'That which God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.'

Unthoughtfully and unconsciously the average person and especially those of you that have come through by the way of the teachings of Truth, known as Truth, it was essential for you, apparently, to detach yourselves, your thoughts, your mind, your mentality from the mortal version of your human mind to free yourselves of materialism or matter, but yet you held on to that, not discerning that this same Jesus, or in other words, first I will say that 'Your brother shall rise again. When Lazarus went into that which was known as the spirit world, his body was as though it was dead, and his body would have seen corruption there and then had it not been for the Christ. The CHRIST Consciousness knew that that which would pass away must return, or that of you which had passed on as passed away and as being naught, must come one hundred percent alive, and for this cause He said,

'Thy brother shall rise again.'

'It is wonderful, Dear Ones, to realize that that which is in the invisible or spiritual realm, these expressions are brought into outer or material manifestation and actually made concrete. Everything, as well as was in the beginning with the Truth of GOD when the earth was void and was without form, you are void or useless if you are without form, but it is essential for you to have a form, for GOD formed man out of the dust of the earth. It was essential to have a form to express HIMSELF or manifest HIMSELF, that every manifestation of GOD might see the manifestation of GOD and actually see and know their identity.

There Has Never Been Anything Else But GOD

'For this cause GOD formed man out of the dust of the ground, and GOD made man in HIS own image and likeness, created HE, male and female. If GOD was not manifested somewhere and somehow, HIS Word would not be true. In HIS likeness and image created HE, male and female. In HIS likeness, and it is wonderful to know that. And that is the way we know and can see the identical Christ, by coming to the conscious realization of the materialization of GOD, realizing that that which was in the spirit world or invisible, as it may be termed, has been materialized, for it was without form in the beginning. Truly might have Isaiah said,

'He has no form nor comeliness, but when thou shalt see Him, there shall be no beauty beside Him.'

It was essential for something to come forth in your consciousness, and from that offspring of your mind is put forth the very likeness of your-self, which is GOD in expression, your so-called sons and daughters. But whose sons and daughters are they and whose sons and daughters are you? None less than GOD's and nothing less than CHRIST's and nothing more than GOD's.

'GOD condescended to put on a body in the likeness of you before you were brought into expression, and
Sickness and Death Are the Mortal Version of the Human Mind

'It is a glorious privilege to know the Truth and free yourselves from all of the infirmities of the human mind, which is, when brought into manifestation, called sickness and death. The infirmities of the mortal version of the human mind will express itself in that which is called affliction, sickness or diseases, poverty, lacks and wants and will manifest itself in your physical structure. That is the mortal concept of the mortal version of your mind. That is what it is. That is all so-called sickness, so-called afflictions, error and misunderstanding is, that is what it is - it is just that mortal version of the human mind -- and when you shall have put off mortal, the mortal version of the human mind, and shall have put on immortality, you will know as well as I, that the material expression is but the conscious realization of your real self it is perfect, you will manifestedly answer and verify the request of Jesus, the great Love Master,

'Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect.'

Your Bodies Are the Temples and the Children of GOD

'Spirit or wind is perfect, with or without a body, but the manifestation of yourselves as individuals as a person has been manifesting imperfectly to you. Coming to this conscious realization, you will develop that spirit or state of consciousness in your state of conscious perfection and you will realize that that Impersonal Life, or in other words, that Spirit and spiritual life that you heretofore thought you were a part of, you will find out that you are the thing itself and not another. Then you will not have to look to the right nor to the left, you will not have to look up nor down, but you will come to that conscious realization that things that you thought, things that you thought were merely spiritual and immaterial, you will realize that they are material. And that it is made manifest, the flesh, the CHRIST, the Son of GOD. When you realize that, you will take your body with you. You heretofore have been leaving your body by leaving the body of Christ in the tomb. You have left your bodies there and have subjugated your bodies to corruptions and all of the mortal infirmities and the mortal versions of the infirmities and corruptions of the world. But when you shall have lifted your mind to GOD and realize as HE does, the Truth concerning yourself and all others, you will know that you have nowhere to go saving going back to GOD from whence you came. You will realize that you did not come from the dust as man supposed, you are in reality the child of GOD, the very flesh, the bones and the sinews. It is wonderful to realize that you are not a child of GOD only according to the Spirit, but you are a child of GOD according to the flesh, if there be any flesh, or in other words, that which is known as flesh.

'Your very bodies are the temples of GOD and your very bodies are the children of GOD. Then you will take your bodies along with you and through the body you will manifest the CHRIST and bring HIM into the conscious realization of HIS Presence with mankind, and verify with your fulfilling, that of which John spoke,

'I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away

'And I John saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.'

John did not stop; there in that view, at that place and with that view only, he said he saw that

'... the tabernacle of GOD is with men and HE shall be with them and GOD HIMSELF -- he did not say HIS Son or the Spirit of HIS Son but GOD HIMSELF shall be with them and shall be their GOD, and they shall be HIS people.'

It is Wonderful!
you are, and I can recognize your presence and I can always accept of your presence as you are, with the right concept or recognition of the Truth, but without it I would detract from the Truth and from the leading of the Spirit and the Truth. But I do see you just as you are; hence, Christ in the person of Jesus from a personal standpoint of view, ascended apparently and vanished out of the sight of those that stood by looking at Him from a material or mortal standpoint of view. It was essential for that thought to lose sight of Him mentally and spiritually from that standpoint of view. It is Wonderful! Then those men that stood by and saw them gazing up into the heavens looking for that personal Body called Jesus, and being somewhat dismayed. I heard them say,

'Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into the sky? That same Jesus, as you saw him go, in like manner shall he come again.'

It was but the outward expression of the condition of the mind within. The Christ has gone away from you from that mortal standpoint of view that He may come back to you with the spiritual concept that was hidden in the mysteries of GOD, and verify that of which the Apostle spoke to the Colossians: Col. 1:27,

'To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory' - among all the Gentiles, not some of them - 'Christ in you, the hope of glory: Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.'

'So you can see the great significance of the Christ's return. It was essential for Christ to return to your conscious realization as He passed out of your imagination and vanished out of your mental sight, and you could see Him from a personal standpoint of view and from a material standpoint of view no more. It was essential that it must have been so, that you would lose your mortal view and when you would see Him again as He is, you would be like Him. When He was going out of your mortal version you were not like Him then. Mentally in your consciousness you did not see yourself like Him, you thought He was in some way different from you. But it was essential that He should go away so that you might get the spiritual concept of Him as the Comforter - that that concept of Him might come - that MY FATHER's concept of Him, that MY FATHER's concept, that,

'I and my Father will come and make our abode with you,'

He said.

'It was essential for Him to go away so that that concept would go away from you so that you would receive and conceive the spiritual concept of GOD, that you might be able to see Him is He is when He would appear in your consciousness again, that you might be like Him, for it did not appear what you should be, but you knew within yourselves that there was a perfect day coming. There was a day of perfection coming for you, for you would see Him as He is, and seeing, you would believe, and believing, you would receive, for as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God.' It is Wonderful!
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  
St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #32

Losing Your Personal Identity and Gaining Your Identity With GOD

The Gift Of GOD Is Within, Waiting For the Stillness Of the Conscious Mentality

Losing Your Personal Identity and Gaining Your Identity With GOD

'For this cause I came to convey to you this Message of Truth that it may be in you your highest ideal of perfection -- the CHRIEST in your lives. So perfect your lives in the CHRIEST and unify yourselves with the Infinite Whole that you may be one and one indeed, having lost your personal or human identity and being dissolved in the Infinite Whole. It is Wonderful!'

'It is such a glorious privilege, Dear Ones, to know that by this Truth you will bring your body into the atonement or to the great at-one-ment to GOD your heavenly FATHER, and being one with HIM you will be made one in body and in spirit. And your body will be blessed with the Spirit and hence, when all shall have been completed you cannot get the soda out of the biscuit without getting the biscuit. But it is essential to lose your mortal conception of things, for he said that the first Heaven and the first earth passed away, and then the second one came down out of that imaginary Heaven. It is Wonderful! Came out of that spiritual realm or spiritual concept of things, saw it coming down out of Heaven to the earth, coming down to the material state of consciousness or manifestation. And that is why we are so materially blessed, by our recognition of our personal identity with GOD and by losing our personal identities with mortality, for all mortals are subject to death. It is Wonderful!

'Losing your personal identity and gaining your identity with GOD from whence you came, it will make you new in spirit, in body and in mind and you too will know and be known even also as I AM, for GOD is no respecter of persons and has no respect unto persons. But know your GOD first, and then you will know yourself. You will find that your self, that you called yourself once, you will find that you will have lost all thought of that self as was called self from your mortal human standpoint of view, and you will not see it as part of yourself any more, as being that old individual that once lived. You will not feel like it.

'By so doing you will get all of those negative conditions and sickness, physical sickness and mental sicknesses and spiritual ones, they will get off of your track when You get in the CHRIEST and let the CHRIEST Life, as being called in the religious world, 'When the Christ life shall prevail and the blood of Christ prevails,' and you can say that the CHRIEST Life prevails and you shall have been freed from all of your characteristics, instincts and tendencies that you were attached to, undesirable ones, and all inherited infirmities and every negative or undesirable condition Only from above will you get presentiments and intuitions. You will only get them from that which you are at-tuned to and that which you have tuned in on, and you will not get it from those adverse adversaries of the former, for

'the former things shall have passed away and there shall be no more sea.'

GOD'S Ways Are Past Finding Out

'You can go back from the earliest existence and you will find that GOD's ways are past finding out, but yet there are some of HIS expressions being revealed. GOD has always had a way to come, but not according to the mortal version of the mortal mind, not according to your human desires, fancies and pleasures, but according to the Will of GOD. Not my way,

'not my will,' in other words, says the Master,

'Thy will be done.'

The way of the expression of GOD was revealed wherein it was hid, and many said, 'find GOD some other way,' but they found HIM in a different way from the way that they said to find HIM. They always did,

'For my ways are not your ways, neither are your thoughts my thoughts, saith the LORD.'

In the expression of GOD through the prophets and patriarchs of old, GOD would appear in expression as being prophets and leaders and seers in a way that would be least expected. The human mind has set plans and set ways to bring out the pure perfect example. But so often it comes in a way that you know not. It is Wonderful!' If you are naught from a human standpoint of view, why GOD can make you something.'

'There was a man in olden times called Abraham, and GOD told Abraham to cast out the bond-woman and her son and have the free woman and her son remain. And Isaac was born when Abraham was well stricken in age, and he came not in the way expected, for man had thought in his heart, no doubt, if there be a man of promise, GOD will
set apart some young man and some young woman and HE will see that they marry, and they will be strong and vigorous and their son, the son of the promise, but GOD's ways are past finding out. The son of promise came by the way of Sarah and not by the way of Hagar. And it was wonderful all the way through ages of time that blessings would come and would appear, and would be made manifest in a way that you thought not, in a way that the human mind thought not. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!'

Mortality Is A Spirit and Mind Of Rebelling That Is Desirous Of Overcoming GOD

FATHER has said many times recently, that there is nothing in dreams unless they are brought out into expression on the material plane and can be pointed out, but this morning one of the Angels supposed to have the Holy Ghost, got up when FATHER was not in the dining room and said, 'FATHER says there is nothing in dreams, but I know there is something in this one;' and then continued to relate a long dream in detail. Upon FATHER's return to the Table HE was told of what had been said, and HE spoke as follows: 'As I often say, mortality will never be checked, will never be changed or restrained to walk in the light of GOD, for mortality is not subject to the law of GOD, neither indeed can be. It is a spirit of rebelling or a spirit and mind desirous of overcoming GOD. Whether individuals that live in mortal consciousness or not - it in them - whether they know it or not, in them has a desire and an inclination to bring out something as an accusation and as a condemnation of GOD, not knowing that when they condemn their head their body must die.

'So it is a thought in mortal mind. The spirit of man, the spirit of man, oh, it is Wonderful! I quoted then the Spirit of GOD from the body called Mr. Titus. I heard him. When I repeated that I heard the Spirit of GOD from the body of Mr. Titus say that. It has always been a spirit of rebelliousness, it is a spirit of trying to refute that which is perfect, that which is the Ideal, and of course, it will come up in you, and the only way to meet, of course, with a spirit that tries to curse and condemn, is to cast that spirit or that characteristic or that personality out of you, which is mortality. The mortal state of consciousness, cast it out of you, for he will rise in you and cause you to do, think and say things that will be detrimental to your well-being, detrimental to your physical development and betterment. It is Wonderful!'

'You must be born again, born of the new and living way. You must be born out of the mortal version of things and out of the mortal tendencies and out of the mortal inclinations and out of the mortal characteristics and be birthed out into the light of GOD, be birthed so that you can be free from the infirmities and the curse of such that has been imputed upon mortality. Rebellious against GOD! So you had better be watchful that you cast out those thoughts or every mortal version or every mortal tendency by casting it out of your system through casting it out of your consciousness, all of the characteristics of mortality that tend in any way to seek anything to refute the Truth.

Dreams

'Now if there had been anything in that dream wherein it would have manifestly proven, humanly speaking, to be true, if there would have been or would have been some evidence in this message that he terms it not true, that one would have been stamped as true from a natural standpoint of view. But there is no evidence in that one there, because you say that in the dream Mr. Thomas was a witness in the meeting. If we had gone to that big church this morning and if it had been fulfilled, with him there in the same suit and saying the same things, and if he had acted in the same way, and if all of the different ones had been there and you could have declared them beforehand, their quotations, etc., if you would have seen it and explained it beforehand and then brought it into fruition, then you could say that you knew that was true, and it would be true from a mortal standpoint of view. But there is no evidence to prove that it was true, no natural evidence, much less spiritual evidence for you to condemn that which I say.

'Now even that which I say, some of you have tried to refute MY Words and have continued to say so often that there is truth in dreams. One of these days I will let your dreams materialize for you the things that you desire to realize, materialize you your dreams, materialize your food, materialize your raiment, materialize your comforts and conveniences, materialize your personal friends, personal associations, materialize your every desirable expression of good for the sustenance of the body and for the comfort and convenience of the body.

'Now when I step back and allow your dreams to support you, you may dream of flying but you will not have any wings. So you can see the great significance of realizing the Truth, because if you do not realize the Truth I will see if you can materialize the Truth without realizing it. And that is a lesson for all of you that will try or allow mortality, personality, John Smith, or human inclinations, fancies or pleasures, to refute what I say or do. It is Wonderful! It is a lesson. Now I don't recall saying that there is nothing to all dreams. I don't recall saying there is nothing to all dreams, but I know there is nothing to some dreams and especially those of you that live in the mortal concept of things and live in the dreamy state of consciousness and not living in the reality of things. Therefore to you these are revealed according to your mortal version as have been always given to the different individuals. It has always been given to the different individuals according to their mortal version of things.

'What you visualize vividly, consciously, often you can, if you are living in the mortal consciousness, see that in a dream or in a vision, as it may be called, but when you shall have wholly relaxed your conscious mentality, when you shall have put off mortality and put on the Divine Principle, the CHRIST Consciousness, allowing this Mind to be in you which was also in CHRIST JESUS, the Spirit of the CHRIST Consciousness will bring all in the spirit of your mind, or your individual mind, the things that are in the CHRIST Mind, and will reveal them unto you.'

You That Are Worthy Of ME Must Sacrifice Every Attraction Of the World

One of the Angels in the likeness of a woman testified this morning that a man who recently came to the Kingdom after being released by FATHER from a term of seven years in prison, had put his hands on her. FATHER spoke as follows:

'This is the Kingdom of GOD and we are not representing men and women or the opposite sex. We are representing the CHRIST, and request that you and
all individuals be completely self-denied of all of your pre-inherited mortal fancies, affections and actions in every way. I know that you in mortal consciousness out there in the world, you live in that state of consciousness where men and women, if only for sociality, they like to contact, but those of you that are worthy of ME and of MY blessings and of being here in the Kingdom, must be willing to deny all of those things for MY blessings and MY Life. Whether you be those that are so-called male or female, whether you be those that are so-called married or unmarried, you must be willing to sacrifice those habits and customs for righteousness' sake that the Spirit of GOD may abound in you, that you might be detached from every attraction of the world and that you may be free to enjoy perfect peace and contentment in the Kingdom of GOD.

'Those of you that are willing to live according to MY immediate pre-rehearsed instructions, you will be able to enjoy the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for all mankind when they are redeemed from among men and from those preconceived and pre-inherited influences and tendencies that are not in accord with MY Will and for the advancement of the Kingdom. MY Spirit is sufficient to guide you and keep you from these tendencies and from the customs or ways that tend to reflect your human affections, fancies, tendencies or pleasures, as would-be mortal mind in the mortal world. Those things are for the world out there and not for the Kingdom of GOD. I say that from the beginning, for if you or anyone else will allow those tendencies or fancies or pleasures to exist in you, it will separate you from the material home that GOD has prepared for you, the comforts and the accommodation, as well as the peace and happiness of the Spirit of CHRIST that has been brought into actuality here in your midst.'

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'Your human gifts, your mortal righteousness will bar you from ME. If you see anything, do anything, hear anything, or know anything that you know you would not want ME to know, and you conceal that thing from ME, maybe I will be busy when you want to see ME. Maybe you are not doing anything wrong, but you want to be modest and to be nice and not tell what you saw them do. Maybe you were so modest you didn't want to be a tattler.

You have been taught not to be a tattler and your training has been that you will not break peace or anything like that. 'Well you are not going to break peace by not telling FATHER' something somebody else doesn't want ME to know, then when you come to ME I will be too busy.'

** I Have the Spirit of All **

(Sung By FATHER Personally)

'I have the spirit of all, I have the spirit of all,
I know that I have the spirit of all,
The spirit of all, The spirit of all,
I know that I have the spirit of all.
The spirit of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob.
I know that I have the spirit of all'.
The spirit of all, The spirit of all,
I know that I have the spirit of all.'

** Parable Of Going To New York **

One of the Angels brought up the subject tonight, of feeling resentment because someone else who claims to be following FATHER, is not living up to His Teachings. FATHER spoke as follows:

'Thousands and thousands of people tonight are going to New York City from Canada, from Boston, from Chicago, from St. Louis, Missouri, from Baltimore, from Philadelphia, from Washington, from Richmond, Virginia, from Raleigh, North Carolina, from Augusta, Georgia, from Jacksonville, Florida and they are coming into New York by boat, all endeavoring to make New York their individual trip and destination, and yet, the majority of them are not thinking about the other one that is going. They don't know anything about them. Thousands of them don't know anything about the other fellow going -have never seen him. But thousands of them are going to New York City. Keep your thoughts stayed on GOD and not on another. If you keep them on another you will get out of line, making your confessions to the mortal mind like yourself and as though you would be blind, for self is blind, blind physically, blind mentally, blind spiritually and otherwise blind.

'So be governed by your highest intuition by keeping your thoughts directed to GOD instead of another. It would be your destination, that which is your Ideal, that which has been revealed, that which has been brought into expression as the real for you, let that be your thought and be your mind, then you can be with HIM and if you want to, go where someone else is going, where thousands of people are going, to New York. Now there are thousands of people also going from New York, and there are those that would be, if you wished to go to New York, if you would get your mind on them and go where they are, you would not go to New York, you would go from New York. You would be going from the place that you are supposed to go to by going the way that someone else is going. So keep your mind steadfast and unmovable, saith the LORD. You all don't know how much love you have, do you? So loving and kind you are to ME.'

** When In America, Speak American **

English

There has been a German-speaking woman in the Kingdom for some weeks and although she has been in this country for some years she has not learned to speak English very fluently. Several of the Angels speak German and they have been carrying on conversation with her in that language. The subject was brought up at the Table, and FATHER spoke as follows:

'That is a point of self-denial. You want to be your own, do your own, see your own. Having your own, being your own, doing your own, in that particular case you may have a desire to speak in your so-called own language. If you do not fast from that you will be subject to the germs of that nationality. Whatsoever kind of imperfection exists in them from a national standpoint of view, you will also be subject to the germs of that imperfection that exists, or did exist in them.

'That is another psychological point of view, that you detach yourselves from all of yourself, and in whatsoever state you find yourself, be therewith content, and whatsoever country you are in and whatsoever flag you are under, if you have the understanding to speak in that language that is mostly used, you verify the Scripture when you do that which was said,

'When in Rome do as the Romans do.'

Not because someone cannot understand what you say, but you see or you hear Me speak to you or to you all, in English, because I AM in an English-speaking country, unless perchance that MY invisible Spirit would move to say something by unction or by volunteer
volition or by intuition, but to make it a practice to say anything that is as considered not by the Spirit or force of the Spirit, it is not necessary if I can speak it in English to the person that speaks English and he can understand.

'It is not a law that a person cannot speak other languages, but I say that when you can speak English, talking to ME or those that are around, why attract attention or reflect any thought upon yourself in any way, or cause anyone to think that you are speaking something about them or anyone else that you wouldn’t want them to know. Why do you do that when it is not necessary? I have noticed in many cases at many times when someone is talking MY thought may be now to suppose 'little sister' came in and attracted attention, it matters not what it is, why call her in to cause our thoughts to detract from the things that we are talking about, to bring division,

'for where there is division, there is strife.'

So that is the great essential, to be watchful that you do not do anything or say anything that will cause distraction. It is Wonderful.’

**How You Can Be Sure Of Getting Your Message Directly From GOD**

One of the Angels testified this morning that whenever she heard another one that she mentioned by name, testifying of FATHER, she always wanted to say 'Peace' and stop them. She said she wanted to get rid of this tendency as she did not consider it the perfect love that FATHER advocated. FATHER replied by saying that it had been said to try the Spirit by the Spirit, and that when HIS Spirit rose up within her she had a thermometer that would give her the correct temperature of anything. HE said a thermometer had a substance in it that was the heaviest thing which could be found on the globe, outweighing any other mineral substance, but still in a thermometer it registered the slightest variation of temperature and you could tell whether things were hot or cold. HE said HE did not mean to imply that the one spoken of as causing the reaction being discussed was not in HIS Spirit, however, as there were different expressions and some could never walk together. HE continued:

'How do you know that an inspiration that comes to you is right? You know it by your self-denial. If an inspiration comes to you when you are living in the worldly state of consciousness you cannot positively know that it is right unless you are wholeheartedly consecrated, sacrificed and self-denied. But if you are wholeheartedly consecrated, sacrificed and self-denied, then that inspiration that comes to you must come to you from the world in which you are living, not the world that you are detached from, because you could not get a message from that world.

'But if you are living in your old world, or in the consciousness of others that are in that old world, if you are attached to others from a selfish standpoint of view, or if anyone is attached to you from a selfish standpoint of view, legally, mentally or otherwise, your words and inspirations may come from them and may not come directly from the Almighty. That is why the Word says, 'Unless a man forsakes all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple,' for unless you are completely detached from races, creeds, colors and such as that, and from every mortal version of the human mind, you may get an inspiration from them and think it is from GOD. That is why it is essential to walk with GOD and get inspirations directly from the Almighty. Detach yourselves from your mortal tendencies, fancies, pleasures, characteristics, etc., and from every personal thing, whether it be persons, personality, or any other individual thing, and attach yourself wholeheartedly to CHRIST through complete consecration and self-denial. Then by detaching yourself from your body, nothing less than CHRIST and nothing more than GOD HIMSELF, the Divine Spirit, can stand. Then and only then can you be sure of getting your messages, inspirations and interpretations directly from GOD. So it is essential to be completely self-denied and one with GOD and nothing with mortality. It is Wonderful!

'Now do you not see the great significance of self-denial? How can you judge between man and man, between yourself and another until you shall have or until you do fully deny yourself and sacrifice all your selfish personality, leaving individual self and individuality and all of John Smith's connections, relatives and kin. It is Wonderful! It is a miraculous change to take place in the lives of men. You cannot express ME, that which you say is GOD, nor be in fellowship rightfully and righteously until you shall have made your complete detachment. That does not only apply to what pertains to the external world, but all of your individual world in which you live, your personal body. A sacrifice was made by the Spirit of Jesus of all things even unto death, of His individual Body and of all connections of the mortal version of the human mind. He walked in the newness of life, He expressed the highest. And they could hear Him as they hear ME. Why do they hear ME? Because of detachment from the mortal world, from all of mortality, from all of John Smith and all of his relatives.

'You see, they are compelled to listen to ME and to MY call because it is the Spirit of the Allness of Omnipotence. It is a power that is so fascinating that it is in mortal consciousness you say, black magic, and some are afraid to touch MY Hand and all such as that, and yet they want to be around ME, and some want to be always around ME and shake hands with ME -- the different versions of the human mind of which GOD is independent of all. Such expressions are only for the appeasing of the mortal concept of the human mind. When you transcend both it and them you will be free from all mankind and you will be able to express CHRIST in the midst of the congregation of the people. It is Wonderful!'

'GOD desires that self, as human, be completely denied, that GOD may be expressed as GOD.'

**The Whole Of Creation Responds To the Consciousness Of GOD**

'It is wonderful to live in the spirit world and yet be visible and have the Spirit, the right to demonstrate and develop the things that are seen and heard in the spiritual realm of eternity. Because you are visible you can visibilate the condition of things that are within in the invisible realm. You can make visible things. It is Wonderful! For you are visible, the manifestation of GOD, making visible things that are invisible, materializing things that are spiritual, physicialating things that are belonging to the mental world and bringing into actuality all things that are spiritually visible, materially and mentally, and making them one, the true expression of GOD, the Creator of the things seen and unseen, and the Inspirator. Things that are unseen and could not be seen from the invisible realm, they are brought into expression, the real manifestor of the
Invisible One, proving the Omnipotence and the Omniscience and yet the Omnipresence of GOD, then making it manifestedly material.

'The whole of creation responds to the consciousness of GOD. And the hidden treasures of GOD's Wisdom will offer up immediately when you touch the consciousness of the Allness of GOD in words, in deeds and in actions. All of the hidden treasures of GOD's understanding, they are willing to submit, they are willing to give up, they are willing to offer up all of the treasures, all of their mysteries, and all of their understanding as being concealed in them. They are willing and ready when you tap the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD. Recognizing the Allness of GOD, having the Master Key, you open up the hidden mysteries of all wisdom and it comes forth rushing at your command. 'Send me, send me. I am some ideas, I am some ideals, I am some interpretations, I am the inspiration of the Almighty, I am ready and willing to offer up all of the treasures of the Allness of GOD being unfolded.'

When You Have Consciously Observed the Presence Of GOD, You Are Satisfied
'This great understanding of Truth still stands and stands still, and can calm the raging sea and hide GOD from the wind and the tempest that blows. 'Send me, send me. I am some ideas, I am some ideals, I am some interpretations, I am the inspiration of the Almighty, I am ready and willing to offer up all of the treasures of the Allness of GOD being unfolded.'

'As rivers of water in dry places and as a rock and as a shelter in the time of great storm.'

It is Wonderful! All wisdom responds to the great cosmic forces of nature through the CHRIST Consciousness of GOD's Presence and all the fullness of HIS attributes. Just now you feel the presence of the nobles, yea, all of the noblest of the earth, for it is Wonderful! The Wonderfullerest, the expression of Truth that is being revealed, Your conscious mentality is contacting the source of all wisdom, of all knowledge, of all truth, of all love, so far beyond all imagination of the human mind that consummates the whole love of the universe and disseminates the fullness thereof, and it has all dissolved in one, the great Love of GOD in the Spirit. It is Wonderful! It permeates, it vitalizes and saturates your whole being, making you feel new and yet old as though from the foundation of the world.

You came by the breath of the Almighty GOD Who created you in HIMSELF's likeness, expressing HIMSELF through the ages of the past, bringing you to the present, old and yet new. That is the great treasure of ME. It is Wonderful! Truly might have that spirit of the consciousness of many been brought into expression through one, 'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.' There was a conscious reality expressed as a committee of one, but as the representative or the representation of all, 'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.' When you have brought to your conscious observation the realization of the Presence of GOD, you are satisfied. You are the deeply and the deepest inspired of creation. Therefore, it satisfies. And a great calm comes over the whole sea of your understanding when the raging billows of materiality rage and mortality floats upon the sea of your faith and you have been somewhat disturbed. But when you call on the Master that lies seemingly, apparently asleep, HE rises in your consciousness and HE calms the waves in your mentality and bids them cease and HE steps out on the sea and brings Peace.

The Gift Of GOD Is Within, Waiting For the Stillness Of the Conscious Mentality
'It is a great calmness when you visualize the reality of GOD. When you believe, you receive. Therefore, you are no more anxious concerning things, your anxiety ceases and there is a great calm. Peace has been spoken to the sea of your mind and it is still. You are in GOD's Will. Oh, that humanity as a whole, being expressed in many bodies, could but relax their conscious mentality and be still and know that all of wisdom, knowledge and understanding, and all of that much-sought-for gift and talent, it is in short, the gift of GOD and is within waiting for the stillness of the conscious mentality that the CHRIST within might rise and unfold HIMSELF in HIS great Power and Love, and still and calm the raging seas of your mind and bid your happy moments commence.'

'How great and marvelous are thy works, 0 God, for great and Holy is thy name.'

The gospel of Christ, of it I am not ashamed,' for all the glory is in His Name. Your anxieties cease and there is a great calm for the raging seas of your mind, the billows that caused you almost to go to shipwreck, as being called in mortal consciousness, nervous breakdowns, have been stillled. CHRIST in your consciousness, being in the bowels of the ship, rises, says 'Peace,' and the ship becomes calm and peaceful and there is no such a thing as nervous breakdowns. The seas cease to roll and the billows are calmed and the light of GOD shines in and the Glory of GOD is risen upon us, did not say maybe, or it will, but it is! It is Wonderful! This great peace and great calm!

'Accordingly now it is fulfilled to you, the 60th chapter of Isaiah as the fulfillment, and you are receiving the spirit of the consciousness of it. There is a great calm and peace of mind overshadows your soul. The light of love shines in and the sorrow and billows cease to roll. For the fear of the billows that did rage, it has ceased. For the fear of destruction, in the place of it is Peace, and it has calmed those destructive thoughts. If you be still I will rise in you. Therefore, says the LORD, 'Be still, and know that I am GOD' and the billows of your preconceived ideas and opinions will cease to rage and you will find Peace and rest and a great calm and you will realize that GOD is in the midst of thee, child of Infinite Spirit and Love Divine. There is naught to make you tremble, naught to make you fear, for you are self-denied and you are caught up and you meet the LORD in the midair. Taken completely out of self, as had been before said.- 207 -
Attach Yourself To GOD and Detach Yourself From All Mortality

'Some may say, 'It is black magic.' Some may say, 'It is hypnotizing.' But I can say it is purifying and it is inspiring. It inspires you above your fellow and causes you to have that peace and contentment of mind that nothing else can give. It detaches you from all materialism, hence, from all worries, sorrows and woes, for if you are attached to those that are of that disposition, or in other words, are reflecting any of those tendencies and living in the mortal world, you subjugate yourself to the inclinations and fancies that proceed forth from that world to disturb the peace that you have in the depths of your soul. That is why it is a close walk. So if you are sorrowful, I AM sorrowful too, if I hold you in MY consciousness. If you are hateful, I AM hateful too, unless I detach you from MY consciousness or detach MYSELF from you in some way.

'As long as you are attached to anything, that is part of you. Attach yourself to GOD and detach yourself from all mortality and all that pertains to the chaotic conditions of the world, and you will be free from the conditions of the world. For all is in a state of mind. Such Peace and joy and such demonstrations of the abundance of the good of life, materially, physically and otherwise, these demonstrations are but the outer expression of the condition of the mind within. It is a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the outpicture of the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men, and you are waiting for them.'

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'There are three classes of people that follow Me. You must be radical enough, or filled with fanaticism enough, or be ignorant enough.'

What Do You Say About FATHER DIVINE

In speaking before a large audience in a church, many of whom had not seen nor heard HIM before, FATHER told them that HE would be revealed to them if they would deny and detach themselves from all mortal preconceived ideas and opinions, versions, fancies, pleasures and desires and that HE would live in them. HE continued:

'Someone may think that flesh and blood cannot reveal anything unto you, but it was left on evidence that flesh and blood would reveal things to you when Jesus said,

'Whom say ye that I am?'

Whom do you say that I AM? Peter said,

'I say that thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.'

Jesus said,

'Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee.'

It was evidence there, a question mark there, that flesh and blood must have revealed those other versions. Flesh and blood had revealed it when they said He was Moses; flesh and blood had revealed it when they said He was Elijah or Elisha; and flesh and blood had revealed it when they said He was one of the prophets. It was flesh and blood that revealed those things, but that message that said He came from GOD HIMSELF was completely detached from mortal beliefs, or mortal mind, and what it might say. And that is what GOD is calling for tonight.

What do you say? 'Some say that YOU are a d - v - l.' 'Some say that YOU are black magic.' 'Some say that YOU are a hypnotizer.' But what do you say? That is what we are talking about -- what you say about it. I AM speaking to everybody, what do you say? After the manner of the human version of speaking, I believe that New York can talk. (Cheers from New York Followers.) I believe that Jersey can talk. (Cheers from New Jersey Followers.) It is Wonderful! Now aren't you glad? Now, such belief, such radical belief, it has brought Peace, it has brought Health, it has brought Happiness, it has brought Joy. It has brought Success and Prosperity. Now aren't you glad? It has bid your sorrows cease and it has bid your happy moments to roll on.

'Now whether I be a robber or I be a bandit, it is immaterial to ME. I came to bring peace and prosperity to the world, and those that make their mental and spiritual contact will be blessed.

How Dr. Dawkins Materialized A Beautiful Church

'Now how are these blessings made material out of the mental world? Things that we see and handle and feel, all things are made material out of the mental world, through the psychic plane, from GOD down the psychic and mental plane down to the material plane. It is made material by a simple quotation from the Scripture,

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.' (Invisible.) 'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us ...'

'He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.'

'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.'

'And of all of his fullness have all we received, grace for grace.'

'That is the way we all got it, isn't it? Arent you glad that we all have it now? Of all of his fullness, have all we received ...' And Dr. Dawkins contacted that thought and he brought it into materialization for the comfort and convenience of the people in this beautiful church, and we are enjoying it now. Isn't it Wonderful! But you beheld HIS Glory though being you. One of the writers said, 'It is better to behold God in somebody else.' That is where you make the mistake. So many will try to see GOD in themselves instead of denying themselves and seeing GOD in someone else, and when they do see GOD in someone else they bring that power that was in someone else into expression and materialization. Dr. Dawkins did that when he expressed this church. Man's depression is GOD's expression. And at that time of depression and lack and want, is the time for GOD's abundance to be made manifest.

'I will hear this plainly spoken, but in different words where it says, 'Man's extremity is God's opportunity.' At the time of depression and lacks and wants and limitations, that is the time of GOD's expression and HIS Glory. It is Wonderful! Now you all know that it was done, you have visited Sayville. At the time of so-called depression and lacks and wants, thousands have been fed and clothed and sheltered. At the time of so-called depression, that was the time of GOD's expression.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #33

The Mortal Versions Bar the CHRIST From Developing Within

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The Rooster and Mortal Mind Take Credit For What GOD Has Done

Mrs. Marmein visited the Kingdom today and gave a testimony in which she used the story of 'Chanticleer' as the illustration of a point she wished to make. FATHER afterward referred to it as follows:

'It is Wonderful I was just thinking about the rooster Mrs. Marmein talked about. As she said, every time anything, speaking from a scientific standpoint of view, every time that nature has produced anything, and brings it about, the mortal mind will try to stick out its chest and say that it brought it about. So it did bring MY thought back to many things that are being brought into expression now. The same as the Federation of Churches and their organizations that are supposedly advocating unity and oneness by bringing about just what the Spirit has brought about, and they see it and know that GOD has accomplished that, and they know as the rooster knows, it is just about time for the sun to come up anyway and then he crows and all of his guests and his members believe that he has brought the sun up and they will look up to him every time. So I think that is a wonderful thought, not only about the sun coming up, but about the sun coming out When it is cloudy and stormy and he about knows and sees that the sun is coming out, then he begins to crow and makes it appear as though he is a prophet. Makes it appear as though he is bringing the sun out, sure enough. So that is the way it goes.

'The mortal mind sets itself up with that thought. But I thought so much and so vividly about the Federation of Churches. When GOD, through the Spirit, with and without bodies, and through the mind without bodies as flesh, has accomplished it and is bringing it into manifestation, the Federation of Churches has now and for a few years, organized themselves to take credit to themselves for bringing all denominations and nations together, when it is nothing less than CHRIST and nothing more than GOD.

'And the time has come when it must be without a body or organization or anything like that. The time has truly come when the Spirit will bring into fruition the conscious realization of this great universal at-one-ment, and it cannot be prohibited. This Life and this Love that transcends and penetrates all substances and all expressions and manifestations of mankind, those that are and those to come, this Spirit and this Life is penetrating both it and them, and will rule in and through them all. For,

'He rules the world with truth and grace.'

And as Mrs. Marmein said, this is the Truth, and this Truth will rule the world, and it is ruling the world, for the Truth is truly the Master of Omnipotency and the Controller of all of your destinies, yea, even the Controller of time. It is wonderful to realize that the Truth will fully and wholly set you free, and it has set you free. It is just waiting for you to realize your freedom.

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Superstition Will Deprive You of Your Joy, Rest and Peace

'Now do not be as a chicken. Sometimes you can have a chicken's legs tied and carry him in a bag or something of the kind, and if you let him loose he thinks he is still tied and will not go because he thinks he is still tied. CHRIST has fully set you free, but the generality or the majority of humanity, they feel as though they are in bondage to some limited degree of expression in some way or some form, or some fashion by some means. They seem to think that they are limited, they think that they are buried or barred, they think that they are tied, they think that they are not free and free indeed. But you are free if you know the Truth, and you are free to enjoy it if you know it or if you do not know it, the only thing you must needs do is to come to the conscious realization that you are free, and fill I, your wants. Then as I say, you will be just as free as a bird to the tree; you will be able to say it just as I say it if you will take your cross and follow ME. It is Wonderful! So it is just such a glorious privilege to know that it is true.

'He that the Son sets free, is free indeed:'

free from the limited expression and interpretations of the mortal version of the human mind, free from all suppositions and beliefs on every side.

'As I say, because the rooster has crowed once and the sun did come up soon after, then since that time man has believed that superstition. Man has believed that it came up because he crowed, and he has set up a superstitious law in humanity's consciousness and handed it
down from ages back up to this present time. If the rooster crows at midnight -
only for day he must crow, and if he
crow at any other time, then there must
be some disaster or some bad news to
come. He has implanted that in the soil
of the souls of the children of men that
live in mortal consciousness, and
through that superstition thousands of
people have been deprived of their joy,
of their rest and of their contentment and
peace and happiness, being filled with
fear when they, around nine or ten
o'clock at times, would hear the rooster
crow. Sometimes they could not sleep at
night, thousands of them are just that
way. They could not sleep at night when
they heard the rooster crow at nine or
ten o'clock.

'So you see what fear has done, and
what confidence in the Almighty can do.
All things are according to your faith,
and because you believe that something
will happen like that, through your
superstition, it will bring that into
actuality in your lives and manifest it
unto others. The chicken can crow all
night for all I care, it does riot make ME
think some accident is coming. I don't
night for all I care, it does riot make ME
think some accident is coming. I don't

Do Not Listen To The Spirits Of The
Dead But the CHRIST Who Will Tell
You the Truth

'Now you can have them sometimes
come to you and tell you all kinds of
things, 'Why I dreamed such and such a
thing, you had better be careful.'
Someone was telling ME something
about their dead mother came back to
them and every time their dead mother
came back to them they had an accident
and they had been in the hospital eight
times. So you will always have
something to go to the hospital for if you
believe in such superstitions. And
especially those spirits that came out of
dead bodies as they were termed, they
are especially likely to carry you to
the spirit world and take you out of the
body so you will not be here with ME.
So if you don't want to be here with ME,
you believe in those spirits that are out
of bodies and then you will be very
quickly withdrawn from this present
expression of yourself and be no more
seen with ME on this plane. Believe in
superstitions all you please and to such
as that who claim to be the dead, all you
want to, and especially seeing it from
that standpoint of view as though they
are individuals. That is why they have
such hard times, the majority of the
people that worship those instincts and
vibrations. GOD is a GOD of the living
and not a GOD of the dead. It is
Wonderful!

'If you know the truth, the truth will set
you free. There are those that have
desired not to obey GOD and have put
on a mortal mind that was less
developed than you have declared it
yourself, even those that have worshiped
those spirits and those inspirations of a
mortal mind that was not as much
developed as someone else, and then
when that body has passed on you take
that mortal mind and come back and tell
somebody, and then that mortal mind is
functioning on the same mortal plane
and you are worshipping something that
is your inferior.

Like once, there was a party that came
to ME, and their friend was supposed to
pass on. The doctor had said they would
pass on at a certain time, so they said
that their son came back and said that
they would pass on at a certain time, and
when they came in contact with ME
didn't die. So those parties got so
offended at ME because I didn't let them
pass on, saying, 'The spirit from the
spirit world, my son, said that, and the
doctor said they had to go, and why is it
YOU keep holding them here.' I said I
did not come to destroy life but I came
to save life. It is Wonderful! And that is
just the thought of that mind. It is
functioning from that mortal version,
and you worship that rather than
worshiping from the standpoint of Truth.

'If so be that anything come into
expression from the standpoint of that
individual that has passed on' why not
X-rayed behold the CHRIST and not
the mortal version of that person as an
individual. Why not purge, or in other
words why not seal that spirit and allow
nothing to come in your consciousness
and your consideration saving the
CHRIST even from that Appearance,
and refuse to see the likeness of the
individual. So I don't care how the
rooster crows, I will not allow him to
make ME think that the sun comes up
because he says so.'

Your Highest Development Does Not
Use Lie In Your Old Environment

'When Abraham received that call to go
out and receive his inheritance his
highest development did not lie in his
own land and among his kin. That is
beyond the human comprehension, for
its extent and its extension will be as far
as your eye or your eyes can behold, as
far as you can place the sole of your
foot, your feet, will be for your
inheritance. Look out upon the fields
and out into the land as far as you can
see. Out from among your kin, and out
of your own land, for there is your true
inheritance. Isn't it Wonderful? The
transplanting of the LORD. You are
being transplanted. Transplanted in the
field where you can prosper, where you
can be peaceful, where you will have no
barriers nor anything to hinder you from
bringing forth to fruition, to full
development a n d expression, the true
ideal, your true internal self that has
been hid, that was handed down from
the Almighty. It is Wonderful! Isn't it? It
is Wonderful!

'A thought came, was brought into
expression in MY consideration today.
There was someone, and there is
someone, there are many, but there is
someone now, an individual, to be freed
from prison. I mean from a physical or
in other words a natural prison, to be
freed physically, and there is a person
that actually expresses the expression of
social service work and hospitality, but limited in concept and it is a matter of impossibility for them to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in expression because they are limited in their concept from the mortal version, and their human mind, according to customs, they are limited. They could not bring forth the CHRIST. The CHRIST cannot be developed where there is a barrier, where there is a limitation in consciousness or in activity. If I were limited to one race, one creed, or one color, it would be a matter of impossibility for ME to express perfection. That is where they fail. They go to a certain degree and that is the destination of man. And they do not pass the bounds and barriers of the human concept, of the mortal version of man, and therefore it is impossible to develop the CHRIST and bring HIM forth to fruition as long as they are limited to any mortal version. It is true.

'In the good things of GOD, this party that I AM speaking about has come to her high pitch of development, and because of the mortal version of her human mind to understand ME, and because of her limited concept of her activities, and because she cannot actually be free, unlimited and unhampered, and universally extend the unselfish expression of hospitality, sociality and love and compassion, I say she cannot express the CHRIST or manifest HIM or bring HIM into fruition.

'That is why man has always failed to manifest the CHRIST, because they had a limited concept of their activities and limited themselves in words, deeds, and in actions, in hospitality and in their expressions of love through the social activity of their duty. They could not bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in their lives, they could not be manifested the CHRIST. Isn't it Wonderful? The limited concept of things has limited man in the expression of GOD and of CHRIST. It is Wonderful! When the same seed idea is implanted in the soil of the souls of every living creature in the human race, waiting for development by the actuality of thoughts, words, deeds, in activity towards their fellowman, by expressing the Impersonal Life, the CHRIST, and by so eliminating themselves in these expressions of GOD, of good, they also limit themselves to a certain expression of GOD which comes far short of the full development of the manifestation of the CHRIST and therefore they are limited and they fall short of the full glory.

The Mortal Versions Bar the CHRIST From Developing Within 'If one would knock out every mortal belief out of their system, and completely out of their consciousness, and let that light of love and life shine in, and love unselfishly, absolutely unselfishly, without a mortal fear or dread of any mortal human version of what may be surmised or suspected or said concerning themselves or their activities, the CHRIST is there in the hearts and lives of men, ready to be instantaneously brought forth into fruition in the lives of men. It is not another. HE has been there all the time but the limited concept of the human mind and the concept of your duty, these limited concepts and these vibrations and operations have prohibited the CHRIST from being brought into fruition in your lives and manifested to the world. There are many that CHRIST has turned over in and started to rise in them and reign in them as KING of Kings and LORD of Lords but some mortal version barred HIM and prohibited HIM from taking full control and being developed and brought into expression and full fruition, and the CHRIST has not been seen there. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

'So I thought of that today when it came before MY Mind's eye. There is another party that I AM freeing from prison, and he will come through this party I have been speaking about. They contacted the other party before they reached ME. They would have come to the other party and the Spirit would have been the expression of the CHRIST, but it was a limited view there, and free expression of the CHRIST could not be seen or heard from that standpoint of view. There was a barrier. Oh, that men could only know the great significance of self-denial, consecration, and relaxation and sacrifice.

'It was a story told once about a man, and it said that this man went to a woman's house, an old raggedy man, and asked for something to eat. This woman said, 'I have no time to bother with you, Jesus is coming tonight and I am busy preparing dinner for Him.' First thing you know, an ugly old woman came and said the same thing, and again another old ugly one-legged man, and said the same thing, so then when the time came that they should have had dinner and Jesus did not come, she began to pray to find out why, what had caused Him not to come, or something of the kind. Then the Spirit or the voice spoke unto her and said, 'I have been here these three times today but each time you rejected ME.' So you see, it is a wonderful thought. And as in the case of the external Christ coming, so it is in the expression of the development of the CHRIST coming through your personal activities towards your fellowman, your love, your kindness, and your respect.'

Thoughts For Consideration 'If you say you know Who I AM, I will act just as though you do know Who I AM and when you write ME I will not have to answer your letter, but your prayer will be answered, for it is written, ...

'Before they call, I will answer; and whilst they are yet speaking, I will hear.'

'It is no more beseeching and no more groveling attitude, but knowing that the sincere prayer of faith reaches the Throne of Grace, and then you can say with the Psalmist,

'I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, whence cometh my strength.'

'GOD would not be Omnipotent if HE were confined to the spiritual world. He wouldn't be Omnipotent if HE were confined to the mental world, and HE wouldn't be Omnipotent if HE were confined to the physical world. GOD is not confined to the spiritual world, the mental world, or the physical world. We are preaching the nothingness of matter and the nothingness of all human versions. All of the human intellect cannot fathom out GOD. GOD's ways are past finding out. Now this mighty Love will go from shore to shore and from land to land, and nothing can hinder it, for the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. Therefore wheresoever your mind can think to go, GOD is there. Your mind cannot ascend nor descend to any place that GOD is not. Know ye your GOD Again I say, know ye your GOD, and rejoice and give thanks at the remembrance of HIS Holiness. For it is well worth thinking about, the Allness of GOD, and the nothingness of matter, or in other words, thinking about the nothingness of the d - v - 1 and the Allness of GOD. Now aren't you glad!
We can rejoice because we know that we are not merely preaching CHRIST in words. I know that the Spirit if it would, it could preach both this letter that has been written by the prophets of old and could also preach of the new and living Epistle that is seen and read of men. It is Wonderful! We can preach of the new and living Epistle that is seen and read of men.

For one says,

'He will no more write it with pen and ink, and no more on tables of stone, but on the fleshy tablets of the heart, with the Spirit of the living God.'

Now aren't you glad! I have written a new and living Epistle in the hearts and souls of men, and this Epistle will live on in transmutation to transmutation from body to body. It is Wonderful;

'Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'

The Insignificance Of the Appearance May Cause Doubt

Today one of the visitors told FATHER at the Table that she had an invitation to attend a very important 'Peace' meeting at which some very prominent people would be present, including Dr. Cadman of New York. She thought it would be a good idea to have one of FATHER's representatives there so that if there was an opportunity they could speak. FATHER replied in part:

'I may go in there in Spirit, but I will come out in body. The doors may be shut to ME in Person, but I will go in Spirit and come out in body. I will he there, whether or not. I will raise up one among them; and him shall they hear.'

And that is for the great good of all, that you may see the Omnipotence, Omniscience and Omnipresence of GOD, that you may not doubt but that you may be comfortably satisfied to know that GOD is present wheresoever you be, with or without a Body, and is just as operative with or without a Body, and sometimes more operative without a Body. Sometimes the Body will cause the mind of man to reflect upon the Body. There are some in all parts of the world that say, 'I would just like to see YOU, and I say, if you see ME you may doubt.

The insignificance of what you would see might cause your heart to tremble and fear, for what you would see is not as much as the average man. That is what I tell them when they call ME up from a distance. It is evidently known that the average man looks, not just a hundred percent but a thousand percent, I venture to say even a million percent more qualified than I would dare look from a Personal standpoint of view. The insignificance of the Appearance and that which could be seen with the mortal eye would cause you to doubt and see the Personality rather than the Lamb of GOD that taketh away the sins of the world.

'Look not upon the outward appearance, for GOD looks upon the heart.'

FATHER announced today that HE had received a letter from one known as a Master in India. He said he had heard of FATHER and wanted to get in touch with HIM. FATHER said in part:

'He spoke a lot about astrology. He thinks he knows ME, and someone wrote asking if he knows more about ME than I do MYSELF. They think they can tell about ME from the different stars and all such as that. They are men of the East, supposedly wise men. The wise men of the East came once to some place seeking Someone. So it is Wonderful! It is not personality, individuality, nor the person that we are advocating. It is this Impersonal Life that GOD has condescended to manifest in a Person. The same Life should in everyone.'

Whatsoever the Great Universal Mind Intends Is My Will

'It is not my will, but Thine be done. It is in no way disturbed and in no way moved, for whatsoever GOD wills, must be. Then knowing not the will of the person or individuality, it is the Will of the great Universal Cosmic Mind that controls both it and them, and the hearts and the minds of men.

'I have often said if I could be sick for GOD to get more glory out of this Body in any way, why that is HIS business, that the destruction of the Body or the reconstruction of the Body, it would be immaterial to ME. That is the only place that you can be when you give up your will and please GOD, when you can say,

'Not my will, but thine, be done,' and mean it with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind, knowing that what GOD wills is just and right and no power is given you but that which comes from above. And knowing, according to the Apostles' Creed, as I have quoted to thousands of others and I again use it unto you that I may maintain it in MY Consciousness, when Jesus the great Love Master was supposedly crucified, dead, and buried. He arose on the third day and sat at the right hand of the FATHER and from there He was to judge the quick and the dead.

'When you go before the judge, if it be only in an individual conversation, in any little consideration that you may have, when you say, 'Judge, your honor,' think not that you are speaking unto man, but realize that you are speaking unto GOD. For from then on HE was to judge the quick and the dead. As Lawyer Thomas said, 'It is Christ, the great Love Master that will speak and will judge the case, whether it be seemingly good or seemingly evil, to the defense.' When you say, 'Judge, your honor, and gentlemen of the jury, you are speaking as unto men but not unto men, you are speaking unto GOD. I ignorantly X-rayedly behold the CHRIST in the children of men, to judge both the quick and the dead.

'If you go to see the coroner, you know this coroner must be a man, but behold the CHRIST in that name and see the silence of the man as the man or as a
mortal and X-rayedly behold the Judge, the true Judge, that judgeth the quick and the dead, and that Judge will see why that body died, and tell you the cause of death. So when we come to the conscious realization as Jesus the great Love Master did nineteen hundred years ago, when He was beaten He threatened not, when He was reviled He reviled not again, but gave Himself up in the hands of HIM that judgeth righteous judgment, and we should do the same. When you do that, you are in the hands of the great Infinite One, and only a righteous judgment can be executed.'

The above talk came from FATHER after a discussion of the charge against HIM of Public Nuisance which is coming to trial in a few days.

There Must Be Love Sufficient To Overcome With the Willingness To Sacrifice
One of the visitors today, who has been in contact with FATHER for some time, said that recently he had had a great fear, not of circumstances and conditions, but of something else and he could not seem to get rid of it. FATHER spoke as follows:

'There are times when you can look out and see only half of the moon. That is, the way we are turned towards the moon, and it appears to be a half, and there is a time when it appears to be only a quarter and there is, a time when it disappears altogether. There is a scene of GOD in expression mentally and spiritually that is termed as dreadful in one phase of HIS expression, as being called dreadful, and mighty is HE, fearful, in one phase of HIS expression and unfoldment. There is another phase that is expressed just to the opposite. It is Wonderful

'So when you begin to fear, realize that it is 'Love that taught your heart to fear, And grace will your fears relieve.' When you first believed that grace did fill us it was precious. That was when you first believed. Then there came a time in life that YOU began to fear, fear that you might not walk worthy of the vocation whereabouts you are called, the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD shaking and trembling your heart, the mortal version of your human mind for

'The earth saw, and trembled.'

So therefore at that time HE appears to be a dreadful GOD. I know your hearts fear and quake and tremble, the mortal version of your human mind, at the conscious conviction of the Presence of GOD. It is Wonderful!

'Did not Moses fear the consciousness of the Presence of GOD? There were quakes and earthquakes. Isaiah, 60th chapter will tell you that there was even a declaration of a fear there concerning the great work that was going on, for the abundance of the sea would be converted unto HIM. And it appears even this morning that there would be a fear if there could be fear, when the abundance of the people are converted unto ME and come to ME by shiploads and car-load and impose themselves upon ME and upon this Holy Name, and bring apparently, persecutions and prosecutions and criticisms against the Person that bears the Name, for the government is upon HIS shoulders.

If there was not love sufficient to overcome, with the willingness to sacrifice, there would be a fear when the abundance of the sea is being converted unto HIM, when the abundance of the people is being converted unto HIM. Then the fear passes on, for it is 'Love that taught your heart to fear. And grace will your fears relieve. So 'Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.'

You do not need to fear that you will not inherit the Kingdom, for if you live in accordance with the Life and Teachings of Christ as recorded in Matthew Mark Luke and John;

'...they are mine,'

says the LORD and you can say, 'I am one of them' when you see the abundance of the seas being converted unto ME and as I say, there is nothing to fear; for sacrifice to the fullest extent is nothing to fear for the great Cause and the good that will be wrought thereby.

Why Should I Care If I Have Taken Your Infirmities Upon MYSELF?
'Tf by the sacrifice of one man many are made whole and saved, how great and marvelous is that work. If one can save the lives of millions, then why not be willing to sacrifice yourself as one, as a committee of one, for those that are to come. This work of peace, this work of love, I have nothing to fear. I have nothing to care for. I don't have to take any thought for MYSELF, I don't have to take any thought to defend MYSELF in any way. The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, the Omnipotence and the Omniscience of GOD can defend ME if necessary, so I have nothing to fear and why should I? It is Wonderful!

'Tf I could, as a Person, be executed with all falsehood and all falsity bearing all kinds of false witnesses against ME, why should I care when I know that there are millions saved through the execution, many millions redeemed from all tribulations and trials and persecutions. Why should I care if I, as a sample and as an example, have taken upon MYSELF manifestedly, your infirmities. I have borne your weaknesses and I have 'responsible-ated' or obligated MYSELF to bear your diseases, persecutions, criticisms, and all of those things. Then some of you say, 'I will go with HIM all the way.' Some of you say, 'I love YOU so.' Then if you love ME, are you willing to suffer the name of 'blasphemer' that I also suffer? But yet I have borne it all, and it is imposed imputedly unto ME. It is Wonderful! Truly might have one writer said in the inspiration of the Spirit as was their interpretation of the Truth at that time from the Sonship Degree of their understanding, and they sang, 'All on Jesus, all on Jesus, I am free. He bore my sickness, and my diseases, In His Body, hung on the cross of Calvary.'

'Now what I have said unto one, I have said unto all. It is not that I must necessarily have any particular individual private communication with you; make your mental and spiritual contact, and what I have conveyed to you I convey to all. And everyone can be blessed and abundantly blessed of GOD within and without if you make the9 sacrifice and attach yourselves to the Sacrificed One, and detach yourselves from all materialism and mortality, carnality and all things that pertain unto the same and live exactly according to MY Life and MY Teachings as I declare to be the Life in words, deeds and actions, as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

'Whether you know it or not, I again stress the point of view and call your attention to the Teachings of Christ as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and you will have no more cause for doubt either, that the Teachings are right. It is Wonderful! I stress that as the formula and the formulas for your consideration, the hope of your salvation
and your redemption, your Redeemer, the Life and Teachings of Christ as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. And by letting this mind be in you that was also in Him, you will be blessed also even as I AM, free from all bounds and barriers, free from all sighs and tears, and GOD will wipe away all tears from your eyes and there will be no more sorrow nor crying, and to you there will be no more sea.'

GOD, Through the Light Of Civilization and Every Law and Organization, Is Trying To Save Life

Dr. Grier of the Church of Truth, New York City, who has been in contact with FATHER for some time, visited the Kingdom today, and during the course of a talk at the Table, he said the miracles and wonders that FATHER was doing were all right, but there was something of greater importance, the saving of civilization from going down to destruction, as it seemed to be on its way; and that it took a greater consciousness than that which was able to manifest money to do that. He said he hoped we, including himself, who were so close to this great Work of FATHER's, would not be blinded by the immensity of it and stress the material benefits extended, overlooking the great importance of salvation for the world.

FATHER replied in part

'There was once an old lady in Sayville who lived to be about a hundred and ten,' and HE went on to explain that her husband had died at the age of seventy-eight, but she said she would not die, just for spite. She had sons who ran a business here in which she was concerned and she always wanted to run things and caused them a good deal of inconvenience. But when she got sick, every time, although it was her time to die, they would run for the doctor to save her life, and all would do the same.'

HE continued:

'CHRIST is the Spirit of Life and He came to save men. Think of all the legal ways and means and laws we have to avoid death. Even GOD, through the light of civilization, and through every law and organization in the mortal world, is trying to save life. That is GOD's Love. It is Wonderful. And it is so fixed that if a person fall overboard, as a rule, 'most any place, if there are many people around someone will go over there and risk their life to save him. That is the Love of GOD to us whether you are conscious of it or not.

'So it is that unselfish love and that non-personal life that is being reflected through humanity and the light and the life to save that which would be lost. So, as Dr. Grier said, it is not the limited personal love that we have, nor the limited thanks and praises for what GOD has done for you here or as individuals, but it transcends all limited expressions and goes on to bless all that seem not to be of GOD, to save that which would be lost, and it is the Love of GOD to us. So it is Wonderful!'

'And this Truth, as he says, will cover the whole earth. It is your only propitiation, your only hope of salvation and for the whole universe, for the whole light of civilization, for without the right concept or recognition of GOD or Being, you can see those things of the mortal world tottering now. It is but a sketch of a reflection here and there, of what will be. You can see how firmly and abundantly things are expressed and things are expressed here and things stand and things are expressed here and there when one comes to this recognition of GOD their heavenly FATHER, as bringing forth the Kingdom of GOD on earth among men. It is Wonderful!'

Look At the Blessings, Not Confined To the Blesser Nor To the Individual, But For the Great Cause

'Therefore, again I say, that the abundance of these limitless blessings, being the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, there is no place in and around you, vacant of the fullness thereof wheresoever I may be, here or there, and yet it is but a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the condition of the mind within. It is but the outpicturing of a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the limitless blessings I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men.

'Now do not look at ME as you see ME with your mortal or human eye, but behold the Words that I speak and behold the Impersonal Life, incorruptible undefiled and that fadeth not away. Yet I AM the Personal in the Impersonal Life for the glorification of the world in which I live, and yet not that we will worship the idol, but the Ideal. Not that we will worship the gift, but the Giver. Not that we will worship the blessing, but the Blesser.

Not that I preach or teach the gift, but the Giver. Not that I preach or teach the works or demonstrations, but the Demonstrator and the Creator of both it and them. Not that I teach or preach the inspiration, but the Inspirator. And from that view, as Dr. Grier says, we are not looking at just the blessing that we receive as individuals, but the great Cause, the Blesser, as not confined to the Blesser and not confined to the individual, yet HE is not confined to the spirit world else HE would not be Omnepresent.

'You have been taught that the great Creator was confined to the spirit world humanly speaking. GOD would not be Omniscient, HE would not be Omnepresent, HE would not be Omnipoent if HE were confined to the spirit world alone. There is power and light and love being expressed in the material world and on the material plane and through all the worlds through which we came, and yet you may see them expressed apparently, in that which is known as sand, but there is no power given except that which cometh from above, and GOD is not confined to any particular world. Therefore, we could not reject our thoughts of GOD on the material plane as HE fills all space and is absent from none. But as Mr. Lamb said, so many have separated themselves from Christ their Savior. They have separated themselves from their Redeemer. They have separated themselves from that which was their only propitiation. When you separate yourselves from Jesus, you separate yourselves from GOD's Presence, and separating yourselves from HIS Body, you separate yourselves from all protection.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #34

The Importance of Fasting From Mortal Appetites and Pleasures

There Is Nothing To Die About the Body But the Mortal Version of the Human Mind

The Mortal Spirit of Separateness

It has been quite noticeable in the meetings, recently, that a certain group who appear to be of one race and station in life, who follow FATHER at a distance but do not make the necessary sacrifice to be in the Kingdom, always sit together in the meetings and push right up to the front and take the best seats. In speaking to some of this group FATHER said in part:

'There is a consciousness so strong of mortality in you, that you want to group yourselves off. There must needs be a consciousness there, as long as it exists in you, to rebel against that consciousness openly, just as much as you are subject to that tendency of grouping yourselves off, that came from h - - l. Now that is why I stand as I do and that is why I AM and have made up MY Mind to establish this Truth if it costs a million dollars a day, yea, even if it costs a hundred million. I mean to universally establish this Truth, and every narrow mind that desires to live in a spirit of separateness and desires to live on in a selfish limited expression, you subject yourself to lacks and wants and failures. As I said before, when you claim to know Me and try to live in your mortal consciousness around ME, you bar your selves from that which you think is yours, and when you try to bar others from that which you think is yours and then live in My State of Consciousness or live in My world, you bar yourselves from it. Neither shall you see My Face in peace until you shall have relinquished those mortal claims and sacrificed every mortal version of your human mind and be a living sacrifice unto GOD and say,

'Not my will but thine be done.'

'Now I said today, there are those that used to be here but since they are not living now and in Your consciousness, you do not see them in person and they do not enjoy these blessings and they are not here to annoy or to antagonize the Spirit of the Consciousness of MY Presence. That segregated and prejudicial seed was so manifestedly uppermost in the hearts and lives of some that thought they were of some special group or race, they would sit apart by themselves, or those that think they are of some nationality. Those that think they are Jews' they are segregated. Those that think they are Jews I say, they are segregated. They think they are Jews, and so they are. They are segregated. And yet they think they are w-- --- and yet they are segregated. Those that think they are n -- --- s, they are segregated. But that is a thought to consider, that those that think they are Jews, they think they are w ---- and of the w ---- race and all such abominable foolishness as that, and yet they are segregated. The other nationalities do not want to count them You see. So what is it?

You Will Not Enjoy This Kingdom Until That Prejudicial Seed Be Rooted Out

'So it will always be like that, one nationality against another nationality, but especially between the Jews and the Gentiles and then what they call the c --- --- race combined, or what they call the c ------ nationality. Those things are the things that have always brought destruction and great bloodshed. But the time is out for it now, and every mortal version which causes the reflection of GOD to express the outer condition being manifested, manifesting the condition of the mind within, the spirit of resentment towards that spirit of mortal segregation, therefore HE is manifesting a frown of resentment against all mortality and all of your mortal versions. If you desire to see the smile lying behind MY frown, commence through self-denial and confidence to give ME your whole hearts and minds. It is Wonderful! That is what it is all about.

'There was a man used to come here last summer and he used to claim to be w --- -- and he and his wife they both claimed to believe in ME and be of ME, and claimed to testify of ME and claimed to be living in ME and of ME. But they are not here now and they will not enjoy this Kingdom or have the spirit of MY Love until that prejudicial seed shall have been rooted out of their consciousness and out of their system, until they will not have that mortal germ of the human blood in them, and be of one race, creed and color. For out of one blood GOD formed all the nations. They shall not enjoy it until they do say, 'Blessed is this messenger...and 'I surrender all'; until they consciously and unconsciously, openly surrender all and say,

'Not my will, but thine, be done.'

'MY will is that all be absolutely one and that that prejudicial seed be rejected from your consciousness and completely purged from your system, out of every joint, every muscle, every limb and every bone and even from every atom, fibre and cell of your bodily form, that CHRIST may reign in its stead. It is Wonderful! Then die to it. I know you do not feel like it, you feel that you ought to be in your mortal mind, that you ought to have some kind of race or nationality; but because you feel like it just don't do it anyhow and let it be
buried in the depths of the sea that it may never rise against you in the world of the spirit or in the world of materialism, for that abominable spirit has been there from your earliest existence, and truly might HE have said,

'I will purge you and purify you as gold and as silver,'

and

'the Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come-to his temple.'

'I AM purifying you now of that bigoted seed, of that national pride, of that political pride, of all that pride in the social world, in the national world, in the religious world and being expressed in your racial world. Every denomination is d-nation.

'I pray that they may be one, even as we are one.'

Now you see, you all hear something that you don't want to hear, don't you?'

**Explanation of the Holy Ghost**

While attending a small informal breakfast in New York City, FATHER was asked, 'Just what is the Holy Ghost, and how is it that some are suddenly taken with it and go through violent movements and others show no signs of it? Have those that do not make any movement received the Holy Ghost?' FATHER replied in part as follows:

'Everyone has the seed idea of the Holy Ghost in their lives, whether they are conscious of it or not, because it is the Life of GOD, the Spirit of the CHRIST, but it has not been produced into the actuality of the Holy Ghost. It is the same as an egg. You may think a fertile egg has a chicken in it, but it has not been brought into the expression of a chicken.

'Now I could say that Mrs. Madison had chicken for us, this for us, this morning because we had these eggs. Well, we have had chicken, but it was un-manifested chicken, it was concealed chicken, it was undeveloped chicken. The egg had not gone through the process to develop that chicken, therefore it was not chicken. The average person would say that we did not have chicken. But just like you that have not the Holy Ghost, that have not been quickened in your lives to cause you to be quickened in words, deeds and actions beyond your control, it has not been brought into expression, therefore the egg universally known, is not a chicken. Universally, you could not swear that the egg is a chicken, but yet psychologically you could swear that the egg is a chicken but directly speaking it would be a falsehood to say that the egg is a chicken.'

Question: 'Well, is it necessary to have that emotional expression to have the Holy Ghost?'

Answer: 'Well, it is a true development of that emotional expression when that spirit has been brought into fruition, when you lose contact with yourself, your personal emotions, whether they be, in MY understanding and in MY view, whether your personal emotions be of emotional quietness or whether they be of emotional vigorations and moving about and such as that, if that is your way until you lose contact with yourself. When you lose contact with yourself, why then that CHRIST within you will rise, which is the Spirit, which is the Holy Ghost, which is the Spirit of the One which was crucified, dead and buried. The Holy Ghost means the Spirit of the One that was dead and buried.

'You did not use the word Holy Ghost much before the crucifixion of Christ although holy men speaking by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, which was commonly known as the Spirit of GOD said, HE, GOD, moved out upon the face of the deep. When one is alive you say, I saw someone's spirit today,' but when they are dead, you say, 'I saw a ghost today.' But if Mr. Lamb or Mr. Joseph should come in, you would say, 'I saw their spirit come in today,' but if it were a dead person you would say, 'I saw a ghost.' Well now, the Holy Ghost is the spirit of the One of Israel after He was crucified dead and buried because He was not here in person supposedly, and His spirit came back as one risen from the dead, therefore, it was called the Holy Ghost. And that Holy Ghost comes into you according to your relaxation, consecration, concentration and self-denial.

'There are so many people that have a perfect personality and a perfect individuality, that are without condemnation from a mortal standpoint of view. You may hold yourself in that state of consciousness, and by knowing that you are not actually condemned and by nothing coming to you to convince and convict you that you are guilty of sin, you may live in that abstract state of consciousness, and the Spirit of the Almighty cannot come in. But when you are convinced, many times you fall down in your mind and oftentimes you will fall down in your body. The acts of the body are but the outward expression of the condition of the mind within. So, therefore you may see them falling down in the churches, etc. They have fallen down mentally and spiritually at the feet of Jesus in their consciousness. They see where they made a mistake. They see where the life that has been advocated concerning the Christ is right and they are not right, and they are falling right down at the feet of Jesus, and that is when you see them fall out. Some are more readily convinced and convicted than others. Some are full of their preconceived ideas and opinions and so they cannot be so easily convinced of their sins. When you can convince a person of their sins, they can easily see it, but it is hard to convince a minister because he believes he is right, at least he says he is, and they hope that someday when they are successful and prosperous, it is hard for them to give up. But the time will come when everyone will see and know that they must.'

**The Air Is Filled With Such A Cloud of Witnesses**

At a recent meeting in Englewood, New Jersey, the lights in the hall dimmed perceptibly, and continued to grow dimmer and dimmer as the meeting progressed until the light in the room was more of a reddish glow than the yellow of the lights when we first entered the hall. This was particularly noticeable just before FATHER stood up to speak. When HE did speak HE said:

'There is such a cloud of witnesses in here tonight that they dim the lights. The air is filled with them. A great many are here tonight from Asia and other parts. The Spirit of HIM as many, are always presenting themselves as many before the Throne. Europe, Africa and Asia, and all parts of the world respond to the voice of GOD.

'My sheep hear my voice, and a stranger they will not follow,' but they will follow ME to end of the world.
'Now these words are not merely applicable to the individual personal bodies, but they are applicable to every living creature on the face of the earth. It is Wonderful!

'My sheep hear my voice, and a stranger they will not follow,' and in it ye hear MY voice hidden in your heart. Why? Because this mighty voice that was crying in the wilderness is the same voice being produced and reproduced and manifested and re-manifested in another Name. A stranger they will not follow.

'Think not to say within yourselves that we have holy Wesley, Roger Williams or anyone else to our father, for I say unto you that GOD is able to raise up from these stones children. Now aren't you glad! And if your heart is hardened, this Love can melt it. This Love will melt the heart of a stone and change your vile body and fashion it after HIS Glorious Body here in the presence of the holy Angels. It is Wonderful! MY sheep hear MY voice. And then there was a voice heard as the voice of many waters and as the voice of a great flood.

'Do you not hear the voice, as the voice of many people tonight? and wheresoever I AM you hear the voice as of the voice of many people as would be the tongues of many people, which is but the interpretation of, 'I heard the voice... as of the voice of many waters'. Do you not hear the Word thundering down from Mount Sinai?

'And I heard a voice... as of the voice of many waters... and as of the rushing of a mighty wind and I heard the voice of harpers harping with many harps... and I heard a new song.'

Do you not hear the new song? Is this not fulfilled mentally, spiritually and from a material standpoint of view? You hear the voice of many waters and you hear the voice of great thunders and you hear the voice of many harpers harping on many harps and they are all around here singing as though they were new songs, before the Throne. And it appears as though none can learn the song or songs but the hundred and forty and four thousand which are redeemed from the world. It is Wonderful! Those of you that are being redeemed from among men.

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**Be Redeemed From Among Men and Then You Will Have Healthy Bodies**

'Now if you don't feel healthy, say so. If you want to be poisoned with corruption and sin, say so. If you don't want to be redeemed from among men and be poisoned with all sorts of things, you know it is no wonder all doctors want to cut you up to get the poison out of you. That is what causes it, that is what causes gallstones. That is what causes tumors. That is why you have to have operations. It is Wonderful! Be redeemed from among men and then you will have healthy bodies. Yes, I say redeemed! That is what I AM talking about, redeemed, and you will have healthy bodies and you will not have them until you are redeemed from all kinds of sin and filth in your mind and in your system. Therefore, cast such out of your consciousness, and you will also cast it out of your system by casting it out of your system.

'Being redeemed from among men, and being the first fruits unto GOD and the Lamb, that is why these Angels around here can jump so, they feel so good. Why? Because they are redeemed and they are not defiled with woman. Now again I say to you that choose to die, you can go back to sin if you want to. Life is promised to you that will live the life as Mary lived before Jesus was born and as Jesus lived after He was born. Nothing less than the sample and the example, nothing less than coming to that measure of that stature. You will come to old age if you subject yourself to debauchery and all those conditions and things, and this is the way that you can free yourself from those conditions if you have heretofore been defiled with such pollution. But if you don't, all these things will come back on you and you will be in a worse fix than you were before. They will come back to you worse than they ever were before.

'Truly might have the LORD said,

*In the day that thou hearest My Voice, harden not your hearts.'*

It is Wonderful! Now this old heart says to the mortal mind that it desires to live in mortal consciousness and thinks that this is the glory of life, living in the mortal version, but I wish to say, you will be subject to worse things than you ever were before. You are lucky that you are not dead. I call for a glorious church, without spot or wrinkle. Now you have been as a suit or a dress or something.

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**Why then the smoothing iron will iron you out without a spot or wrinkle when you have been washed clean by the Life of CHRIST and ironed out by the Holy Ghost. It is Wonderful! Then you will feel good, you will feel happy, you will feel youthful as Mr. Joseph does. You know I like to have someone to talk about. Because it is better to preach another than to preach a brother.**

'So then I don't have to go away back to preach Jesus in this particular case but I can preach Mr. Joseph. You see how Mr. Joseph jumps around. If he had not been living the Life before he saw ME manifestedly, you all can see that he is living it now. And he gets around better than a lot of you here. It is Wonderful! Get all old and broken up so you cannot get around will you. Live the Life of CHRIST and you will produce the Life of CHRIST in your lives. Cast out of your system all bigotry, all prejudice, all envy, all malice, all hatred and all of those tendencies that tend to disturb the peace of GOD and the spiritual communion of the Holy Spirit in yourself and toward your fellow men, and let there be no division among you as the Bible says.

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**The Importance of Fasting From Mortal Appetites and Pleasures**

'Some of you, I know that you are born of that prejudicial seed, but fast from it until it will leave you, and try to find some hiding place. I know that you are born of the prejudicial seed some of you, saying that, 'I was born in a Baptist home,' yea; even 'rocked in a Baptist cradle,' and some say; 'When I die it will be a Baptist funeral.' I know that that prejudicial seed has been handed down from ages back, but fast from that seed until it flees from you. It is Wonderful! When Jesus fasted forty days in the wilderness and the tempter came to him and said, 'If thou be the Son of God, command these stones to be made bread,' the great Love Master fasted from that appetite, from that desire that came to Him to command the stones to be made bread.

'Then that same d -v - l came, that same mind, it came in another way and said, 'You can go and get up on the pinnacle of the temple. Get up there on the pinnacle of the temple and jump down.' But when that thought came to Him to do that, He fasted from that thought. He fasted from that thought and would not do that And then that mind saw that it could not have any hold on Him or on
His life, so it came to Him in another way and said, 'Now you will not subject yourself to me in a way of material appetite; you will not subjugate yourself to me in a way of social fame to prove that GOD is with you from that standpoint of view. I will carry you up on an exceeding high mountain and I will show you the kingdoms of this world and I will prove to you that political fame will rule over your mind and bring you into subjection. I will show you the kingdoms of this world and all the glory of being an international king, and just look at the political fame you will have. That is much more than the social fame or the religious fame you would get by jumping down and having the people think that GOD is with you, but you get up there and then all the world will know that all the world is with you. If you will fall down and worship me, all of these things will I give you. Christ the great Love Master fasted from that, from the great political fame, from the religious fame, from the material appetite, and would not subjugate Himself to those temptations and all of those desires that came to Him. Fasting from them, then those desires left Him and it says that S - t - n left Him and the holy angels came to Him and ministered unto Him.

'If you fast from those human or mortal desires, fancies or pleasures, and continue to fast from them for righteousness' sake, and will be just as Jesus was, why then that d - v - l will leave you. Just as when the speaker said a little while ago when she would be in her slumber at night and the d - v - l would try to come, she didn't say the d - v - l, but I know that is what the mortal mind means, he could not stay because she had made up her mind to fast from mortality. All mortals are subject to death, and as long as you live in mortal consciousness you will suffer death and your body will see corruption. But because Jesus was willing to fast from mortal appetites and fancies and pleasures, why then the d - v - l had to leave Him and the holy angels came and ministered unto Him, and it was no record given only then, and even after then, that Jesus satisfied this human appetite. It is Wonderful!

'Spirit of the resurrection will take place in you and after a while you can say, 'In that I died, it was unto sin that I died and now I live unto God.' Then CHRIST will rise in you and be brought to fruition in your lives, and manifest CHRIST in your soul, and you will doubt no more. You will fear no more, you will want no more. Then you will want no more I say, for

'The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.'

It is Wonderful! Then you can be just like Mr. Joseph acts. You see you all have to get out of Mr. Joseph's way when he gets going. I told the sister, you don't have to get out of the way, because he won't step on you, but he may step over you. His feet won't hit your head, everything will be all right. Why is it? You all know he has been living the Life. Now I AM speaking about Mr. Joseph. It is Wonderful! So truly,

'I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation' Now then, so much for that.

Victory Is in the Cross and Through Suffering

'I just wish to say, in regard to the different testimonies that you have heard, I have said in one of MY recent composed but often rehearsed mottoes, I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. It was such a wonderful testimony when the young man there spoke concerning the way his wife beat him when she found he was following ME and living according to MY Teachings.

The Word says,

'Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you... for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven...'

It is a blessing, Dear ones, for that blessed persecution. It is only resurrecting the CHRIST in you in expression, and will bring the CHRIST to fruition by the persecution that you go through, and the CHRIST will rise and reign in you as in the body called Jesus if you endure it with a smile as a brave soldier. But CHRIST in you will rise and will manifestedly be in you as though it is you, KING of kings and LORD of Lords, for the victory is in the cross, or through by the suffering of the cross, for I is written,

'Must I be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease, While others fought to win the price, And sail'd through bloody seas?'

'I AM giving you MY word tonight to support you and to deliver you and to protect you, and when those times come, why there I will be, to rise in you higher and higher. And finally I will lift you above the barriers and lacks and wants and adverse conditions, and that mortal mind will see that CHRIST in you is KING of Kings and LORD of Lords. Fear not! Fear not! But,

'Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, rejoice,' for great is your reward in Heaven. When coming through many so-called dangers and so-called unseen and seen dangers, that was the only way to glory. It is Wonderful! One writer said,

'Through tribulations deep, the way to glory is'.

In other words, he speaks by the Apostle and says,

'tribulations worketh patience and hope maketh not ashamed; for the love of God is shed abroad'

So it is Wonderful!

Freed By Contact With FATHER

'Now in reference to the testimony of one of the speakers that was telling about being in prison for a term of three years, now here is one of our attorneys connected with one of the many legal firms that would and do represent ME from a legal standpoint of view. To no one of them did I mention Mr. Johnson's name there. I did not even write the jailer. I just wrote Mr. Johnson was coming Home. It is Wonderful! If God is for you, who can be against you?

'Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom,' and

'he that the Son sets free, is free indeed.'
'So it goes to show you the confidence he had in us. He had never seen ME, had only read about ME and he sent his clothes Home. And he made a beaded bag as they make in prison there, and he sent one to Mother. I said, 'He will come Home.' And he came. And that is what I believe in. I believe in salvation that redeems a man's body. Unless the body is redeemed you don't know anything about whether the soul is saved or not. It is Wonderful! I know that he is redeemed from the prison house because his body is here. I know that he is free because I see him, I can handle him and feel him and see that a spirit is not flesh and bones as he is. He has been freed from the prison and the dungeon even as the body called Jesus was freed from the prison of the tomb, and he came and stood in the midst, and the door was shut against him. And he was behind many doors, and many iron doors at that, but something went in and freed him, and the door was shut but it unlocked the prison doors and bade him to come out. And there he is. It is Wonderful!

'There is another man at Home now. He was out with us last night, equivalently the same. He was in prison and he also wrote ME and I corresponded with him and then two lawyers in the city, without knowing anything about ME - I had never met them until Friday - freed him, and he has been out three or four weeks. I never met either one of them in person, I never corresponded with them, although I had heard of them. But they went to his aid without a penny, and he is free, he is Home now. He was coming out with us today, but we don't have enough accommodation to bring all that desire to come.

'But as I say, 'he that the Son sets free is free indeed,' and unless you are free in body, you are not free indeed. It is Wonderful! For if your body is bound long you will have a bound mind, and if your mind is bound continually you will bring yourself into subjection to the bondage of the body. So it is. Now CHRIST can set you free. Dear Ones.

'Now the lady that spoke over there about being sent to the insane asylum, they thought she was out there with ME, and having a little excitement, and the raid and everything, 'that is a good time for what they thought. But as she said, not even the friend that signed her in there, or any one of them offered her any aid nor visited her in the prison, but thought that she would be bound for life or else would have to go back to Spain and would not be anywhere near ME or any of MY students. But when I knocked at the door of the heart of the superintendent, I spoke in him and said, I will let you go. But then he spoke in him and said there were two spoke, that is why you have heard that man is a compound being when I spoke, the one 'I AM' of every person, and when I say that I AM not speaking about matter, I AM not speaking about a man or what you see, but I AM speaking of that Impersonal 'I AM' that I AM and I AM in you.

'I said that, but then the combination, the other combination part of him said, 'I will parole you out, but you shall not go to any of HIS people or any of HIS connections or anything of that kind,' but she has been coming to these meetings and has been out Home ever since, and all like that, and he has nothing to do with her.

'He that the Son sets free, is free indeed.'

'The Spirit and the Blood have paid it all. It set her free and nothing can harm her if she fears not. But as Job said, "The thing that I greatly feared has come upon me."

But if you fear not, nothing can come upon you, and no man had better not touch her. She is free to go where she will so long as she lives the Life and is willing to live worthy of the vocation wherewith she is called, for she is GOD's temple and GOD lives therein for her strength and her protection, and whenever she goes there I will be, and nothing can hurt nor harm in all MY holy mountain. So it is a wonderful blessing to see what the Spirit within, and the CHRIST, can do for you.

There Is Nothing To Die About the Body but The Mortal Version of the Human Mind

'We don't care what the mortal mind does. We are not asking the mortal mind any odds. And as I often say, if it were possible for the sacrifice, for this Body and all other appearances of bodies that claim MY Name and speak and endorse this claim, if they were flung off the face of the earth, the Truth, I, in reality, would be just as operative then as I AM now and would produce and reproduce bodies faster than I do now and would bring into expression the reality of MYSELF faster than I do now. It is Wonderful! There is no way to stop this Truth.

'So I say, 'Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'

'No way to stop it, for it is not matter, personality or anything that is corruptible or anything that is defiled that you are advocating, but you are advocating the Impersonal Life, Incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away. Then if the Body would will to discontinue, the Spirit and the Power of which I AM visibly, the same as I AM invisibly, would be just as operative without this Body or these bodies, members of the Body as I AM and as was with the name called Jesus, yea, even the body called Jesus.

'Do you not see that it is more expressive or more manifested today than it was ninety years ago? When that body ceased to be seen, when that body disappeared, the manifestation of the Spirit was just as operative, and more manifested and demonstrated then, than when the personal appearance was at hand. It is Wonderful!

'Not that we think about disappearing, we are not studying about that. We know that the Spirit takes care of the body and the body is the house of the Spirit and the Body and the Spirit are one, and we know that is impossible for the body to be killed or to die so long as the body lives in accordance with the Divine Principle. There is nothing to die about the body but the mortal version of the human mind, and that is nothing any how. And you can and will live on in your bodies if you keep MY savings, and will not live in mortality, carnality, or any of those things of the mortal mind. You cannot die, it will be absolutely impossible for the body to die, and that is why I called your attention to the personal activities of Mr. Joseph, as called into expression here tonight, that would be in the mortal version of things, an old man. It is Wonderful!

'So we have something to talk about, something to preach about, something to
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'If you cut off a snake's head, the body dies. Cut off anyone's head and the body is gone. If you sympathize or take sides with anyone that thinks I have been wrong, you are condemning your own head. To condemn GOD in deeds, thoughts, words or actions, is to condemn your own head. You have summed your life up in GOD, and if you condemn HIM you are condemning your own head.'

'I have power over all flesh. It is Wonderful! And I will bring them unto ME. I will bring them from far and near, for it is written, 'I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me.'

I have been lifted up, and they are trying to lift ME up again through speculation, through graft and through selling the Body of CHRIST, the materialized Word GOD, but I will draw all men unto ME. Therefore, every knock is a boost. Every criticism is a praise. Aren't you glad? I said, every knock is a boost and every criticism is a praise, and naught can hinder ME. I will do more than I have ever done manifestly. I have done much today even in this testimony or lecture, much more than you can done much today even in this testimony or lecture, much more than you can

'There are others should have brought forth the CHRIST to fruition in their lives had they not allowed materialism to creep in and love of money, speculation and graft to creep in them. They could have brought forth the CHRIST to manifestation in their lives, but they sold the Spirit! They sold it for money, and therefore, they never materialized, they never developed the CHRIST. It was the same CHRIST in every man born in the world, and had you allowed this CHRIST to be developed in you, you could have brought HIM forth to fruition in your lives, as well as manifestedly you see it here. Truly might I have said in the person and the Name called Jesus,

'O Jerusalem, how often would I have hovered thee, but ye would not.'

You have sold your birthrights. You have sold your inheritance. For Esau sold his birthright, and you are worse than Esau, for you sold your birthrights of the CHRIST Life and therefore it is impossible for you to bring it into fruition in your lives. You sold it for money. That is why.

Now everyone that has sold their birthright for money, they will never develop the CHRIST in their body. You will never develop CHRIST, and CHRIST shall never be brought into fruition in your life as the manifested CHRIST among men.

'Verily, verily, I say unto you, they have their reward.'

They have their reward when they have taken a dime for it. They have sold their birthright. The CHRIST Life, they sold it and it will never be developed as the CHRIST of GOD in manifestation. It is truly Wonderful! They have failed; they have sold it. They have sold their birthright. They have sold it. I AM a free gift to the world, for GOD so loved the world, that HE gave HIS Son. Take these thoughts in, Dear Ones.

I Have Given the Spirits of Those That Would Not Walk In My Statutes

'Now you are glad for ME to live in you, aren't you, MY Spirit and MY Life, My Mind and MY Love, all of MY characteristics to have dominion in you, over you, and you have elected both it and them KING of Kings and LORD of Lords, have you not? If you haven't don't say so. Now if you don't want it, it is immaterial to ME. It is immaterial to ME. The Spirit is just as operative without a body, for I will put it in another body. There are some of you here now know that bodies were with ME twenty or thirty years ago and GOD Almighty translated them, but they would not walk in MY Statutes and their spirit is in order bodies today. They wouldn't obey, I say, but they lived in materialism, lived in mortality, and would not hear the voice of GOD, and these same spirits are reincarnated today and I have given them a body as it pleased ME.

'That is what I will do. GOD giveth them a body as it pleaseth HIM, a body that will be true, a body that will stay out of the flesh. I have witness here; I have witnesses. I called them out of the flesh many years ago, between twenty and thirty years ago and I told them that I AM a free gift, for GOD so loved the world, that HE gave HIS Son. Now

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disappear as it appeared. Therefore we don't think anything about it, we know that we are the victory, we are the faith and the love. And without these, all men would go back in darkness and they would lose, even humanly speaking, their right minds, words and deeds, without this expression of Truth as put forth in this Expression. Without it they will do it, and there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth in the darkness, for I AM the Way.'

'Some day, somewhere and somehow, it will be as I want it to be. MY Love, MY Spirit and MY Grace and MY Mind can have its free access into the mind and into the heart of the children of men. You know it is wonderful when the mist has cleared away and that bright sunlight of love shines in without the least drawback. That is why I say so often, we should be happy no matter what the people say. As long as you are in perfect harmony, in one heart and in one mind, happiness and peace must abide. And the only time dissatisfaction or anything else will appear is when you are not of one heart and of one mind. If you are a bandit, if you be of one heart and of one mind while you are at your work, it is wonderful!'

**Your Satisfying Portion Came In the Last Volume**

'The song says, 'In the volume of the book I come, to do Thy Will, O God.' It is the volume of the Book of Life. You know, there are many volumes and there are many copies of most of the great books. Some of the great books, there are ten volumes, some twenty volumes and some twenty-four accordingly. Then there are many copies of the same book and there are many issues of the same book. So that was a wonderful thought to see and hear it said, 'In the bottom of the Book I come.'

The Spirit said through someone else, 'In the bottom of the Book I come.' So that was true, because it was the last volume. Out of the twelve volumes of the book then cometh forth the odd volume, born out of due season; that was when Christ came.

'So it was at the bottom of the last volume I came. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It didn't read, 'In all of the volumes of the book I come,' did it? But it reads, 'In the volume of the book I come.' You see, there were many volumes, but you did not get the significance; you did not get your satisfying portion until you got to the last volume of the book that it brought forth that which you sought and then you were satisfied. You were searching through all of the books, you see, but you did not get low to the bottom and get the last volume. But in the last volume you found what you were looking for. You searched the book through, and all of the different volumes, but you never found what you were looking for until you got to the last volume. It is Wonderful!

'Lo, I come in the volume of the book.'

I think I had better stop now, for your pure minds are getting stirred up.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #35

If You Take No Thought For Yourself, GOD Will Take Thought For You

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Denominations Shall Be Pulled Out of the Heart of Humanity

At a large open-air meeting held on a hillside outside the Community Baptist Church at Manhasset, Long Island, lasting all day Sunday, April 3, 1931 for which FATHER provided special weather, a man testified that he had a vision of FATHER pushing a bamboo rod down his throat into his heart and pulling out with it a snake with many heads and a frog. The man was a minister. In referring to the testimony at the Table tonight FATHER said in part:

'Now that was denomination, a pre-evidence of pulling denomination out of his heart. Some denominations have so many heads and so many horns. Some may have one head and many different horns. Every denomination, practically every big denomination has many horns. It is Wonderful! But some may have seven heads and ten horns. That is the significance of it, maybe he did not get the interpretation of it. But yet that is the way it is to be. It may not be manifested seen at this particular juncture, but the time will come when it will be seen that denomination will be pulled out of mankind.

'He as a person could represent or be a representative of the whole denominational world, the whole religious world. He is a representative of the whole religious world, having denomination in his heart and being as a snake with seven heads and ten horns. But after getting denomination out of humanity or mankind, as out of the whole of the religious world, still there is something in the mouth, isn't there? Didn't he say there was something in the mouth? Didn't he say there was something else in his mouth after he got it out? Now that does not have to apply to him as an individual. I said it could represent the whole religious world. That is, collectively and dispensationally it could represent something within the individual and it could represent something of the interpretation thereof that is to be brought out in the sunlight by the Spirit of the living GOD. It is Wonderful!

Greater Is the Spirit and the Mind, and Nothing Can Hinder ME

'The Spirit of this Truth will go right through the earth and the stones and rocks. Nothing can stop ME, with or without a Body it will be just the same. No iron walls, no cement walls, no rocky mountains can stop it. The point of view that I AM trying to convey is that the Spirit of this Mind and the Mind of the Spirit can penetrate the rocky mountains and can penetrate the walls, not only of Jericho, but the walls of the earth; it will go right through them. So it is Wonderful! So greater is the spirit and the mind and nothing can hinder ME. As I said yesterday, you can see it. If you prove faithful you don't have to worry about the mortal expression of a thing, for if it is needful for the mortal expression of anything to be, it will be visibilated. Now think about it!

'There were those that were with this Body and if they would only have stayed faithful, meek and lowly in heart, they could have been in this vibration, they could have been in this rapture. But the bodies have been cut off from this stage of action, and the bodies have gone to see if there is any reality in the mineral world. They have gone back to the mineral kingdom from whence the mortal version of that mortal mind came. But still you are here and I AM glorying, not in you, but in MY Spirit because it brought you and it is to let ME know that I don't have to be beholden to bodies. 'When one ceases, another will appear, for it is by MY Spirit says the LORD, and this material demonstration both in the physical realm of expression and all the other manifested expressions, are but the outer expression of the condition of the mind within. It is the out-picturing of the abundance of the limitless blessings that are in storehouse for the children of men. So you see, the material is but the out-picturing, as it is but the outer expression. So it is Wonderful!

'And now you can see that it is something within that holds the reins, something within you cannot explain, but these mottoes I have given you to partially explain some percent of a percent of a percent of a shadow of a sketch of some things that are yet to be explained. So if you open your mouth, the Spirit or something will fill it. If you close your mouth why then your mouth will be empty, for he that seeks to hoard for himself shall have for himself hoarded up, spoil that will be counterfeit and profitless. It will be unprofitable. It will not profit you anything. If you try to keep that old breath in you all the time you will have a very offensive breath. If you don't let out some why then your breath will be very offensive. That is why it is essential to let out as well as take in. Let out and take in a fresh supply every moment, every moment of the day. It is Wonderful! Now aren't you glad!'
Those That Have Their Gods To Confess To Will Be With Their Gods, and I Will Be With My GOD.

'It seems everybody wants to preach as though they haven't had a chance. So often they are not attaching their points of views to the points of views that I AM conveying. So often they are reaching out in a different direction. Now I haven't told anyone for the public to go and confess to you and that you are supposed to take confessions; always someone starting out in a way that it causes ME to talk. 'Now you don't have to go to FATHER to confess, but you just confess to FATHER in me.' As well confess to FATHER in a pine tree or an oak tree. 'GOD is in everything,' so you can take a little dog and confess to him. Get him in your private room and confess to him, or GOD in him. So that is just where some will, no doubt, get into it.

'Now some try to take advantage of MY not taking money and they try to get money from the people, and some try to take advantage of MY not seeking the honor for them to worship ME. Personally, then they try to take the honor of coming to them. 'All you have to do, we will have a meeting at such and such a place and you can come and make your confession to FATHER in me. We have special nights and you can come and make your confession to me.' After awhile, why then maybe all of them that have their gods to confess to, will be with their gods and I will be with MY GOD. Don't you all fool ME.'

Physical Activity Is Essential For Mental and Spiritual Development

'I spoke concerning Mr. Joseph. I said, His brows are wet with honest sweat, He works whenever he can, He looks the whole world in the face, His arms are like iron bands, his muscles are like the muscles of an elephant. I said, by activities and by personal activities, he has brought into expression this Life that gives you power over your mortal condition, that gives you power beyond the man that is too lazy to work. It gives you more health and more happiness, more vigor and more health and more use than any man that is too lazy to work and wants to sit around and do some trifling job so that they will not put their bodies to exercise. So that is the way I said it has been with Mr. Joseph and that is the way it has been but if he changes, then the Spirit would get in another body.

The person or persons that develop anything mentally or spiritually, physical exercise is essential for their development, mentally or spiritually. That is why I must do something; if it is nothing but to jump up. That is why Mr. Joseph thunders down from Mount Sinai.

'CHRIST can speak in ME in buying these hams. Now openly, manifested, both Victory and Faith here are active, not that I say they are just active physically, but because you can see the expression of GOD manifested or brought into manifestation there. And some that have been around here for months and years and are not active. I see them expressing the 'other fellow.'

'You know the idle head is somebody's workshop. So it is Wonderful! As I told the man yesterday, I would, if I did not have ways and means, I feel that I would be willing, if I had no other way of meeting the demands of life and was seeking to work, I would go picking on the streets and I would feel just as good. I would pick cement. The spirit of a man and the power of a man would be you so you could do a man's work. Some say, 'Well, I have to do two men's work.' Well then, two men's power will be there, and if you have to do three men's work, the power of three men will be there. And the more you have to do, the more of the expression of the power will develop.'

I Will Endorse Your Will If It Is Self-denial

'When you have come to that place where you will consciously be lost in the Will of GOD and give ME your fancies, hopes or whatsoever they may be, and leave the result with ME, then and only then will you be ready for the Kingdom. But some will insist upon being something or going somewhere whether I will for them to go or not. They are not after MY Will, or for a blessing for someone else that MY Will be done, but it is their wills to be done and that is why they are stopped so often.

For this Teaching and this Standard, all should be to that place that they can say, 'Not my will, but thine, be done.' When you have got to that place in reality, when you can say, 'FATHER,' knowing that you are not saying it unto man but unto GOD, and knowing that you are not mortal but immortal, then the immortal Son of GOD in a mortal body apparently, said, 'Not my will, but thine, be done,' and that same spirit will always make the same proclamation wheresoever it may be, whether in a mortal body or not, but yet it will petition and express its desire. The lesson was explained in that, when He said,

'If it be thy will, let this cup pass from me: but nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.'

That was just presenting His will, what would be the Will of GOD. That is to say, 'if it is YOUR Will for me to go today, let me go, but if not, then not my will, but THY Will be done,' and let you be joined to MY Will in spirit and mind. Then and only then can you be and will you be at the place that really can please.

'Now many times I will endorse your will if it tends to be an expression of self-denial, for that is for your highest development. It is something like our beloved steward here, not the steward but the cook. You see she doesn't want to go although I have said lots of times about her going because I have considered that I would like for everybody to go if it would be their pleasure and their enjoyment. But some personally want to go, not considering that you are serving GOD when you make nice cakes and pies more than you are when you are just jumping in the car and going.

'When you are serving one another and mankind, through some practical service, that is the true service of GOD.

'When I was hungry, you fed me, when I was naked, you clothed me when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink,' etc. Have a house, so that if someone come along and have no place to stay, in the cold, you can have nice fires here. That is preaching the real practical Gospel that is glad tidings to the world. But some don't stop to think to what they are called, they don't stop to think what their mission on earth is. But if you would only stop to think how wonderful it would be. If you knew that you are here on earth that the Will of GOD may be done, done in you, MY Will being done in you, as Priscilla Paul so often says, even if I AM a d-v-l, she doesn't care. Now whether that is true with her or not, that is a good saying.

'For those of you who have made the claim, if you are with anything, you
should be willing to sacrifice your whole soul and body for that which you believe. Then it is not your will but the Will of GOD as being done through you, in you, and by you, and all are happy. Then we don't care anything about just the other side of the fence even. So long as you are all lost in the Will of GOD, and all would be subject to the one Mind, it would be Heaven right here in this room. If we are all subject to the one Mind we don't need to care about anything, for then the Kingdom would be come and all would be lost in Jesus.


"Now you are all sitting here lost in the Will of GOD, and those of you that are not going, are going to be just as happy as those that are going. So that is the idea. Now your thoughts, your words, your actions and your presence should be the servant of GOD. Your very appearance should serve GOD. Not only your personality, but your very appearance should serve GOD. You should subjugate your personality and your wills and your desires to be the servant of GOD in whatsoever way GOD may will it to be. Sometimes your presence may be the expression of MY Love. Sometimes if your presence would express the lack of the development of MY Love, why then, you should not allow your presence to express the lack of development of MY Love. If you are imperfect, if you are untrue, if you are not true to what I AM advocating, why then you should not want to express that if it is not true to MY Standard. If you express that, you should show why you have expressed that, for the lack of obedience, consecration and self-denial.'

You Are the Reproduction of the Resurrection of CHRIST - On This Side of the Cross

After singing a song, 'Something like the two small fishes, when the five thousand were fed,' FATHER continued speaking as follows:

'It can feed ten thousand more. There is no limitation in the great Universal Mind Substance which lives and moves and has its being in you. There is no limitation to that, and since there is no limitation, you are the manifestation or the manifestor of that. It is Wonderful! And you are the expresser of the same, to be brought into manifestation in this last time where you may convince yourself and yourselves and others that would come in contact with you, of the reality of the Allness of GOD and the nothingness of matter. It is indeed wonderful that you can tune in on this great Universal Mind Substance by relaxing your conscious mentality, your limited human intellect, and be still for the CHRIST within to act and live and move and have HIS Being in you, and will and to do in you, and HIS own good pleasure will be manifested in you, for the Kingdom has truly come and the Will is being done in you.

Truly might have the Apostle said,

'To whom GOD will make known what is the riches of his glory among all the Gentiles.'

Not only some of them, it is CHRIST in you, every last one of you, CHRIST the Head, to glorify Him we are warning every man,

'Ve should have every man present in Christ Jesus.'

Now isn't that Wonderful! It is indeed Wonderful! But know your glorious privilege and what you can do, and how you can express the identical CHRIST as was brought into expression and into fruition manifestly, nineteen hundred years ago. It is indeed Wonderful

They doubted supposedly, in mortal consciousness, according to the human version of the interpretation of the crucifixion and the resurrection just eighteen hundred and ninety-nine years ago today, that one whom they called Jesus of Nazareth, being the Son of GOD, veiled Himself and supposedly in their version disappeared and was lying silent, supposedly being dead. But the CHRIST liveth as He always has lived and has never died, but veiled Himself, concealed Himself as though being dead for awhile to the mortal version of the human mind, to verify that part of the Scripture that was apparently fulfilled at that time.

'Ve are privileged, as I might say so we are privileged to see and know that we are in another day, in the light of the living, and even the light of civilization from a human standpoint of view transcends the light of that expression as was made manifest to the living at that time. We are living supposedly, humanly speaking, in an age of enlightenment, the advanced light of civilization that has been brought into expression so that thousands of people are realizing the very Presence of GOD and the Allness of His Christ, that He could not have died, but only as though He died to the mortal version of the human mind. The Apostles' Creed says He was crucified, dead and buried; says he descended to hell. Going down to hell, He must not have been dead, but in the appearance of the mortal version of the human mind He was resurrected the third day, CHRIST lives once for all. CHRIST reigns now forever with you and in you and through you, and you are the reproduction of that identical resurrected CHRIST, not on the other side of the Cross, but on this side of the Cross.

'Ve are the manifestors of the resurrected CHRIST, not to return to the Cross any more. Then we are not advocating nor emphasizing nor visualizing the Cross but we are visualizing the Resurrected Life that transcends gravitation, all lacks and wants and limitations, diseases and undesirable conditions, expressing the Glory of GOD.

It Is A Joy To Be Glorified - Free From Superstition

'Before the resurrection the CHRIST said,

'Glorify thou Me with the same glory I had with thee before the world was.'

And it was joy to be glorified, to know that there is a glory that did remain, and in that glory there was that rest, the rest we spoke concerning this morning, free from all superstition of roosters and everything else. I spoke to Peter - as though I might better say to you, as we know that there are those of you that do not understand all things and I will speak in your own language - Jesus spoke to Peter and said, 'Before the c - k crows.' There was the CHRIST speaking to Peter because He knew that the mortal mind that was in Peter, that same mortal mind that was in all of humanity who subjected themselves to the expressions of it, was some superstition concerning the rooster. It is Wonderful

'So CHRIST, as I may say so you will understand whom I AM speaking of, said to Peter,

'Before the c - k crows twice.'

So it was applicable in Peter's case and it has been, all the way down the line in
the mortal version of the human mind, that thought concerning the rooster would be applied in bringing out points of view and as an evidence of something that would happen or would come to pass.

'Now we are getting away from that state of consciousness that we are in, afraid, thinking something will happen when they crow or when they do not crow. Some say If a hen crows she should be killed for she is going to give you bad luck or something. So there is, here and there, every once in awhile, one will come out like a hen and stick their chest out and crow too. But it is a common phrase here in America, that, 'A whistling woman and a crowing hen, come to no good end.' So it is Wonderful!

'But there are many things said along those lines that seemingly appear to be true. We do not say that they are true, but they appear to be true in the mortal mind and it works out that way so often when one thinks so much in that light. But we can in reality rejoice because we know that the things that were once apparently true to us, especially those things that would frighten us and cause us to limit ourselves and so on like that, we are free from those conditions. We can rejoice because none of those things can move us and cause us to subject or subjugate our thoughts to the limited expressions of those versions as are brought forth by the superstitions of the human mind. And we can say again that we do abundantly rejoice because this is truly something like the two small fishes.

'I do not have to knock on wood, or anything of that kind, because all superstitions must be passed away. We must cast out all of those things out of our mind. Now I AM talking on those points of view today because it is essential. There are those of you here that have some of those superstitious ideas existing in your consciousness and when you get rid of them the Spirit can work more effectually through you, and you will be able to express the CHRIST more distinct and more as the expression of your high calling.

'For some reason I had to continue to speak on that subject, for you may have faith and all like that and be still holding on to some of those old mortal views. You see you are made of all like that, and until you are transformed by the renewing of your mind you will have the tendency. And you are being transformed now, thought by thought, and view by view, and opinion by opinion, until your whole mind will be changed. Your whole mind is not changed instantaneously at one turning, but we turn thought by thought. Sometimes you might be frying eggs in a pan and you wouldn't turn all at the same time, but you turn one at a time, one by one. So any time we can turn those old thoughts and those old opinions we turn one, until we have turned the whole mind around and you are transformed by the renewing of your mind. And there is some thought existing here that has declared GOD with all the fullness of the attributes of HIS Glory, but there are still some thoughts existing in your consciousness that must be turned over and turned out until you be completely transformed by the renewing by your mind. It is Wonderful!'

CHRIST'S Picture Produced By Thought

'Sometimes there are signs reflected as an evidence. There is a sign some place now, a sign, a light, around light like a light ray on the ceiling of some place where I have been. It is because - it does not have to be because it was a light sure enough - but because it was so many thought it so vividly and thought it so firmly and thought it so enthusiastically until it actually made itself manifest in that because someone thought it so vividly. It is somewhat like, I have a picture, they claim it is an actual picture of Jesus caught in a record or something, caught in a camera in California and they said it was not a snapshot of anything visible. You see the Name of GOD had so permeated and saturated the air and the ether with the consciousness of the conviction that Jesus was and is the CHRIST, they claimed that this picture was taken, 'snap-shotted', without any picture, and it looks just like the picture called Jesus.

'Their thoughts had been so filled and thrilled, and the atmosphere was so permeated and saturated, everyone visualizing the CHRIST as in the body called Jesus from that standpoint of view, the picture was brought into expression just as it is, and someone sent ME the picture and they said it was not a natural picture or anything like that, but it was actually the picture of thought. Someone has visualized the CHRIST so vividly as though being X-rayedly revealed, and they have visualized the Crucifix, and it has brought into the experience of the children of men the light reproduced, and being the reproduction of CHRIST that was on the Cross. It brings into materialization the Crown and the head, and the sunlight that is just like it is a ray of light over MY Head, and it is in the ceiling permanently. It is not just a light, but the ceiling there has faded out and it is just like an electric light on the ceiling. So that is just the way those things are. It is just like that sunlight. Someone visualized it, and for a conviction for those that believe, GOD has to appear to you in a way that you would believe. That is the way those things are.'

The Tabernacle of GOD Is With Men

'Just eighteen hundred and ninety nine years ago last Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey's colt, but today He is riding on the hearts and minds of men. He is riding on the hearts and minds, as said the great Love Master in reference to the good shepherd, or in other words, to the husbandman, or the farmer that planted a vineyard and let it out to husbandmen and went into a far country-speaking concerning Himself. And after a long time he sent servants unto those husbandmen to partake of that fruit, and they sent them away shamefully wounded, killing some and stoning some. And he sent another and another and so on like that, but at last he said - the lord of that vineyard said -

'I will send my son, the heir, and him they will reverence peradventure. They will reverence that son, for he is holy.'

But what did they do? When they saw him coming they took him and said

'Here is the heir, come let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.'

They took the son and killed him and cast him out. But what shall the lord of that vineyard do? He shall come himself and shall destroy those husbandmen and give the vineyard unto others. Aren't you glad!

'Truly might have John caught the reflection by interpretation and by the inspiration of the Spirit whilst he was on the Isle of Patmos and got the great mystery unfolded to him there, that great mystery when he was in a new Heaven. You will find it in Revelation 21:1 and 2.'
'I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away...'

'And I John saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from GOD out of heaven.'

All of that was coming out of your imaginary Heaven. That imaginary Heaven was the first Heaven you have been preaching about and that all of the clergy have been preaching about from your earliest existence and from the beginning of this world, from the beginning of your political history, preaching about that first Heaven, that imaginary Heaven, and it has passed away and John said,

'I saw the new Jerusalem coming down from GOD out of heaven,'

out of that imaginary Heaven,

'prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.'

And he saw that the tabernacle of GOD was with men, and GOD HIMSELF would dwell with them bringing your thought back to the husbandmen that the LORD will come Himself and destroy those husbandmen and give the vineyard unto others. John said,

'the tabernacle of GOD is with men and GOD Himself shall dwell with them... and GOD shall wipe away all tears.'

'Now are you not all rejoicing? Do you not feel that GOD has wiped away all tears from your eyes? There is no more sorrow, there is no more crying, there is no more pain, for the former things have passed away and there is no more sea. Sorrow, sickness and troubles depart from thee, for GOD, your Savior, is in the midst of thee, child of Infinite Spirit and Love Divine.'

It Is Essential To Develop the Positive From the Negative Sketch

FATHER said today that for many years HE had allowed the testimony of HIS Followers concerning HIM to stand, thereby subjecting HIMSELF to criticisms, persecutions and prosecutions, when HE could very easily have refuted it by claiming that all men were the same as HE and that the same GOD was in them. But HE remained silent, and remains silent today for the good of mankind, so that they may have something to gaze upon and visualize, for that is necessary. HE said it could be noticed, whenever HE brought out the point in the meetings that all had the same rights, it dampened the spirit of the meeting immediately. HE continued:

'The photographer focuses his camera to gaze upon the real object, and he gets only the negative, but when it is produced and developed he gets the positive reflection of the same. GOD created man in HIS own image and likeness, created HE male and female, but it could not be brought into full expression with the negative, which must be developed, so it was necessary to have certain conditions and requirements before the development could take place. The requirement and the requirements are the laws that are set forth in the world of 'photographyism' that it may produce the exact likeness. But as you catch the sketch, or in other words, the negative and not the positive, as you fulfill those laws and those requirements, you can bring forth the development and express it manifested.

'So it was essential for you to develop and bring forth the positive from your negative sketch that you first caught concerning ME. It was essential for you to get the sketch of the reality of the thing, the object itself. If I would have prohibited humanity from visualizing the positive and catching the sketch, even just the negative, for their development, you could not have brought forth to fruition the perfect. It is Wonderful! It may be like pouring water on a duck's back when the duck's back is oiled, but it is wonderful anyway.'

I Must Prove My Independence and My GOD By Showing Independence Financially

One of the Angels who has recently come to the Kingdom after being released from jail by FATHER, testified that he came all the way out to Sayville from New York, making two changes, and did not pay any fare as he did not have any money. HE just told the conductors he was coming to his FATHER. He wanted to attend a meeting in the city with us yesterday, but there was not room in the cars for him to go, so FATHER told him he could go in on the train if he had the means. HE testified today that he went to the station in Sayville hoping that FATHER would open the way for him to take the train without money, and finally, I believe, asked someone for assistance, but the way did not open up.

FATHER replied:

'The money that I spend is always there when I need it, without soliciting, without propping in any way. It is there and I meet the demand. That is the way MY Spirit will do, and if I have not the means that I cannot prove MY independency and MY GOD by showing independence in a time of commercialism as exists in this country at this particular time, I AM not showing the light of MY Life and MY Power.

'That is why I pay cash for everything and don't ask anybody for anything. That is the only way of proving yourselves or yourself, as the real child of GOD, not doing anything infringingly on the rights of others and by proving the lordship of your authority in righteousness and truth, in kindness and in rendering unto Caesar the thing that belongs unto Caesar, and unto the LORD the thing that belongs unto the LORD. From henceforth, MY Spirit will, in all means and all ways or phases of life, express MY Mind in deeds and in actions. If it is for ME to go any place I will have the money to go, or ways and means to go independently, without any infringement of the rights or liberty of MY SELF or of others, without even the appearance of it.

'If I would have meant for you to go I would have said: You can go. Now if you had no money to go, why then that was to you not to go, as I said: If you have ways and means to go independently. Then you could have reflected ME without condemnation in the act of your duty towards your appreciation of ME and MY activities. I have never told anyone to take anything without paying for it. A person should always pay all their dues and pay wheresoever they go. Because I took it upon MYSELF to take on humanity's sins and bear their weaknesses, it is not for them to look to anyone else to do it. If I volunteer to give somebody something to do, it is all right, but they should not expect ME to do it.

The Bible says,

'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink...'

But I have taken upon MYSELF your infirmities so you will not have occasion to take thought for yourself, and therefore, if you were completely self-denied in thoughts, ways and deeds, then
If You Take No Thought For Yourself, GOD Will Take Thought For You

But if one would be wholly and wholly living according to MY activities here, and fully subjugated unto ME and know Who I AM and live in accord with ME, perchance if they had $1, 250,000, they would not take thought for themselves. They would have given ME their whole hearts, souls and minds, spirits and bodies and all of their powers, mental, spiritual, physical and otherwise and would be under CHRIST'S control. Then they would have no will, or way, or desire, idea or opinion of their own. Then GOD would take thought for them also, because they would not take thought for themselves. But as long as they are dependent upon their own skillful ability, or mental ability that they may seem to have attained to, why then and there they are detached to a certain extent from ME, for they are dependent upon themselves and not on the One that they say I AM. But especially the ones that I have assumed the responsibility and cares for, they should be the very ones to take no thought for themselves, that they may be lost in the Will of GOD and become as horses when men put bits in their mouths and turn the whole body about, and have no will or opinion of their own, but walk in the way of righteousness then and there and here and now. Then it is Wonderful!

If it is for ME to have anything I will have it without any strain and without any soliciting, without any intruding or infringement upon the rights of others in any way, for I AM free from all barriers and free of all dishonesty and all appearance of dishonesty, for what I AM here for, is to prove the supremacy of GOD in all expressions of good on the mortal plane. It is Wonderful!

We are not seeking to get anything for nothing, not that I preach or AM advocating that though you all are here and though I sacrifice time and talent and service and utilize time and talent and service for same, for the works to be manifested in you and through you and by you and with you. It is that each one might know that you are bought with a price and you are not your own, and that you should be and should do practical service as though for your existence, each one, that each one may know that you are no longer in the world of scheme, of graft and of chicanery, of litigations and denominations, in self and creeds and races and denominations of any and every kind, but that you are free from all of those abominations and you are the gift of GOD. As the gift of GOD is to you a free gift, you are the gift of GOD for the practical service of mankind, to be of practical, to be of mental service to both GOD and man, that you may be the expression of the plantings of the LORD, expressing GOD your FATHER, the Ideal that others may visualize and materialize and bring into expression in their lives the manifested CHRIST, produced and reproduced and manifested again.

Your Thoughts and Messages Must Come Through the 'Central'

How glorious and how marvelous is this Work then. Truly might have the writer said,

'How great and marvelous are thy works, O Lord.'

It is Wonderful! When all selfishness and self-bewilderment gets out of the mortal system and out of their consciousness, and that genuine love of GOD and unselfishness, and impersonal love be replaced in the temples of the children of men, when they have become blind to themselves as individuals and visualize the good thing and do for GOD, how great will be the work done in them and through them and by them, and how great will he the Work of GOD that is possible. Then all will be able to

'Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice.'

You will all be able to make your moderation known to all men that the Lord is at hand, not only by your deeds and actions, but by your transactions and by putting your transactions in them and causing others to walk in your statutes. Then it is marvelous, it is Wonderful! Then it is marvelous, it is great and all will be able to see the mystery of the Holy Spirit as brought into expression here and now.

The next thing that is a great essential, is that if one is of ME and is lost in MY Will, and desires to be lost in MY Will and desires to be governed by MY Spirit, if they only desire, sons and daughters, give ME your heart! Your heart is all that your mental world consists of. Your heart consists of all of your mental and spiritual world, of every thought, every desire, every suspicion, everything you can imagine as included in your heart. Then if you would have a desire to think anything or do anything, to say anything or go any place, especially under such conditions that you, with your human mind may deem it that I would open the way for you, you would bring your thoughts to ME immediately and see if I would pass upon them, if you respect ME. You would not try to go around some other way if you claimed to know ME. Your thoughts should come to ME and be passed upon, the same as when you call Sayville 211 when you are in New York or Sayville here, the message must come through the central.

If you are right here at the central station it must come through the central. And you have to go through the central and you have to come through the operator from New York and then through the central and through the operator before you can get your party that you are calling, even though you are paying for your call.

'Call upon me in the day of trouble: and I will deliver thee,'

and 'before they call, I will answer,' but set your thoughts on the legitimate and rightful and honest and positive way of correspondence. It is Wonderful!

You Should Not Say 'FATHER' Unless You Know the FATHER

Next thought: the Sonship Degree, you all here say 'FATHER.' Visitors, friends, students, associates and pupils, and Angels of the Kingdom, sisters and brothers, mothers and fathers, you all being, all of you under MY jurisdiction, you that are here and you that are visiting here, practically every one of you say 'FATHER' to ME. You should not say or call any man father,

'for no man knoweth the Father, but the Son.'

You should not call any man father I say, and if you know HIM that is your FATHER, call only HIM that is your
FATHER, 'FATHER,' for there is one FATHER in all, through all, by all, wheresoever you may be there is one FATHER for the fatherless. When you become to be fatherless you have a FATHER and that is One which is GOD.

'When you say 'FATHER' then, you should know the FATHER. You should not say 'FATHER' unless you know the FATHER, for I have given humanity a name that they may call ME by, Mr. DIVINE, Reverend DIVINE, Dr. DIVINE, Elder DIVINE or Brother DIVINE. They can call ME any of those names, that would not be exactly saying 'FATHER,' whilst yet when you say 'Reverend' you are saying 'FATHER.' Reverend, in one interpretation of the name, is GOD. Therefore, when you say 'Reverend,' you are consciously or unconsciously saying GOD. But to the average person you can say 'Reverend' without condemnation in their consciousness, for they call their pastors and leaders 'reverend.' But they do not call them by the other name of GOD in that expression, 'GOD.' It is Wonderful! But they are saying it anyway.

'But however, to say 'FATHER,' you should know the FATHER

'for no man knoweth the Father but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him,' and if you are not the Son. it should be revealed to you. Then if it is revealed to you, the Son should express the reflection in you the same as expressed in reflection and by nature and by reality in the body and name called Jesus,

'Not my will, but thine, be done.'

'Wheresoever the Son is expressed it should he the complete limitation of every mortal version of every will, desire, claim and of all things such as individual tendencies, wills, desires and pleasures, to be as the Son said in expression that was in that body called Jesus brought into fruition,

'Not my will, but thine, be done.'
THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #36

Where Is Wisdom?

Life Eternal Is In the Opposite Direction From Your Will and Way

Description of the Sonship Degree
If you have any will or way or desire or idea or opinion Persisting, contrary or in opposition to MINE, that is rebelliousness, and then you are not expressing the Son, neither has the Sonship Degree been brought into your experience manifestedly, for the Sonship Degree is lost in the Will of the FATHER and the FATHER's Will is the Son's. If you have any thought, will, desire, idea or opinion or pleasure that you cannot relinquish and fully, wholeheartedly, willingly, voluntarily, expressively discontinue and give up, you are not expressing the Sonship which should say 'FATHER.' Then when you say 'FATHER', every one of you, get in the Will and stay in the Will and say 'FATHER' all you please and nothing can separate you from the FATHER's Love. For, 'Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.' And in every deed, in every move and in every action, we cannot tell, you cannot tell, for it does not appear what you shall be, but you know that whosoever HE shall appear upon the scene, you will be like HIM, for you will see HIM as HE is. It is Wonderful!

There Is No Name Above This Name
'Then wisdom is no more hid from the meek, and understanding no more concealed from the righteous and the lowly in heart, 'But GOD has taken the dumb things of the world to confound the wise;' and .... has hid these things from the wise and prudent, and has revealed them unto babes,' that you might be partakers of this and will have a lot and a part in this great Cause. Isn't it a glorious privilege?

'Some day you will not be ashamed, for every eye shall see HIM, yea, even those that wail HIM, that wag their heads and say thou-so-and-so, and so-and-so, they shall see HIM in HIS Glory and the beauty of HIS Holiness shall be made manifest. It is wonderful to realize how GOD condescended to come in the most insignificant of the insignificant, and yet manifested HIMSELF unto perfection and to glorify HIMSELF in the hills, that you through meekness and lowliness of heart may have a part in this great Cause that is the highest expression of life ever brought into manifestation. There is no office that can be held above the Name of GOD, yea, even above the name of JESUS CHRIST, and every knee must bow. It is Wonderful!

'Do you realize the great calling you have? Do you realize that some think it is a great honor to be a representative, or to be a servant of a noble Name? But the Name of 'I AM' you are serving, the 'I AM' I AM serving, is a Name that transcends all limitations. It is perfection of expression, mentally, spiritually or physically. It could be no other name above this Name. There is no grace above this name, for Grace and Truth came by JESUS CHRIST. I say there is no honor above this honor, for honor and true expression of things came by JESUS CHRIST, that is this light coming through the insignificance of the insignificant, by the condescension of GOD with all of HIS Omnipotence and all of HIS perfection, yea, bringing into expression the insignificant converting the isles among the people. Now aren't you glad!

Where Is Wisdom?
'Where is wisdom? and where is the hiding place of her understanding? From whence cometh the wise? Where are they created? Who has inspired them? To whom shall we look? It is Wonderful! 'Thoughts are things,' I heard one writer say, but from whence cometh the thoughts, and who is the Creator of both it and them? Who is the Inspirer to inspire? From whence cometh the wisdom of the wise, and where is the hiding place of the children of men? From whence cometh their intellect and their intelligence a n d their understanding? From whence cometh the Spirit that giveth life, that causeth them to stand in the land of the living? Who has lifted you up above your fellow? Who has brought to you the light of understanding that they desire to look unto? Who was it made a way in the deep, yea, a way in the sea, in the dark and gloomy day? No man can comprehend. Who has inspired you with that intellect and inspiration that is beyond the interpretation of the Angelic Choir? Who has given you to sing praises that are beyond the comprehension of the Angelic Host? Who was it that trod from planet to planet and surveyed the distance between the planets? Who has inspired man to express these things in artistic expression? Who is the Architect of your understanding, that has inspired you to express these things and brought them into expression in your day? It is Wonderful!

The Son's Prayer
'The Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.'

Remember, the Sonship Degree is the Standard.
'Not my will, but thine, be done.'

I have no way, no desire, no opinion of mine own, I will put forth MY Will as it is revealed.

'Not my will, but thine, O Lord, be done.'

If my will be Thine, O Lord, let it be done, but if not, cast it out of me forever, that Thy Will may be reincarnated and be an inspiration to the people of the nations that I may contact, or that contact me. It is Wonderful! Cast it out forever from the midst of all the people. It is Wonderful! Cast it out forever from the midst of all the people and from the atmosphere of Thy Holiness, that Thy Holiness may not be by any means germinated with the germ of human instincts, fancies or pleasures, but that Thy Will may be done in the congregation of the righteous and in the midst of all the people. It is Wonderful! Thy works, O GOD, are marvelous for the greatness of Thy Holiness is being unfolded. Some sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of Thy Love and Thy Goodness is being revealed that some may get a foretaste of Glory Divine, that they may realize What is in their midst.'

Life Eternal Is In the Opposite Direction From Your Will and Way

'It is a wonderful place to be, to be in that state of consciousness, to be so attuned to the Will of GOD, that you will be so lost that you will realize the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is all you need, that you will be able to say, as the Sonship Degree of Spirit always did say, though expressed or manifestedly one time recorded and that was this:

'Not my will, but Thy will be done.'

The Sonship Degree of Spirit has said that, and it means that throughout all ages, when and wheresoever the Son of GOD is expressed and made manifest in reality, it can say and has said as the Son in the Name called Jesus, 'Not my will, but Thy will be done.' It is Wonderful!

'So it is a blessed place to be in when you are willing to be lost in the Will of GOD and willing for GOD to have HIS way with you whatever opposes. But it is not, and cannot he any place where you can desire to have your own will, your own way, and then claim to know GOD, for you have prayed from your earliest existence, when you did pray,'

'Let Thy Kingdom come. Let Thy will be done.'

And you have heard your mothers and fathers pray, 'Lord, not my will, but Thine, let Thy will be done and Thy kingdom come.'

'The Will of GOD is not the will of the mortal. The will of the mortal is just the opposite to the Will of GOD, and the Will of GOD is just the opposite to the mortal, or the personality. So it is a lesson to see and to go by. Whatevsoever your human wills, fancies and pleasures may be, go exactly opposite to that and then you will do away with your will, and will not go according to your will and according to your mind. In the opposite direction to your will and way, is Life, and Life eternal.

'There is a way that seemeth right to man, but the end thereof is death.'

So it is to let every individual see and know that the way of Life is just the opposite way from where you have been going and the thing you have been doing, the way you have been thinking and the way you have been living, the way you have been believing and seeing. It is in exactly the opposite direction. So the Word says

'Your ways are not My Ways, neither are your thoughts My Thoughts. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are My Ways above your ways, and My Thoughts above your thoughts.'

So it is Wonderful!

The Great Command of GOD Is Your Intuition When You Have Made the Sacrifice

'It calls for sacrifice. There is a teaching of no sacrifice, but redemption, or the fullness of the abundance of all good things, but I say unto you that sacrifice is not the only thing, but sacrifice is essential.

'I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.'

'Except a man forsake all that he has, he cannot be My disciple.'

Sacrifice is essential and then obedience to the great command of GOD, which will be the intuition of man. The command of GOD is your intuition when you shall have made a complete sacrifice through consecration, through self-denial, and after making a wholehearted sacrifice, through relaxation. Then the intuition that will rise there in your system and in your consciousness will be the great command of GOD. GOD commands you by the intuition. The intuition is the Law of the Spirit of Life that is in CHRIST JESUS, that has made man free from the law of sin and death, and it will make every one of you free from the law of sin and death, if you be governed thereby.

Acknowledge GOD!

So it is a great thought, Dear Ones, to realize that you can in all of thy ways acknowledge HIM. It is the same as when you are on board a train, acknowledge the conductor. Every time he goes by to punch the ticket, let him punch it. That doesn't mean in all of your ways saying, 'I am God,' but acknowledging GOD, presenting your ticket to GOD in all of your ways. That is the thought. Let HIM examine your ticket and see that you have the right ticket. It is the same as a chauffeur driving an automobile. When the officer asks to see your license you let him see it. The same with the officers of the law, when you see a policeman standing on the corner directing traffic, acknowledge him. Don't go by if he says not to go by. Even if the green light is on, don't go by, for he is the one in charge there, even above the electric light, and the green light may be on and he may hold up his hand for you to stop, so acknowledge him.

'And it is the same with GOD. In all thy ways acknowledge GOD. Present your ticket to the conductor and see if he endorses it or not, because if you don't, you may get on the road somewhere and have to go all the way back. So any thought, mind, idea or opinion that comes up to you in thoughts, words, deeds or actions, present it to the CHRIST Consciousness and acknowledge HIM as the true inspector, and see if HE will let you pass. If HE does, it is all right.

'It might sound like foolishness to be attuned to these vibrations and demonstrations and vigorations, but by being attuned and attached to this Vibrator, and this Demonstrator, and this Vigorator, and this Duplicator, it is Wonderful! These demonstrations and vibrations are brought into
materialization by your conscious realization of the materialization of GOD, and by your attachment therewith mentally and spiritually, to both it and HIM and by losing all contact with the earth, materialism, carnality and mortality, and then you will be blessed of the LORD. It is Wonderful!

'When you live exactly according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST, as aforesaid, it is Wonderful! I think of it in words, deeds and in actions, and living in a practical way here and now. It is well worth considering.

'In all of your ways acknowledge him.'
I have not forgotten that.

'In all of your ways acknowledge him'
That is not acknowledging HIM, to get up in your selfish and mortal personal idea-ic way and saying, 'it is GOD in me saying this or doing this.' Acknowledging GOD is, as I said, to bring everything, thoughts, words, deeds and actions to the test of the investigator, to the inspector, or whatsoever it may be, and allowing it willingly to be weighed on the scale of justice under your consideration. It is Wonderful! Then you are acknowledging HIM and you will be guided, you will have your guide and your protection, for whatsoever the inspiration says, so will it be - the inspector says -according to the inspiration.

Obedience To the Command of GOD Brought Plenty

'So,

'In all of thy ways, acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.'

in thoughts, words, deeds and actions, it matters not how simple it may be, or how seeming great it may be. It is preaching the Gospel, it is glad tidings that all of you that are here can have something to eat. How beautiful are the feet of them that run and ring the bell to tell you all to come and get something to eat.

For that is the Gospel. CHRIST said,

'Feed My lambs' and 'Feed My sheep.'

Some may say, 'Well, He meant spiritually.' He also fed them materially as recorded in the Gospel. When He fed them materially that was the Gospel to them for they were hungry, and it was glad tidings for Peter and James and John to run around there and say; 'Fifty of you sit down here, and fifty there, and we are going to give you some bread and fish.' That was the Gospel and it is the Gospel.

'Then it was obedience to the command of GOD for them to sit down. They all obeyed the Lord's command. Jesus had them to sit on the ground and they all obeyed the Lord's command, and then it was plenty for them to eat, but you cannot swear that it would have been a plenty if they had not obeyed. 'Obedience is better than sacrifice.' You that are here are supposed to come and sit down and eat, if you want to eat when the bell rings, when it rings at the first table, especially you that are here and claim this to be your home and are staying here, you are supposed to come and eat and not to be waiting. That is the Gospel, for Jesus had them to sit on the ground, and I have spring-bottom chairs for you to sit in and you have forks and knives. And then it was no record given that they had forks and knives, they had to eat with their fingers and sit on the grass and it looked as though they enjoyed it mightily.

'So that is the way it should be here, you would not lag back, lay back and try not to come to the table and wait until the last. Now those that are of ME will do it, and those that are not of ME, everybody will know that they are not of ME. I mean those of you that are staying here altogether. I AM not speaking to the visitors, for they sometimes have breakfast before they arrive.'

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'You are the producers and not only the reflectors of that thing that you gaze upon, and as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.'

Faith, Victory, Virtue

After singing a little song about Faith, Victory and Virtue, by three of the Angels of the Kingdom, FATHER spoke as follows:

'So Faith is the victory and the Virtue too, with or without a body, but it is expressed in a body now. Now if those bodies would not be the ideal expression of those attributes, they could not find a resting place there any longer, but as long as those bodies maintain their faith in GOD with unshaken confidence, then those bodies are the manifestations and the 'manifestators' of GOD in the name of Faith, in the name of Victory and in the name of Virtue.

You Have No Real Name But That Which You Express

'It says many will take the Name of the LORD thy GOD in vain, but it did not say that everybody will take the Name in vain. There are many of you that I have given names, mentally, spiritually and even Personally, and you have taken that name in vain by not living according to the name. And you are taking the name in vain if you violate any of these attributes of the names. I openly declared to the general public, apparently from a legalizing standpoint of view even to take the stand to that effect, in reference to Mr. Lamb. And as I declared with Mr. Lamb, whoever produces the fruit of the Lamb or the fruit of such characteristics, they are that. When they have actually the nature of such characteristics of good or of GOD, then they are that. That is their rightful name. They have no other real name but that which they express. Nature means name. Mr. Lamb acted like a lamb at the time of so-called persecutions and at the time of the so-called raid, and then he stood up without any open evidence of resentment or anger.

My Spirit Has Taught You Not To Try To Save Your Life

'Mr. Weeks exhibited these tendencies, and Mr. Banks also, and they reaped the result, when MY Spirit has taught you not to try to save your life. MY Spirit teaches you in the Sonship Degree of Spirit to lose your life for my sake, and be led like a lamb to the slaughter, dumb as a sheep before her shearers.

'When CHRIST, the great Love Master, was led as a lamb to the slaughter, dumb as a sheep before her shearers, He opened not His mouth. The Sonship Degree's call is to that, to go as a lamb to the slaughter, and dumb as a sheep before her shearers. Seek not your own, make a complete self-denial of your own will, ways, fancies, pleasures and desires, and if you do not, then you are not of ME. HE that will seek to save his life, even from a natural standpoint of view, shall lose it. It is indeed Wonderful So when the CHRIST, as being the Son manifested, was beaten, He threatened not. When He was reviled, He reviled not again, but gave Himself up in the hands of HIM that judgeth righteously, leaving us an
example, as the writer says, that we should follow in His steps.

'Every one of you coming through the Sonship Degree that says, 'Our Father,' every one of you that has a FATHER to call upon externally, should be in the same state of consciousness that the Sonship Degree was when He said,

'Not my will, but Thine, be done.'

So He was led as a lamb to the slaughter. When He was beaten, He threatened not, when He was reviled, He reviled not again, but gave Himself up in the hands of HIM that judgeth righteously. The Sonship Degree of spiritual understanding is imputed worthy by such a sacrifice, and only by such a sacrifice can it be imputed worthy. So if you will bring forth these qualities, bring forth the Royal Diadem and crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth these qualities, these attributes and produce Him in your life, and henceforth be the manifestation of your name in your characteristics, which will be your name expressed.

Your Divine Nature as Expressed Through You Will Heal Them

'So Faith is the Victory and the Virtue too, and Virtue is the pure attribute of GOD Omnipotent, from all and through all the nations of the earth. It is the healing balm that went out from Jesus when the woman touched the hem of His garment. And that is the point I call your attention to, with Faith, Victory and Virtue.

'When the spirit and the body are one, it is one, but if it is not, it is not. When one is willing to do the Will of GOD in all things and in all things to do the Will of GOD, why then that one is governed by the Mind of GOD and not by their own mind and opinions, and then when GOD calls for the spirit, HE cannot get the spirit without taking the body, for the spirit and the body are one. So that is what all of it is about. Don't you see the greatness? So if one wants to be with ME Personally, let them be abandoned personally in all MY ways, in MY Will, MY desire and MY opinions.

'Now Mother, if she is not that way today, whatsoever would be MY Will, would be her will. You couldn't be of ME unless there were no limitations, unless no deeds, no actions could be put forth by ME and not be your will. Else you could not be one with ME, and because she was, that is why she can be one in millions and millions and millions, where millions could have had MY Name. She saw it long ago. I condescended to impute MYSELF unto man by giving her MY Name, MY direct Name. All have MY Name that have the names of the Spirit, whatever the name may be - that is the name of GOD or the nature of GOD - but the direct Personal Name is DIVINE.

'Some have never denied themselves, not even so much as smoking a cigarette, and then they have wanted to go around and take MY Name. They haven't even denied themselves in doing whatsoever they want to do. Talking about taking the Name DIVINE! I will not hold him guiltless that taketh MY name in vain! When you are lost in MY Will and have no will or opinion but MINE, why then you can take MY Name and then, and not until then, are you worthy to be called by MY Name. That is the work of GOD in mankind, not my will, as a man, or as an individual, but Thy Will be done. Did you get that? That is the work of GOD in mankind, I say, working the Will of GOD, to be done in him as it is in the FATHER.

FATHER'S Interpretation of tile LORD'S Prayer

'Then if you say, 'FATHER,' let it be within yourself that you want your FATHER's will and way in all things, it matters not what it may be. And unless you are willing for your FATHER's will to be done in you as it is done in HIM, why then you are not worthy of HIM. That is why it says,

'Give us this day our daily bread. And let thy kingdom come, and thy will be done on earth...' (which is in us). John said,

'Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand,'

and they beheld Jesus. Jesus was a pre-evidence or an outward expression of the kingdom of heaven, and He said,

'Know ye not that ye are in my Father, and my Father is in me?'

And then He taught them to

'Let thy kingdom come'

in me as it is in Jesus.

'Let thy kingdom come, and let thy will be done,'

as it is in Jesus.

Feeling Good

If anybody asks you how I AM Feeling good, feeling good, If anybody asks you how I AM Feeling good, Tell them I'm walking in the Light And filled with Love and feeling good.

FATHER'S Interpretation of the LORD'S Prayer

'He could have said that as an interpretation of 'Let thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven,' it could have been said, but Jesus did not say that directly in words, but He made it plain that the Kingdom of Heaven was within Him and that He was the Kingdom of
Heaven. He made it plain, for He made it plain through John when he said,

'Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand,'

and

'Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world,'

making it plain that that was the Kingdom of Heaven. But that was not the Kingdom of Heaven in Jesus alone, don't you see? It was to come in others as it was in Jesus. Therefore, Jesus in a parable-ic' way of speaking as He always spoke, said,

'pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven.'

He could as well have said, 'pray ye: Our Father, who is in Jesus, and let thy kingdom come, and thy will be done in us as it is in Jesus,' for He always did those things that pleased HIM, and the Will was done in Jesus. It is Wonderful!

Then He wanted you to ask for the reproduction of the Kingdom or the extension of the wing that He might put a wing on to the house and make it a little bigger, that the Kingdom might be extended on the earthly plane, even as it is in Heaven. For,

'The first Adam was of the earth, earthly;

don't you see? That brings you back to the Adamic state of consciousness.

'The first Adam was of the earth, earthly: but the second Adam was the Lord from heaven.'

So,

'pray ye: Our Father who art in heaven and let Thy kingdom come and Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.'

Let THY Will be done in us as it is in Jesus, in this Adamic state of consciousness as in Heaven or as it is in the heavenly state, and let THY Will be done here, and in that state.

'Give us this day . . . '

don't you see?

'You were supposed to fast and not get any daily bread until you get it on the right plane. That is why they are fasting out there in limitations and lacks and wants. After the Kingdom comes and the Will is being done, then you can get the day, and you can have the daily bread. To verify this, it says,

'First seek ye the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.'

It is Wonderful! I think I had better stop, because I have said enough. It continues to expand and lead right out, deeper and deeper, launching out into the deep.

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'I AM a fisher of men,'

' . . . and

'the dead in Christ shall rise first.'

It may be possible, for all you know, that the Dead Sea will give up its dead. And being a fisher of men, I have bait for everyone. All would desire to be absolutely independent and happy. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!'

** I Made My Body A Target To Bring You To the, Realization of the Presence of GOD **

'You see there are those that have supposedly had their millions, but they are still finding themselves unsatisfied, and nothing brings them perfect satisfaction but the answer to the request of Philip,

'Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.'

That is a sample as its expression in reality, manifested in your lives, when you come to that conscious realization, is the only thing that will satisfy, the request of Philip, nothing else will satisfy. None of the external or so-called internal friends of the world, of your large vocabularies will satisfy. Nothing will satisfy but that which was spoken,

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.'

Nothing shall satisfy, for man's highest vision is to see the perfect, with or without a body. His highest vision is to see the perfect. That was what he was in the beginning of the creation of the world. He saw GOD, but he allowed the belief of separation to separate him from that state of consciousness and he could no longer visualize GOD and he could no longer dwell in the consciousness of the Presence of GOD, for he went away from the Presence of GOD, or he was no longer conscious of the Presence of GOD. GOD was there with him anyway, was even within him, but he thought he was separated from GOD and he went away from that consciousness of GOD's being there and being within him, and he hid himself among the trees of the Garden, don't you see? It is Wonderful!

'And Cain did the same thing, he went away from the consciousness of the Presence of GOD. That is why I stress that point of view the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD. Now GOD is present everywhere and man will ordinarily say that GOD is Present everywhere, don't you see, but subconsciously there is something in them, the conscious mentality to thinks they have gone away or that they have gone away from GOD. You hear the pastors preach that, 'All like sheep have gone astray.' They have not gone anywhere, but they have gone away in their consciousness, and therefore, they do not think that GOD is Present with them, and therefore, the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD cannot produce, for they are not conscious of GOD's Presence.

'You see, that motto is deep searching. It is not for something to say as a rhyme or as rhythm, but it is something to give you vision and to bring you back to the consciousness of the Presence of GOD. Then the Spirit of that is the source of all supply and will satisfy every good desire, for GOD is the Producer, the Creator and the Multiplier of all good things. Therefore, HE, the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, creates the Spirit and the atmosphere that is the source of every good desire, for that permeates and saturates and fills and thrills your very being. It is Wonderful!

'The coming of MY Body into expression was to bring to humanity the consciousness of GOD's Presence, and I sacrificed the Body through declarations and affirmations, don't you see, and the declarations of many concerning ME, and the Body stands as a living sacrifice for the declarations of many of you even now. For you were not conscious of GOD's Presence until GOD was ready to make HIS declaration in a Body, in deeds and in actions, and to produce that Spirit of the Consciousness in others that they may make their declaration of the same.
'You would offhandedly speak of GOD as being present everywhere, but you were not really conscious of it because even in Truth you were somehow conscious of the thought that you had to go somewhere, and therefore, you consciously put HIM somewhere in the spiritual realm of life and not here where you were. Therefore, you were not conscious of the Presence of GOD. But I came to cast out that thought of some other place to go, for you are here and now in this DIVINE Presence, don't you see? If there would be another place, why GOD must be in the highest realm, and there is some place to go and you would not be conscious of GOD's Presence. For this cause I made MY Body a target, to bring to your conscious realization the Presence of GOD on the material plane. And by so doing I declare and have declared unto you that, The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply, and will satisfy every good desire. I did not say it would satisfy every evil or adverse or mortal desire, but it will satisfy every Godly desire. It will satisfy every unselfish desire. But it was necessary to bring GOD to the earth, on the material plane, to the earthly state of consciousness; it was necessary for ME to do so, and it was necessary for ME to make the declaration in words or in deeds and in actions. As I said, I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. It is Wonderful! Then by so doing, I brought to your conscious realization the Presence of GOD. Hence, you are conscious of GOD's Presence and until you became conscious of GOD's Presence from a personal standpoint of view, I have held the consciousness of GOD's Presence as an external Statute, that- you might gaze upon it until you can reproduce the same.'

**Thoughts For Consideration**

One of the Angels remarked this evening on how different the consciousness is here in the Kingdom than it is out in the world, when, as she said, a radio was installed, but they very seldom bothered to listen to it. FATHER replied,'

'Unless you can transcend all material, human, mortal pleasures, your work is not complete. It would be wonderful if you all would have some positive thoughts, and essential, and make them real, positive essential thoughts.'

This was said after someone had said something in a joking way about something they had visualized being made real.

**IF GOD Be For You, Who Can Be Against You?**

'If MY Spirit could get more glory by MY Body being in prison for a term of fifty years, as Gandhi did for the honor of his people, as MY people is all of humanity, I would be willing to do it. I don't care. And if MY Spirit doesn't will ME to do it, it is immaterial to ME. I know I have about four million to live in when I AM Personally absent. I AM here with you anyhow.

'Wheresoever you be, if you live by MY Name I will heal the sick, I will give sight to the blind, I will even raise the dead, for the Mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. You shall have some of the physically dead, the bodies that have been declared dead, we are going to have some of them to rise, too. That is what I AM talking about. It is Wonderful!

'Now I know all of you wouldn't be out here for nothing. If you didn't believe, you wouldn't be here, would you? If you didn't believe ME, you wouldn't be here, would you? And I heard you say, 'Where FATHER leads me I will follow, I will go with HIM all the way.' And I know you will go, I know you are willing to go where'er HE goes, so I don't care what the mortal mind may try to do,

'If God be for you, who can be against you?'

**Their Own Thoughts Will Harm Them**

'Now one more thing I want to say: you heard Dr. Walker speak, and you heard him say his own brother spoke a word against ME and turned around and his leg was broken. You heard him say it here tonight, that his own brother, with a head full of liquor, when his wife wanted to come to MY meeting, said, 'Go to meeting nothing,' or something like that, and said something about ME, and he turned around and his leg broke in two places and is in a plaster cast now. Now he said that. I didn't tell it. I didn't say anything about it until he told it.

'Then at his church, the first Thursday I stopped up there when I was coming out here, there was a fellow came in and spoke about ME. He spoke it on the outside, and when he came into the church I said, It is Wonderful,' and he fell like a dead man. Ask Dr. Walker about it, and they carried him out of there and he didn't come to right away, either. It is Wonderful! Their own thoughts will kill them. I don't do anything. I don't want to do anyone any harm, but their own thoughts will harm them. You heard Dr. Walker tell about the minister out there going to jail the next day after I was there. Now I didn't wish him in jail, but maybe he may have wished someone in jail.

**You Can't Put This Fire Out, For They Tried To Stop It In Sayville**

'Dear Ones, this is what I wish for you all, I desire to see you all blessed even as I AM blessed. I don't want you to be races, for I AM none of your races, I AM none of your nationalities, you don't have to think I AM an American, you don't have to think I AM an Egyptian, you don't have to think I AM an Indian. I AM none of them, and I want you to get all of that foolishness out of your head. I AM no race and no creed and no color. Get that out of your consciousness and you will be abundantly free from all of your lacks, wants and limitations. The Mouth of the LORD hath spoken it!

'Now then, I sang, 'It is love that moved the ALMIGHTY GOD, It is Love that brought ME here.' It was love that caused ME to be willing to sacrifice MY Life for you all. I knew that those would-be persecutions and would-be prosecutions and would-be executions, if they could, would come against ME for your sake and for doing what I have been doing, feeding and clothing the hungry and doing just like the Bible said GOD would do, or like Jesus told the shepherds to do,

'Feed My lambs . . . feed my sheep.'

And because that was done and the people got happy, the mortal mind got indignant about it and they thought I was some kind of inferior race of a person, and they thought that those people being some kind of inferior race, are being exalted above us and we are going to stop it, and they set out to stop it, but they haven't stopped it because it is just like this, not only here, but in England. It is just like this in all parts of Europe. It has become to be just like it is here in Asia and in Africa and in South American countries and in Australia. So I AM rejoicing to know that, that this is that fire that John spoke about. He said,
'He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire,'

and he said,

'He shall gather the good wheat in his garner; and the chaff shall be burned up with unquenchable fire.'

Now you can't put this fire out, for they tried to stop it in Sayville and it has gone to Australia and all parts of India. I have begun to get letters now from those that are called the Masters in India. They say that they have heard of ME and they want ME to send them some of MY lectures. Mr. Lamb and some of MY students here are shorthanding MY sketching, MY Words when I speak at the Table and elsewhere like they are doing now and they are sending them out to the different countries in all parts of the world and all the different papers, and so MY Message shall go from shore to shore and from land to land. Now think about it being after twelve o'clock and you are just as patient about it, it is Wonderful! You know I AM compelled to love you, and I don't care what anybody can do to ME for you because I love you so '..'

The above talk was given at a public meeting in which mention was made by one of the speakers, of a court case pending, supposedly against FATHER, in which HE is charged with maintaining a public nuisance in Sayville, bringing large crowds to this small town and causing singing and praising at all hours. It was suggested that although absolutely nothing could be said against HIM in court for what HE has been doing, there might be paid witnesses try to swear falsely against HIM. FATHER said they had better not try to do it, and then mentioned the above incidents referred to. One of the speakers also told of a case in which he had spoken to a so-called Jewish woman about FATHER and she did not want to listen, but said, 'Go away from here with your - CHRIST.' Within two days she was rushed to the hospital for an operation on her appendix and has had three more since then. Finally she has called upon FATHER and received help.

Some Have A Fear of Being Controlled By MY Spirit
'I hope that you all will not be as was someone that followed ME about a year or more ago, a so-called Truth student or Truth teacher. They advocated just what I advocated, that GOD is Present everywhere, and yet they desired to be where I AM, and yet they Were under a dread or fear of being controlled by MY Spirit. Now what they said was true, GOD is Present everywhere and I want you all to know that as you do know it, and it is not that one must necessarily come to ME Personally, but when you selfishly conceive that idea, that you are afraid someone else's spirit, or GOD in someone else will have dominion over your mind, why then you put yourself in torment. But it is true as they say, that GOD is Present everywhere. I often used to say it when they were here, and oftentimes when they were here and thought that they would be controlled by MY Spirit, they would be tormented by the most terrible fear.

'So I just wanted to say, of course I know you all are with the last speaker, I AM saying it to all, I know you are happy and I AM glad that you are happy, but I want you to know that GOD is present everywhere. You know that, but I want you to verify it in deeds and in truth, and as I AM, I want you to be, wheresoever you be, not to be some place for a selfish purpose. I AM not advocating that, I AM not trying to convey any thought or tendency of self-conceitedness to you, but I AM trying to convey the true thought of unselfishness, yet the recognition of the Omnipresence of GOD. Then you can be blessed wheresoever you are, the same as the statement that was given concerning this lady that called for ME or MY Spirit at the time they had given up her husband for dead.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #37

You Cannot Bring Forth the CHRIST Unless You Have Courage, Boldness and Zeal

Nothing Satisfies But the Recognition of the Presence of the FATHER

Love and Truth Are Stronger Than Death and Can Overcome If Rightfully Applied

'Now it is Wonderful! If there had not been a thought, that mind of the whole medical field saying through one man and those that believed in him, that the husband was dead, it would have had to have been so. I mean, he would have had to go in that way as though he were dead, and he could not have come through out from under that coma of that belief of death saving by the Name of GOD. 'The name of God is a strong tower.' She ran in the Name of GOD in the time of the storm of fear and of doubts that were buffetting her ship of faith from side to side until she was willing to give up, but there still was just one little hope of what she heard ME say and what she heard concerning ME.

'Now that does not say that I did anything, it was the Name and the fame that accomplished the work through her faith. It is Wonderful! It actually brought into her consciousness the real Presence of GOD, and if she will not be deceived, for GOD is not mocked, why she will always realize that GOD is Ever Present from henceforth, and she will have no occasion to doubt any more or fear or dread what may seem to be.

'So it is a wonderful thought to think that through the insignificance of this individual, as it may be termed, the very Spirit of Truth emanates and goes forth conquering and to conquer. Through that, you can see that love and truth are actually stronger than death and can overcome it if you will rightfully apply them. That is why I say continually, that it is great to have substantiated faith and unshaken confidence that GOD is Present everywhere. There are those of you that mentally and spiritually and physically may be somewhat doubtful at times to relax your preconceived ideas and opinions and your conscious mentality generally and give your whole heart to GOD, relaxing and laying down. As a man used to sing once, 'I am working on the building for my Lord,' and then he would say, 'I lie down on the building . . . I get up on the building . . . I rest on the building', etc. So if you can lie down on the promise of GOD and rely on the promise of GOD, you will be unshaken in faith and substantiated in confidence. That is the idea.

Some Are Fearful That They Might Become Subjugated To ME

'I do not mean for one to get a spirit of self-conceitedness, as I say as was with the party I spoke about first, and then through fear they knew that they had not demonstrated the desire of their heart; they knew that they had not brought into fruition the full expression of the CHRIST in perfection, but yet they were fearful that they might be subjugated to ME. Now I say I know all of you come here because you believe that you derive some benefits, all of you. But yet I want you to know that if you live the Life, just as fully consecrated and self-denied as I advocate and demonstrate, you will be even also in the Presence of GOD wheresoever you are and the Presence of GOD will be with you in your mental world, physical and spiritual, yea, even in all things that concern you on the material plane and it will be the same as if you were right here with ME in Person. That is the idea. I have to continue to stress that point of view because there are thousands and thousands of people feel as you do, that they must personally come to ME. It is Wonderful!

'Just as I continue to say, we have discontinued our public visiting hours out here and I have gone to the general public for the purpose of reaching those that cannot come and those that can come. Therefore, I have again given MYSELF to the world. But I want you to have that unshaken faith, substantiated faith and unshaken confidence to know that whether you are here or there, you can be happy, yea, so happy. The great thought of it is to know ME, your GOD. Not just in words, but in actuality, in actual truth, know ye your GOD. Not just for the sake of being a man or being a woman, as many have applied that knowledge of the Truth, they have applied it as being a man or as being a woman. They have applied the knowledge of the Truth, of the Allness of GOD and the Ever Presence of GOD, as being a man or a woman -- 'I do what I please. I won't go a place where I can't do what I please!' And they go carrying it sometimes as being in the Name of GOD, as if it is a man or woman from a human standpoint of view, better known as John Smith. They may just as well say, 'I am a man or I am a woman, and I want to have my way.' But yet it is a blessing to know that GOD is Present everywhere, and as I continue to say, I advocate the non-willingness of matter and the Will of GOD to be done in all things.'
If You Wait On His Own Time, 
It Will Produce the Sweetness 

'I was just thinking a little while ago, when the different speakers were talking. I thought of how peaches, apples and the different kinds of fruit they get something from somewhere. In the beginning you will find that the apples, peaches and practically all kinds of fruit, they are very sour and after awhile when they begin to get ripe, they get sweet.

'The kingdom of God cometh not with observation.'

You cannot see that sweetness when it comes there, but you will say, 'Those are sweet apples.' You will say, 'They are ripe.' Then you will say, 'There are some which are green, they are sour. These are ripe and they are sweet.' Now how is that, and from whence cometh that sweetness, and from whence cometh the ripeness of the same? It cometh not with observation, but when you see it, it has been brought into materialization and manifested to the world. It is Wonderful! Truly might the great Love Master have said,

'The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation.'

'When Bishop Selridge saw ME in 1917, why of course, the time was not ripe. He was not ripe and ready to be plucked. In fifteen years of time you cannot tell what will be with many that see not now and that are not ready to be plucked. But when the ripeness comes forth at the right time and when they are ripe and that sweetness comes forth, they will be fit meet for the Master's use. It did not come by observation, but when you saw it, when you did see it, you saw it as it is. It is Wonderful! It is wonderful how the watermelon or anything like that, apples and peaches, when you see them sometimes, they are green and then in a little while they are red and you can cut a watermelon open and it is red and the seeds are brown or black.

'So it cometh not with observation, 
but when He shall appear . . we shall see him as He is.'

Now where was that sweetness? You could have chewed the trees and you could have chewed the limbs and you could have chewed the blossoms, but where was that sweetness? Instead, you would have found bitterness. The very blossoms of the trees are bitter. It is Wonderful! But if you wait on His own time, that will produce the sweetness that will be fit meet for the Master's use. Now aren't you glad? Facts and figures when they come so plain and so straight, they are too stout to be denied.

If We Keep Jesus' Sayings, 
Death Will Not Appear 

'The speaker spoke concerning the 'concreting' of Truth, the 'concreting' of GOD. The Word was made flesh. And the speaker also spoke concerning,

'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.'

Now that was a pre-evidence of what will be in the whole universe. This party is a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of what will be universally made manifest, that very identical expression of GOD.

'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.'

It was a matter of impossibility for even that which appeared to be death, which would have appeared to be death to appear there where one kept the sayings, being substantiated in faith and unshaken in confidence, not only, if a man keep my sayings, he shall never taste of death, but he shall not see it in somebody else. He shall not see it in somebody else.

'No one version of that text or of that quotation there,

'If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.'

but you know it is wonderful and it is more wonderfuller to know that he shall not even see it in someone else, for it will not exist in his world. It is Wonderful! Truly,

'Blessed and holy is he that hath a part in the first resurrection: for on such the second death has no power . . .'

has no power over or on his mind. It has no bearing on his mind, it cannot exist in his consciousness and he cannot see it mentally, manifestedly, or spiritually he cannot see it. it is Wonderful!

'You may not keep MY sayings and you may manifestedly see it, but if you keep MY sayings effectively as did the lady in reference to her husband, in all of MY ways and all of MY sayings, why it cannot appear. The appearance of it cannot appear. The appearance of it cannot even exist there. It will have to disappear before it expresses itself in actuality. It is Wonderful!' 

'It is eternal life to know thee, the only true GOD and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.'

The sacrifice of the Life had to be made, and the sacrifice of the Body had to be made to be the Ideal Redeemer of bodies.

'If I had not been willing to sacrifice the Body in which I lived, I could not have redeemed bodies which I came to redeem. But because I was willing to Personally sacrifice the Body in which I lived, producing the manifestation of the Power within and without, and even MY Name, to redeem bodies in which I AM to live, it is Wonderful! For this cause, around four million bodies, I AM talking about the temples, have been prepared and are being prepared for this glorious event, the reign of CHRIST in the hearts, spirit, minds and bodies of men. They have been prepared and have been and are being prepared for CHRIST to reign therein, that His Kingdom may be universalized even as it has been individually materialized. It is Wonderful! Your glorious privilege!

Being Willing To Sacrifice the Body 
Spells the Redemption of Mankind 

'So then as I say, I will live, and I will live on: I will reign eternally, this Mighty Holy Name, this Name into which you are being baptized, it is the Name of GOD that is a strong tower. The Disciples did not get the great significance of this Truth when it said,

'Baptize them in the name of The Father.'

You know this Name is swallowing you up wheresoever you go, and belching you out. This Name is uppermost in the consciousness of the souls of men,

'and GOD Himself shall be with them, and shall be their GOD! . . . and they shall be His people.'

By the willingness to sacrifice the Body as a committee of One, spells the redemption of the universe of mankind. It is Wonderful! I say, by the willingness to sacrifice the Body as a committee of One spells the redemption of the universe of mankind. By the loss or by the sacrifice of One, many became
thought without our consciousness of GOD being a Spirit from that standpoint of view that you have previously held, and realize that the Spirit produces things according to your faith on the material as well as on the spiritual plane. And that is what causes your very bodies to be healthy and manifest perfect vigor, manifest the perfect picture, because of your recognition of the Impersonal being made Personal and materialized in your lives. So it is Wonderful! It is free for one and for all, for it is the Gift of GOD.'

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'It is Wonderful! The sense of separateness comes through the sense of individual selfishness, as was before said, and as long as one lives in that state of consciousness they subject themselves to every ailment and every undesirable condition that exists in the human system, yea, in the human mental world. They are in that world of things and they have brought themselves into subjection to such things that are in the world, and it says,

'By our law he should die.'

You are subject to the law that you are under.'

There Is Nothing Left But GOD When You Have Denied Yourself

'My, think of that 'my', I have given a fore-light of that thought concerning 'my', in self-denial, even so simply as it has been given out in this Kingdom that you wouldn't say it is so. You would not say 'my' hand, 'my' foot, 'my' own, 'my' anything. In years back we have given it out that it wouldn't be 'my' anything, it would be 'the'. That is a pre-evidence of the way that it will be when humanity shall have risen to that place in consciousness where they have unified themselves with the Infinite Whole and denied themselves of all individual claims. Then there can be no death, the same as there can be no poverty and no lack and no want, because you are part of all and part of no individual something. Don't you see? It is Wonderful!

'So it is a wonderful thought to realize just what you can do and what you can be by self-denial. by denying yourself, and as it has been before said, 'man's extremity is God's opportunity.' When you cancelleate yourself and all of your personal mortal ideas off of the screen entirely, why then GOD will appear on the screen. There is nothing left to exist there but GOD or the Infinite Whole when you shall have denied your version of your individual selves. If you will not be an individual why you can be an individual expression of GOD. That is why I stress this point of view.

'It is hard for a person to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in his life as long as he is in an individual expression of himself.

You Cannot Bring Forth the CHRIST Unless You Have Courage, Boldness and Zeal

'I brought out this thought when there were some to be paroled from prison here the other day. I spoke of one who has to do with that work. There is a beautiful soul, expressing the CHRIST Spirit, but unfortunately he cannot bring forth the CHRIST for lack of courage, boldness, zeal and because of his carefulness until they do get to that place where they do not care and will not be careful but will be careless in what they are to do. The CHRIST in you and the CHRIST in ME can be brought forth into expression, and can be made manifest to the world, but as long as you live in a limited degree of expressing your highest Ideal or your CHRIST, you cannot develop the true CHRIST.

'Now suppose I would say - suppose I would be foolish enough to say - 'Well, I would do such-and-such a thing, but I don't want to lose MY reputation,' and yet there be an urge from the within to do that, that would prohibit ME from bringing forth the CHRIST to fruition. 'I would do that, but you know folks will talk about me.' The same as though I would, suppose I would have been that way. Well, I venture to say it has been the case that the CHRIST desired to express HIMSELF and desired to pick HIS way out of the shell of limitation as a little chick desires to pick its way out of the shell. Humanity has been trying to hatch, it has been trying to crack the shell of limitation and all kinds of barriers of the mortal version and come out. It has been hindered from one cause and another.

'The time cometh and now is that even between the sexes there will be nothing to bar the CHRIST from expression, from development, through bringing HIMSELF into fruition. It is Wonderful! There has been something to hinder the CHRIST from being developed and picking HIMSELF loose from the shell of materialism.
'The thought came to ME, or I brought the thought up within and extended it with expression' when there were some parties to be paroled, and this man is a beautiful expression of the CHRIST; but concealed so that HE cannot be rightfully developed or brought into fruition as HE could, if there had not been any drawback. Now there were those that were to be paroled, but there were some they thought were c--- and this party could not receive them because they thought they were c---. It would be a matter of impossibility for that party to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition, not only because of that, but because of any limitation that will hinder you from expressing your highest impulse of the CHRIST within. That is why the song says,

'Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease while others fought to win the prize, And fight through bloody seas?'

**How To Bring Forth the CHRIST**

'Truly I must fight: fight against all materialism, against all barriers of materiality, or else no man can bring forth the CHRIST to fruition. I say that and then I show why others are so far in the rear. Some will let families hold them back. How beautiful are the feet of them that carry glad tidings to the world! And if you will not do what your intuition bids you do because of your family, or your creed, or your denomination, or your race, or your nationality, you cannot bring HIM forth to fruition. It is a matter of impossibility if you will not go according to your highest intuition. You cannot manifest the CHRIST to the world unless you are free from all limited mortal versions of every human mind and be absolutely care-free and willing to sacrifice your life even as I have done and AM doing. And that is why I AM suffering so-called persecution for you, for I could not have expressed The CHRIST, could not have brought forth the CHRIST to fruition. HE would have been concealed had HE not been expressed as I desired, without favors and without affections and without attachment to the mortal versions of the human mind.

'For this cause, all that have not brought forth the CHRIST to fruition, it is for some such cause, for CHRIST in you would develop HIMSELF if you would be governed by your highest Christly intuition It is CHRIST in you that desires to be delivered. It is the CHRIST in you that has been pushing HIS way through. That is why every mortal version of the human mind, and society, and every human relative and kin and denomination hinders, and that is why unless

'you forsake all, you cannot be My disciple.'

You may go on to walk behind ME Personally, but you cannot go on in this high expression I cannot bring the CHRIST to fruition in your lives until you cut loose from every mortal version of the human mind and shall have risen above all materialism.

'As the speaker said, one must be a committee of one. That is your only redemption, to be a committee of one to

'Let this mind be in you that was also in Christ Jesus:'

to make the same sacrifice that HE made. There are many of you that may not have to do exactly as I have done, but you will have to do it mentally and spiritually. What I mean by that is that you won't be any races, colors, creeds, denominations, families, nationalities, etc. You won't have mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, and all like that, for if you do, you will not see the Glory of GOD. Now it is a hard saying, but it is true, and as I say, coming to ME from a Personal standpoint of view avails not, unless you come in your heart. It is Wonderful! You must come unto ME, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, but as HE said, you must

'lay down the world, and take up your cross, and come and follow me'.'

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"It is good not to know anything, and if you have learned anything, to unlearn it from a mortal standpoint of view. If you will get out of the way, I will speak and it is not necessary for ME then to speak in Person.'

**You Must Deny the Relationship of All Matter To Be A True Child of GOD**

'You have heard the last speaker and as many of you know, she never had a grammar school education, yet she has delivered a sermon that surpasses any of the preachers. She has never opened a Bible, but when you put off the old man with all of his deeds, GOD can rise in your stead, and instead of the one that once lived in His temple. Truly might the Apostle have said,

'I count all that I know as loss that I might gain Christ, and the power of his resurrection.'

And when you count all that you know as naught and live in GOD, then GOD can speak and GOD can talk, for it is no more you but the CHRIST that dwells within you.

'It is wonderful to think what you can be made up of. You can be made up of the Spirit and the Mind of GOD and know nothing yourself, and it has been well said about denial of races, creeds and colors, families and friends, relatives and kin, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers. As long as you live in them it is a matter of impossibility for you to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in your lives. It is absolutely a matter of impossibility for you to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in your lives otherwise.

'If you follow the Life of Jesus, why, at the age of twelve years, He was compelled to detract from His so-called mother's teaching. He was compelled to detract from it and compelled to deny the relationship there. And you must do the same. Every one of you must deny the relationship of all matter before you can rise in true spirituality and become a true son or daughter of GOD manifestedly. And that is what this is all about. It is Wonderful! It is the CHRIST in you that has long since been desirous of being brought forth to fruition in your lives, but He could not, and you would not allow Him, the CHRIST Consciousness, to hover you as a hen hovers her brood. There are many that ran in the race, and there are many that have started out on this celestial journey, started out from the City of Destruction to this Celestial City, but many have stopped by the way.

'When Christian started out, he put his hands on his ears and he ran, and so did you. But soon you began to look back at the world, at races, creeds and colors, and began to denominate yourselves, began to separate yourselves and as the speaker said, began to say, 'This is my race.' If you have a race, why then you have not the CHRIST manifested in you. HE is there, but HE cannot be manifested as long as you have a race. As long as you have a color you cannot manifest the CHRIST. It is impossible to
bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in your lives as long as you have a race, color, creed, denomination, family or any individual thing. It is a matter of impossibility to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in your life that way, for CHRIST is as a public utility and you must be as public as the wind is. He said that, and every one of you has a right to the breath of life and every one of you has a right to GOD.

'Realize the great significance of your self-denial as was aforesaid.

'If you hear any man inquiring after me, tell him I said, first deny himself.'

The most important essential, the first step, is for a man to deny himself and take up his cross and follow ME. Then if that be true, are you willing to follow? It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! IT IS WONDERFUL! So then, if you are willing to follow, we will sing it, and I want you to sing it just like you mean it 'IF FATHER lead. me, I will follow, I will go with HIM all the way.'

'This talk was given before a large audience in Peace Memorial Church, New York City, and was followed by fifteen minutes of singing of the song mentioned, accompanied by a great demonstration of The Spirit.

Great Manifestation of Light
At Peace Memorial Church
'The following talk was given before a large audience in the Rush Memorial Church, now called Peace Memorial Church since FATHER's coming, on Thursday afternoon about five o'clock, April 16. During the course of the talk, the writer saw intermittent flashes of light down low in one corner at the back of the church which was in shadow. No one seemed to pay any attention to them and it was taken for granted that someone was looking for something on the floor with a large flashlight. The flashes continued, however, and started moving up the sides of the auditorium until they reached the pulpit. Here, they blazed up into a brilliant light overhead and on both sides that lighted up the whole church. Many claim that the light gathered around FATHER's head in the form of a crown, similar to that seen in pictures of JESUS the CHRIST, but the writer did not see this, as the attention was taken up with these notes and he was looking down at the paper.

The point where the light blazed up will be indicated in the notes. It will be at the end of the talk, because there was such a demonstration on the part of the audience at that time, lasting for about twenty minutes that FATHER just stood there, and did not continue. The moment the manifestation appeared, the whole audience sprang to its feet and cheered and danced and sang with hands in the air as a unit. And this continued until FATHER raised HIS hands and called for silence. This has not been the only manifestation of its kind that FATHER has given us recently. Others will be described in the course of these notes.

'I came to make the heaven and the earth one. It is Wonderful! I came that the Will might be done and the Kingdom come and the first heaven and the first earth are passed away, and where it is not fully passed out of your consciousness, I cancel it, I erase it from your memory and it shall not be called to mind. Finally, it shall not even be called to mind. It is Wonderful! I will cancel it from your memory, I will make you so happy here you will forget all about the first heaven and the first earth, for the LORD, your GOD, is here, right here now, and the holy Angels that you thought were in the sky somewhere, you will realize that they are here in this Divine Impersonal Life in which we all live, and move, and have our being. It is Wonderful!'

(At about this point the flashes appeared in the back of the church.)

'And you will also realize that the first heaven and the first earth are passed away. You will realize that you do not have to look to see Jesus descending from the clouds. For it is written plainly, '.... lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world,' and,

'He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not.'

All you have to do is to come to this conscious recognition of the Presence of GOD, and the joys of GOD will be unfolded, and the mysteries of GOD will be unfolded as never before. Why? Because all of you are out here because it is a Power that is more than mortal to command.'

At this point the great light blazed up and the speaking discontinued. The meeting closed with the following Message spoken by FATHER:

'With such zeal and such peace, I say unto you, Go, and sin no more, free from limitations and free from wants, and MY Spirit will go with you.'

Thoughts For Consideration
'You know anything that is not worth paying for is not worth having, and you know this Kingdom - a person must pay the price to obtain the prize.'

'I have always stressed the point of view of not fasting particularly in the physical body, but fasting from those undesirable tendencies that will antagonize the true Spirit of The Almighty. I have stressed that point of view though I have come in contact with the leaders and the teachers, and the schools and different ones that stress the other point of view and fast from the physical point of view. I do not stress the point of view of overeating, but I do stress the point of view of the human appetite and such things as life demands for the sustenance of the body. Then the body can relax very readily. That is MY impression, that is MY view, you see.'

Motto: 'You are in the day of the LORD, that the LORD shall rule in your hearts and minds, and rule and super-rule in the lives of all mankind.'

'They believe, whether they admit it or not,' said FATHER, speaking to the Angels about the audiences, 'there is a consciousness called the subconsciousness, and it believes it. They believe it even if they are unconscious of it, for all Power is in GOD and can be brought into expression by HIM that lives forever and forever. Aren't you glad?'

GOD Has Joined Jesus and CHRIST
And Let No Man Put Them Asunder
'Things are brought into expression according to your functioning to things that you have visualized. If you visualize limited degrees of expression, or knowledge, understanding, or anything, then to you it is that. If you bring to your conscious realization the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good, you will manifest it then according to your faith because you believe it. But if you only believe in the invisible, or in the Spirit of CHRIST as being 'body-less' why
then, you might just as well realize that you might as well pass out.

'If you will not give GOD a Body, neither will GOD give you a body. But if you will rightfully and righteously give GOD a Body, GOD will also give you a body, for whatsoever you measure unto others, the same shall be measured unto you. It is Wonderful. Rightfully and righteously give GOD a Body and GOD will rightfully and righteously lovingly and wholly, give you a body.

'Now if you only believe in the invisible Spirit, why GOD will only save your spirit. To believe in the Spirit alone, that is only a spiritual salvation, and to believe in the Mind alone, that is only a mind salvation, and that body will always be in a chaotic condition and there will always' be division in that body as long as you are divided in mind concerning it, and keep your mind in a divided state of consciousness concerning yourself and your Creator, which subjugates you to be separated from your body.

'If you separate JESUS from the CHRIST, you have separated, mentally and spiritually, though it may be unconsciously done, you have separated the CHRIST from your body. If you separate JESUS from the CHRIST, you have separated the CHRIST from your body.

'That which 'God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.'

GOD has joined JESUS and CHRIST together, you know that is true. Everybody can verify that, because He was JESUS the CHRIST. The so-called Truth teachings have separated JESUS from CHRIST, saying JESUS was a natural man and CHRIST was the inner man. Well, that is about the same as the Baptists and the Methodists and such as that, teaching that the outer man will be lost but the inner man will be saved. It is Wonderful! Now whether you inherit eternal life or not, that is up to you, and you are or can be the cause of whatsoever you desire to express.'

**Nothing Satisfies But the Recognition of the Presence of the FATHER**

'The Disciples were all there with Jesus, and He fed the four thousand in a miraculous way, He fed the five thousand in a miraculous way. He healed the sick and He raised the dead, but still they were not satisfied, for Philip said,

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us,' not show me, but show us The FATHER. There was a question mark there. Nothing would satisfy but the conscious recognition of the Presence of The FATHER.

'Adam had the whole earth and had dominion over it, both it and them, but still he was unsatisfied. It is Wonderful! You could not be satisfied until you are brought back to your GOD. As I said, the Sonship Degree of spiritual understanding did not satisfy you, did it? The conscious conviction of the Presence of Jesus, the Son, or CHRIST, that did not satisfy, did it? How could it satisfy when it did not satisfy Philip and the Disciples that were with Him at that time?

'Do you not see the great significance? He said,

'In that day ye shall ask me nothing.'

Why? Because you will get nearer to your GOD. And when they ask you, 'Why do you always Say, Thank YOU FATHER? Why don't you say, Thank you Jesus?' You can answer that it is written,

'In that day ye shall ask me nothing.'

and this is the day when you do not have to ask Jesus anything. It is Wonderful!

'It is a hard saying to the mortal mind, but yet it is true.

'In that day ye shall ask me nothing.'

And He further answered Philip's doubt there, as to His being the FATHER when He said,

'In that day I will show you of the Father plainly.'

In this, He somewhat refuted His own testimony, as so many do today when they testify of ME. They say they know I AM GOD, and then they say something which would apparently contradict their testimony. Jesus said,

'I and my Father, are one,' and 'Hast thou been so long with me, Philip, and yet hast thou not known me?'

And yet He said,

'In that day I will show you of the Father plainly,'

and it is evident that Philip doubted that He was the FATHER. Now what day is this?

'This is the day of the LORD, and John was carried away in the Spirit on the LORD's day, and he heard the Voice and this is what HE said:

'I am Alpha and Omega, I am the First and the Last. I am the offspring of David.'

It is Wonderful!

'I have the key to death, and I can open doors that no man can open.'

Now I AM so glad that your hearts are merry. If there is anything I have said here tonight that you are pleased with, let it be known by the raising of your hands.'

**Fast From Everything That Separates You From GOD**

'Such perfection will only come by fasting and prayer. Not fasting from material food' oh, no, no, but fasting from all mortality and mortal characteristics; fasting from such material characteristics that would cause many to fall below the level of the beast; fasting from that which has separated man from his GOD. Fast from that which has caused Adam to be driven from the Presence of GOD, and in fasting from those tendencies, inclinations, fancies and pleasures, such kind will come out.

'The same as Mr. Rowell was saying a little while ago, that GOD had taken away even the appetite for strong drink. Why? Because I AM that which satisfies every ingredient in you. If you are compound, I AM compound too, and through being compound the Spirit of this Compound Being can satisfy every desire that is therein and verify and also fulfill that which the Master said,

'My grace is sufficient for thee.'

'He fulfills my every desire;'

the CHRIST is rich and all you need, the capsule of salvation, having all of the ingredients in one Ideal, the Ideal expressed and in CHRIST. It has everything in it that you can desire, everything.
'You find some things may have the vegetable ratings, some the meat ratings and it may be some the sugar ratings, but in this CHRIST Consciousness, this seed idea, this capsule of salvation, it is ready from every angle, and from every point of view, to satisfy and to eradicate every appetite and every desire. It is that which has been spoken by the Mouth of The Almighty in this last time:

The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply, and will satisfy every good desire.
I think I had better stop!

'There is no end to this Infinite Wisdom, this Infinite Love, the Fount of all your joy! It is Wonderful. No end to it. The Fount of all your joy. Fast from every undesirable tendency: everything that will separate you from the expression and the manifestation of the Love of GOD. It was essential to fast until the Bridegroom came, for fasting is the forerunner of the coming of The CHRIST. John came, neither eating nor drinking, and they said he had a d-v-l. Jesus came both eating and drinking, and they said He was a winebibber and a friend of publicans and sinners. It is Wonderful! They began to feast when He came, began to get a plenty to eat and drink, and didn't have any occasion to fast, not from the material food.

'The mortal mind is attached to material or mortal things to do, 'for to him that is natural, all things are natural, and to him that is spiritual, all things are spiritual.' Therefore, it was common to see them in mortal consciousness take up the fasting method from a material standpoint of view, for they were natural and mortal minded, and everything after his own kind. To the natural, it was natural, to the mortal it was a fast from the mortal things to the mortal minded. And the spiritually minded they would fast from such conditions, therefore, you fast from every undesirable tendency and everything that will separate you from the Love of GOD, and express the Love of your Heavenly FATHER. It is indeed Wonderful!'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...’  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #38

There Is A Work To Do

Spirits of Just Men Are Made Perfect
The True Interpretations of Jesus' Temptations

'John came, not eating and drinking, for he was not the Body, he was the voice, and a voice can live without eating. But Jesus was the Body, therefore, He came eating and drinking.'

Jesus said,

'He that hath seen me, hath seen the Father,'

but He also said,

'I must go unto my Father.'

That left a question and a doubt. It seemed not to be that He was the manifestation of the FATHER or that the FATHER was with Him, and Philip said,

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.'

Jesus bore testimony as many do today. They bear testimony and then they in some degree refute the testimony they have testified concerning GOD.'

Objectionable Spirit To Re Rejected

'If you are faithful and true, and endure unto the end, even though it might be possible that you might fall short so that you would not inherit eternal life in the body, the spirit of your mind would be recognized and could find a hiding place or a resting place in the perfecting ones and in the Perfector. For at this general assembly of the church of the firstborn, the spirits of just men are made perfect in the perfecting One and in the Perfector. But if you are unjust and unprofitable and a slothful servant, you would be driven - the spirit of your mind and the mind of your spirit as an individual - would be driven from the Presence of GOD.

Now there are characteristics expressed and manifested that you would not desire to have in the household of your faith. There are others that you would love to have, that are expressed by many. There are some that you would not desire to have here and now, and if they were seemingly dead, or passed on out of the body, you would reject that spirit and that mind, that individual; therefore, they could not find a resting place in you. And as with you, so it is with many others or any other One that has a knowledge. of GOD would refuse to accept the spirit and the mind of an objectionable spirit, one that you did not approve of. So it is good to live in obedience to the Spirit of GOD wherein GOD has prepared in consciousness, a place where the righteous can be preserved and can be perfected, where the spirits of just men are made perfect. It is Wonderful!

'Think about it! It is better to express a closer walk with GOD than to express the walk of the negative expression of GOD, for that negative will be rejected from ages to ages. That spirit or that mind will not be desired by the coming generation. The same as I heard one say today in reference to the transmutation of the spirit, the characteristics, that were handed down from their ancestors, undesirable ones, someone expressed those undesirable characteristics. The bodies that are the inheritors of such, they are expressing misery and sorrow and undesirable conditions, they are expressing that. But you that have been fortunate enough to inherit the spirit of the just, the morally good, that which is desirable, you that are inheritors of these characteristics, you are blessed to that extent. There are others that have inherited the other tendencies, and they are in prison, they are in distress of all kinds, don't you see? So it is always best to have a closer walk with GOD, whether you live on in your body or are transmuted to other bodies.'

I Came To Show You That Which Satisfies

'There was evidently a doubt in the minds of the Disciples that Jesus was the FATHER, for Philip said,

'Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.'

Jesus said,

'I must go unto my Father.'

That seemed not to be that He was the FATHER or that the FATHER was in Him, but He also said,

'Have I been so long with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip?'

And then He turned right around and said,

'I go unto my Father,'

and,

'I and my Father will come and make our abode with you,'
and therefore, it looked as though He was not manifested the FATHER. He bore testimony as many do today; they bear testimony and then they In some degree refute the testimony they have testified concerning GOD. It caused humanity not to conceive the idea of GOD's Ever Presence and conceive the idea that the FATHER was away. Now this is the satisfying portion and I came to show you that which satisfies. I brought it out in modern times In the language of psychology so that all would know that the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD Is the Source of all Supply, and will satisfy every good desire. That is the answer to Philip's question. It Is Wonderful! That is the actual answer to the question.'

**Someone Has To Fill the Many Places in the Scheme of Life**

During a discussion at a small informal breakfast in New York City recently, one who has recently come to the Kingdom brought up an interesting subject for discussion. FATHER. had been saying that HE did not advocate idleness and that so long as people wanted to have some- thing to eat, drink and wear, and a roof over their heads, they should work for it in some way, so that they might also have a place to take others in as the Master taught:

'When I was an hungered, ye fed me: when I was naked, ye clothed me; when I was a stranger, ye took me in.'

HE said that as long as we wore clothes some-one had to pick the cotton and shear the sheep and the many places in the scheme of things had to be filled. HE said GOD told Adam to dress the Garden, meaning to prune the trees and make paths to walk in, etc. The Angel referred to said, that was a point that was troubling her. She wanted to do the Will of GOD and wanted to be guided by her highest intuition. She wanted very much to stay in the Kingdom and partake of the wonderful joy and inspiration, but she felt that she could do so much out in the world. FATHER asked what she could do and she replied that for years she had been supporting certain relatives financially and otherwise and that they looked to her for everything. It was a large family and there was hardly a day went by that she was not called upon for something. There were many friends too that she assisted and she often had as many as six or seven telephone calls per day along these lines. She felt that she was not doing her duty in just being in the Kingdom, when all of that work lay outside. FATHER had just finished talking about how we work in the Kingdom in various ways, and said that was the only justification for not being employed elsewhere in some useful occupation.

**There Is A Work To Do**

In answer to the above question, FATHER continued: 'In mortal consciousness, why would it have been necessary for Jesus to withdraw even from the Holy Virgin. There was no reason to suspect that Jesus did not honor the Holy Woman who was called His mother, because of her wickedness. If HE had been like the mortal mind today that wants to justify itself in materialism and mortality, and someone had said 'Why follow your mother?' HE would have said, 'Well, I am doing a work with her and her virtuous spirit is a help to My Activities' and would have justified Himself like that, but the CHRIST in the body called CHRIST JESUS made a complete detachment from all of the flesh and HE could not bring It forth unless HE did.

No person can bring forth the CHRIST to fruition and be connected with the flesh. That has been the cause of the failure of all of the Truth teachers and preachers. That has been one of the many bars and barriers that has prohibited them from bringing forth the CHRIST to fruition in their lives. And that is why you and others have to recognize ME as Supreme as long as you live in that state of consciousness.

Rise above that State of consciousness and then you will be on the same plane where I AM and there will be no supremacy manifested in the midst of thee. There is a call for everyone to rise above materialism. You cannot serve two masters, you must love one and hate the other, and if that is not true we might just as well burn up all of the Bibles. You see it is a close walk with GOD, it is a calm, it is a heavenly walk. It is Wonderful! I think I will speak for the party.

They that stood on the mount with the Lamb were redeemed from all materialism, from families and all such as that, teachers, friends, everything. 'Alone in the field with GOD.' Every individual must stand alone with GOD. They must realize their detachment to GOD and their detachment from all other things. They must be alone with GOD. So you see, there is a work to do. No one knows what the great significance of this work actually is, but there is work to do, and you can bring it into expression by yielding yourselves servants to obey,

'for whom ye obey his servants ye are.'

If ye yield yourselves servants to obey the human mind, you yield yourselves to the mortal law of sin and death.

**This Name As A Flame Is Consuming the Nations**

Now that is a great privilege for you to stand on the Mount Zion with the Lamb of GOD. It is the highest honor anyone could get through the insignificance of the appearance, through the insignificance of the human mind, it is honor beyond degrees, if you are called to that place, to stand with your Creator. You are called to contact the Supreme Being as though being a human being to contact, and to stand with the Supreme Being to bring your supremacy to perfection, and there is no other.

With or without the Body there is no other name, no name so great in fame or heart, as the Name you are attached to. This famous Name that has gone forth as a burning flame that has spread and Is consuming the nations. It is burning them up root and branch. It is Wonderful! For the world shall be no more destroyed by water, but I AM destroying it by fire. Noah came, and he built the ark and he was a sample and an example of the CHRIST. He saved the elect of the antediluvian world, and has come back through the ages of time to save in the Name of CHRIST by fire, the elect of the modern world.

All that will be garnered in MY understanding, they will be saved and redeemed in this fireproof house.

'In my Father's house are many mansions....'

in this fireproof house I have prepared for you. I AM destroying the world by fire. But this is a fireproof house. As the ark was a waterproof house, so this house I have prepared for you is a fireproof house. Noah built the ark that they might not be destroyed by water, as a pre-evidence of how CHRIST would come and establish a fireproof house when the world would be destroyed by
fire. So those things cannot reach you even though the house may be floating in the fire even as the ark was floating on the water. It is fireproof and although the fire may apparently consume the house, yet they that are therein will be saved, for you shall dwell in quiet, resting places whose mind is stayed on ME.

You know that in days of old, when Jesus would sit down, words began coming out of His Mouth, and it seems something like that now, but we have to go. So I say, yield yourselves servants to obey your great Creator in the highest light that has dawned upon you, and walk with GOD alone; in the field with GOD.’

Explanation of Dreams
One of the Angels told this morning of a vision he had had in which he was walking up a golden stream and shining raindrops were falling on him. He wanted the interpretation of the dream, which FATHER said would be revealed to him. FATHER continued:

'Many many years ago, a party saw ME in a vision and they saw ME with a ball in MY hand as though it was on an elastic cord and it was going all around the world. That is the way that party, a prophetess, saw ME, and that was about forty years ago or more. And they saw this ball going all over the world and the different ones were holding their hands out to catch this ball, and were saying: 'Jesus help it to fall in my hand. Jesus help it to fall in my hand.' But she saw it 'Jesus help it to fall in my hand. Jesus out to catch this ball, and were saying: different ones were holding their hands

This ball going all over the world and the

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things that seem to be pretty straight, in

visions. It is according to the
temperature and the regulation, and the

contact of your mind. Many times
dreams do not amount to anything, but

your own imagination. That is why it is

essential for one to have relaxation and

self-denial, because if you do not deny

yourself, naturally you will reveal

something to yourself in self-defense.’

At this point another brother asked for
the interpretation of a dream in which he
saw himself in possession of a large farm with a colony of people living there and himself at the head, the whole thing being self-supporting through the sale of farm products and the income being used for extending the size of the farm and the numbers of those living there. After saying that this would be revealed, FATHER continued:

'I know you understand that I AM not

confined to the person. As the

Impersonal, I can speak to you as I have

spoken to you in the dream.

'If there be a prophet among you, I the

Lord, your God will . speak through in
visions and dreams . . . but our servant
Moses is not so... I will speak even
mouth to mouth apparently.'

So GOD can speak to you in visions and
dreams and HE can give you the
interpretation of it through visions and

dreams and through the inspiration of

the Spirit.

It was a good consideration, it is a good
thought. to consider the spirit of

progression and success in that dream
you saw. It is good to see that, it is good
to consider that, it is goo to visualize
abundance. You can materialize the
thing that you visualize if you are
faithful and true to your charge and will
live in conformity to same. It is true that

a sincere mind may get the inspiration in

a vision of what will be, concerning
themselves or concerning someone else.
Sometimes it may, be your direct
message and it may be somebody else's,
but it is a thought of encouragement for
you to be faithful, for you don't know
what is in storehouse for you.

Many run in a race, but one obtains the
prize, so if you be true and be faithful in
all of your works and in all of your ways
and deeds and actions, there may lie a
field of endless joy the great Universal
Mind Substance has prepared for those
that love HIM. So it is a great
consolation to know that it can be. It is
nothing impossible. It could be like unto
the dream, it could be brought into
actuality in your experience if GOD so
wills to do, and you being lost in the
Will of GOD, GOD's Will can be your
will or your will can be GOD's Will, if
you let your will be GOD's Will, and
that is the way that some overcome.
They overcome by making up their
minds to do what GOD says do and to
please GOD, then GOD also does to
please them.

It may be some day that your dream may
be fulfilled materially with you if you
are faithful and if you are true. And one
day is as a thousand years with GOD,

and a thousand years is as one day. So
often things seem to be far away, but
when you come to the conscious
realization you see it as materialized
today. So each one of those dreams was
a wonderful thought if it was true or if it
would be true. You will have visions and
dreams sometimes to encourage you
on your way.'

Question: 'Well FATHER, I would like
to ask if my dream was true?'

Answer: 'Well why would you want it to
be true?'

Question: 'Well I would like to think
that someday I would be one of YOUR
Disciples.'

Answer: 'It is Wonderful!'

'One good thing is to always - when you
are good and when you are self-denied -
to stay in the state of self-denial and yet
be persistent in your ambition and in
your endeavors for the highest good of
the expression of that which is good for
the purpose of expressing that which is
good in the highest way of expression. It
is Wonderful!'

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'To you that desire to see ME in Person,
personally, both in deeds and in actions,
in every way, you should do and say the
things that will please ME and the things
that will tend to be in harmony here and
now and here and there and everywhere,
that there may be no occasion for MY
being or going anywhere else.'

You Cannot Stand This Mighty Love
One of the Angels testified at the Table
that she was constantly troubled with
thoughts that were antagonistic to
FATHER and to her own progress
coming up, and that she also had dreams
d of a carnal nature at night. She wanted
to be freed from these conditions. Father
replied: 'Well, birds are supposed to fly,
but farmers are not supposed to let them
stay in the fields.'

Then FATHER sang a song,

'When you think I AM gone then I AM
there. I AM everywhere.'

HE continued:

'That is a wonderful, wonderful thought,
that little song that I just sang. It is a
wonderful, wonderful thought of this
Love. You know it is Wonderful, isn't it?
It is swallowing up everything, all
lacks, all human affections, and it satisfies your every desire. And then you cannot help it you know, and even sometimes I try not to take you off your feet because I know you cannot stand this mighty Love if you just think there is nothing in the way. So it has got to be as though something is in the way because you cannot stand it. If there were nothing in the way you could not stand it. It is really true. There has to be something to appear to be in the way because you cannot stand it. I AM glad there is something appears to be in the way sometimes too. But you just can't help it, can you?

So many blessings you cannot think about them all. It is Wonderful! You cannot stand this mighty Love. Now you know it is wonderful, because I don't preach a gospel of emotions. It is Wonderful! But yet, when you get in this mighty Love, they take place. You cannot stand it. Peter, James and John, they fell as dead men. They had to fall down at the Presence of this mighty Unfoldment. There is a common phrase used in the outside world in America in reference to the thoughts of your mind, thoughts, or dreams, or anything like that would come to you.

**Warning To Those Who Worship Visions and Dreams**

To you that worship dreams and visions, you can fix yourselves in a place where you can he in a chaotic condition in your own mind, bringing before your mind's eye the thing that you do not desire. There is a thought that can bring even your dream to you that is desirable, to appease the mortal concept of your human mind. Then the reverse is equally true. It can come to you with an undesirable expression. So some of you that stress the point of view of visions and dreams and so on like that, when at times there are undesirable conditions, of the road being under construction, there are signs, 'Danger - Detour', and of course, if you will go ahead down that road full speed, after there is a sign, 'Danger - Detour', you may run into a wreck, but yet the road may be under construction.

There are times when visions and dreams may seem to be true. The desirable ones you can make them true if they are unselfish and rightful dreams to be brought into fruition or into expression. But as I say, if they are undesirable ones, you do not have to bind yourself to that thought or that mind, for Jesus, it reads, 'was tempted in all points like unto us, yet without sin.'

**The True Interpretations of Jesus' Temptations**

The thought came to Jesus, or Jesus had a thought to command the stones to be made bread, and also Jesus had a thought that came to Him to get up on the pinnacle of the temple and jump down and let the people see that GOD would not allow Him to be hurt or harmed. A thought came to Jesus like that. Then a thought came to Jesus, if you will go and serve the political world, you will be an International King. If you will join yourself to politics and will serve the political world, I will make you, you will become to be the King of all of the kingdoms and you will be the International King. That was a thought that came to Jesus.

You heard ME say the other day that GOD has all power in all of the worlds through which we came and in which we now live, the social world, the financial world, the political world and the religious world generally, and even in the underworld with all of its branch worlds and connections.

'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.'

But that does not say that CHRIST will subject Himself to any of those undesirable conditions.

So the thought came to Jesus, as I say, if He would get into politics and would serve the political world, He would or could become to be the International King; if not in those identical words, as it does not read exactly like that, but it was words to that effect. When that mind showed to Jesus the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them on an exceptionally high mountain, all of the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them and said to Him in the highest light of understanding, even in the high light of the Spirit, saying unto Him, 'If you will utilize your power for the service of the government as a political boss or representative, you will become to be the International King, all of these things will I give you if you fall down and worship me.'

That is the true interpretation of that vision there concerning Jesus' temptation. Because the tempter came to Jesus like that in a body and in mind, that does not say that Jesus sinned. He did not yield to temptation, for yielding is sin The Word says Jesus was tempted in all points like unto us, yet without sin. So I quote that old phrase used so often in America concerning your thoughts. 'You cannot help a bird, or birds even, flying over your head, but you don't have to let them build a nest in your hair.' Thoughts may come or thoughts may go. They came to the Son of GOD as I said, in the body called Jesus and He had a mind to be an International King, King of the natural world and all of the natural countries. He had a mind come to Him to do that, but He didn't do it.

There was a subconsciousness there, or a mind in Him, a subconscious mind in Him, being unexpressed and unmanifested in its entirety, waiting to be revealed and to condemn every thought that that mortal version of the human mind, the d - v -l, would say to Him. So therefore, that thought did not stay with Jesus, it least Him then; that thought left Him so He did not have that thought to do those things any more. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You all might well know that that was no outside d - v - l that looked like a dog or something like that, standing on the outside talking to Jesus.'

**CHRIST Is Waiting For Your Sacrifice, Self-denial and Relaxation**

At this point, the Angel in question referred again to the dreams and wanted to know how she could help having them when she was not in a position at the time to consciously put them out of mind. FATHER continued:

'Well, that is why you must cast it out. That is why I say, cast it out of your system by casting it out of your consciousness, all prejudice, all bigotry, all denominations, all races, all colors, all families, all self, all of the flesh entirely. Cast it out of your system by casting it out of your consciousness, and one of the first and last ones to cast out is your own personal body. Cast out of your consciousness your own personal body and your own personal fancies and pleasures and when you cast that out rightfully and righteously, you shall have come pretty near casting out all of the other d - v - ls that dwell within.

Still your conscious mentality. It isn't just going and lying down, go ahead and be active and, be of practical service. That is stilling your mortal thoughts that
pertain unto life and the way of your preconceived chaotic condition that existed in your system. Still that, and know I AM GOD within, and when you shall have cast out the first and the last as 1, all of which is your own personal body and the care for your own personal body and its connections, inclinations, fancies and pleasures, then and there, and here and now, is made manifest the Presence of GOD in your life expressed. And there and then and here and now, and here and there, GOD is expressing and manifesting HIMSELF to the world in your stead. It is no more you.

When you shall have relinquished all of your pre-conceived ideas and opinions, fancies, pleasures, thoughts and mind, and all of the tendencies that go with the personality of yourself, or your person, then CHRIST is ready to be revealed for HE is there awaiting your sacrifice and self-denial and everything, and awaiting your relaxation that HE might rise and unfold HIMSELF in the great explanation of Truth. and in the great manifestation of HIMSELF from a far and manifesting HIMSELF to the world in your stead. It is no more you.

Now Miss G-- took a cab and came out and then wanted ME to pay for it I said I didn't send for her. First, I didn't bear record of who it was when they called ME up over the phone, and I didn't see her now. This morning, someone else comes, one that testifies so strongly of ME, and you would think she had some sense. She sings the song, 'In the City of FATHER DIVINE.' Anyway, she took a cab and came out here without any money, talking about she is MY child, saying some woman told her that I said for her to get a cab and come out here. She said some Effie Divine or someone told her.

So as the Bible plainly says, 'If it were possible they would deceive the very elect,' but they cannot deceive the very elect. But if it were possible they would try to get you out of line by trying to bring some accusation or condemnation against the Truth that I teach, which is simple, plain and practical, and life that is beyond condemnation or accusation at all, if you live according to MY Instructions. I do not teach a whole lot but if you live according to MY Instructions. I do not teach a whole lot that I made it possible, because when she first said it, I said, 'I will not pay it,' and I stood to it and made MY Word good. It would be five or six cabs here every day at twenty dollars and twenty-five dollars apiece if I would indulge in such as that. That is why I have all the money, because I know how to spend it. I wouldn't have all the money if I didn't know how to spend it. 'Of course, that spirit and that mind wants to destroy your body and put your body in prison and all such as that. That is why it tries to destroy ME. So it is no more than what lots of you do, only you may not go in that particular way. It may not be that you have occasion to go to that particular extreme, to obey some mortal

If it were possible they would deceive the very elect.'
mind in some way, but no doubt, it is something that will bring something on yourselves and bring you to an open shame before the world.'

Thoughts For Consideration
'I will turn the brothel into the house of GOD and I will bring it under MY jurisdiction and the theaters and the dance halls are the offspring of the brothel.'

'The dead in Christ rise first, but when you blow the trumpet as loud as seven peals of thunder, the dead -- nable spirits rise on you.'

'It is all right to see GOD in everybody, but be sure you see GOD and not something else that is not GOD.'

'So don't go by what that spirit in somebody else may say, or what your own spirit says, unless it is something of consecration, self-denial and sacrifice, and what MY Life advocates. Now you see, I pay cash for everything. You will not go in debt. All of these things have been touched on, even in the Gospel, when Christ told Peter to go and catch a fish so that he could pay, and he wouldn't owe anything.'

I Join All Things Together In One Through the Marriage Supper of the Lamb
'It is Wonderful! Your mental and spiritual world is not without your physical world, and your physical world is not without your mental and spiritual world. I came that they may be one, even as we are one. Your mentality, your personality and your physical structure become one with your mentality and with your spirituality, the FATHER, the Son and the Holy Ghost. They all are one when the work has been done.'

'These words that have gone out of MY mouth, they will not come in void. They will accomplish that for which they have gone out. It is Wonderful! They are bringing peace and prosperity to the world and they are bringing harmony in your physical world as well as in your mental and spiritual world for they are one. It is Wonderful! Aren't you glad! So glad because they are one. GOD has brought the surface of the seas and the earth together and there is no more firmament. Truly might John have spoken in the revelationic prophecy whilst being on the Isle of Patmos, saying,'And there was no more sea.'

It is Wonderful! The firmament, that which divides the waters from the waters of the sea, and the waters from the earth, will be no more. Absolutely I make all things one. There is no division. The spirit and the mind and the body have been brought into that great at-on-ment, for GOD has joined them together. The great marriage supper of the Lamb has brought you into that great at-on-ment with GOD and the LORD. It is Wonderful!'

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'You do not have to think about tomorrow, and especially not in a negative way, but if you do have to think about tomorrow always be positive in your thoughts, for the positive is always the expression for tomorrow. The negative will not be. For the Truth will set all the prisoners free from their superstitions, free from lacks, free for wants and all limitations, until you as an individual, the earth over you will lose its gravitation. It is Wonderful! Then you are free indeed.

'If you continue in my words... ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.'

It is Wonderful!'

If You Are Redeemed, You Do Not Have To Go Back Into the World
A Mr. and Mrs. Barker from London, England, recently visited the Kingdom. They had recently been around the world in search of the Truth and had come in contact with one called a Master in India. They wished to stay there, they said, in the absolute silence and under his instruction. But he said, 'No, you must return to America to the world's largest city and to the most densely populated section of that city and there you will find what you are looking for in the hustle and bustle of everyday life.'

After attending a meeting in New York City they visited the Kingdom in Sayville and at the Table gave thanks to FATHER for the great blessing HE gives us in that we do not have to take thought for a single thing and that everything we need is supplied, so different from trying to live the Life out in the world where one has to take thought for so many things and run up against so many disturbing conditions.

FATHER replied: 'It is a wonderful thought that you do not have to take thought for yourselves here. It is written, 'You shall not take thought for yourselves, what ye shall eat, drink, or wear.' But Jesus at that time said, 'the birds of the air have nests and the foxes have holes but the Son of man has not where to lay his head.'

So at that time He did not obligate Himself from a personal or material standpoint of view as has been in this present time for some of you.

So the way has been paved out and it has been made possible as it is. But those people, no doubt, (referring to Mr. and Mrs. Barker after they had left) if they had been redeemed, and been willing to live just as they lived and be just as they are, it might have been that they would not have sent them back into the world, but it has been the case with thousands of people for the last two thousand years that have gone to India seeking the Masters as the Master is called, being manifested in many forms. There He is called the Masters, being the MASTER manifested in many forms. And they have been turned back to the world, but what caused it, and why is it? Because Mr. Barker consciously or unconsciously betrayed himself. He said, 'We smoke and we are worldly,' or, 'we smoke,' or something like that. And they said, 'Well, smoke all you want to until your mind frees you from that, until your thought frees you from that, but go back into the world, don't do it here.' You see that is the significance of it.
If You Wish To Live In the Kingdom, Abide Under the Jurisdiction Of GOD

"You see there are those in Truth and Sanctification, and Truth students and such as that, that have taught you there is no sin in anything. You can do what you will until your mind frees you from that, but yet they do not give you a home, nor a spiritual resting place. They have not prepared for themselves nor for you, a spiritual or a mental or a physical resting place, not even a physical resting place. But I went away from the mortal concept of the human mind, out of their observation and prepared a place for you, that in this state of consciousness where I AM you may be also. It is Wonderful!

'So if you are going to continue in your own way and ways and not deny yourself until your own spirit or mind within tells you not to drink liquor and not to do any of those things that are not in harmony with the Life and Teachings of Christ, why then go out there and do it where you can do it as a man, or as a woman, you see. So that is why the Masters in India or the Master in many

Madam D—— was a research worker and a Truth student and she was there for three years and went from place to place studying among them. She could not stay in one place among the higher-ups and they told her to go back to the world. She wanted to stay there and they said, 'No, you won't, you can't stay, you must go back to the world.' So if one will live the Life of CHRIST let him put on the Mind of CHRIST. If one wishes to live in the Kingdom of GOD on earth, let him abide under the jurisdiction of the Spirit and Mind of GOD and so let him abide with GOD.'

Your Human Mind and the Spirit Cannot Work Together

'It is a great essential to be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Your human mind and the Spirit of this power cannot work effectively together. You must needs be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of GOD. With all of the greatness of the Presence of GOD and with the Inspiration and Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, that is mainly the reason that you should be transformed by the renewing of your mind. If you are not transformed by the renewing of your mind, I AM the Resurrection and the Life, and the wheat and the tares will spring up together and I will have to separate them.

'Your body is the field, or in other words, your mind, and the words of Truth, they are the seed. They are sown in the field of your understanding, but unless you are transformed by the renewing of your mind, the old mind and ideas and opinions will spring up in you. That is why I said, 'If you hear any man inquiring after me, tell him I said first deny himself.' Cast out of your system by casting it out of your consciousness, all prejudice, bigotry, resentment, anger, jealousy, envy, malice, strife, covetousness, deceit, human affection and every mortal version of the human mind that tends to hurt or bind, or separate you from the perfect fellowship with GOD your Creator. When you shall have separated yourselves from all of those tendencies, every idea, will or opinion, and every will and every desire, every fancy and every pleasure, every inclination and every intuition of the mortal version of the human fancies, then and there and here and now, you are ready for the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit, or the resurrection of the CHRIST in you that has been lying so long time dormant in your soul waiting for the resurrection.

When Gabriel Shall Blow Calm and Easy

'When GOD shall place, in the name of Gabriel, one foot upon the land and the other upon the sea, as it is now, it is Wonderful. One foot upon the material things and the other upon the mental plane, and declare that the time that has been shall be no longer, when HE shall blow as HE is now blowing, calm and easy, the first of the just men will rise as in you. For this is the general assembly of the church of the firstborn, where the spirits of just men are made perfect. But as they rise first in you, if you have not stilled your mortal conscious mentality and cast out of your consciousness those mortal versions, fancies, tendencies and pleasures, then the d - nable Spirits will rise up in you. The resurrection goes on in you. It is Wonderful!

'The CHRIST and His co-workers in you will rise very readily and very easily without the blowing of the trumpet so loud. But when you shall have cast out all of those unclean spirits out of your system by casting them out of your consciousness, when you are resurrected there will be nothing to rise in you but the spirit of just men to be made perfect. The spirit of injustice will have no place..."
in you to rise in resentment, anger, strife, prejudice, bigotry, malice or anger, or doubts, or fears, or anything of the kind. When they are completely cast out of you, then resurrect I both you and them that dwell in you, and those that have supposedly slept in the tombs of your mind will rise in your understanding with the resurrection of the dead, for I AM the resurrection and the life. No man cometh to the FATHER but by ME, in you. So it is Wonderful!

That is why this is the melting pot and this is truly the word Malachi spoke of, that HE

'shall purify the sons of Levi, and shall purge them as gold and as silver are purged,'

shall purge off all dross and all impurities and then resurrect both that which is left and that which is left to you, your real self. Then and there and here and now is the great resurrection. The resurrection of life, the resurrection from the dead, that you might live in the glorious light of the living, for GOD is a GOD of the living, and not a GOD of the dead. So it is wonderful to realize your glorious privilege here and now in the presence of the holy Angels and in the presence of the LORD where the spirits of just men and the invisible Hosts of Heaven bring with them the invisible Heaven and the invisible earth, to visibilate them and materialize them and manifest them in bodily forms.

GOD HIMSELF Shall Be A Shelter From the Winds and Doctrines of Men

"Prepare me a body, and I will go down and reign.'

It is Wonderful! You have heard the old proverb that CHRIST said,

'Prepare me a body, and I will go down and die.'

but you can use the second proverb as well as that after the Crucifixion and disappearing of the CHRIST in the name of Jesus. You can use the second proverb that can be as the saying was, as the unwritten Word of GOD. 'Prepare me a body, and I will go down and reign.'

'Sacrifice and offerings I wouldest not, neither had pleasure in them,'

'saith the LORD.

'He taketh away the first, that He may establish the second.'

But I say it is written of ME,

'Lo, I come (in the volume of this book as it is written of me,) to do thy will, 0 God.'

'Prepare me a body and I will go down and reign' -the second proverb in the unwritten gospel of Truth, 'Prepare me a body and I will go down and reign.' The body thou hast prepared me to go down and die in, they have taken it and they supposedly crucified it and it supposedly disappeared and vanished out of their sight. But I will come again and receive those of MY elect unto MYSELF that where I AM, there they may be also.

For this cause,

'Sacrifices and offerings I wouldest not, neither had pleasure in them,'

but 'Lo, I come (in the volume of this book as it is written of Me,) to do thy will, 0 God.'

'A body thou hast prepared me to do thy will.'

The Body 'to do Thy will' is to reign. For,

'A king shall reign' by the prophecy, by the inspiration of the Almighty and

'princes shall rule in judgment. And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and the tempests that blow; as a river of water in a dry place, as a rock in a weary land.'

And as a shelter in a great time of storm, when the storms of depression are come, and storms of affliction, and storms of confusion and disasters of every kind. HE would be a rock and a shelter at that time and would hide you from the winds and tempests that blow, and the winds and doctrines of men, and GOD HIMSELF shall be with you and HE will hide you from the winds and doctrines of men. It is Wonderful!

In the different churches that I have been, I see Mr. Joseph get up in the pulpit and preach in those churches and it seems that he is hid from the winds and doctrines of men, because I never hear them say, 'Show me your credentials, what doctrine do you preach?' And it seems as though he is hid from the winds and doctrines of men. As a rock in a weary land and a shelter in the time of storm, when the winds of materiality and carnality shall rise and come against your house, when it is built upon the solid rock they will not so much as touch the door, for they are begging you to come in, though you they know not. It is Wonderful!

'I don't hear them ask the brother, 'What doctrine do you preach?' HE gets right up there and starts to preach. Apparently there is a shelter and a rock and a shield and a bulwark to hide you from the winds and doctrines of men, that they cannot blow you from the shore, that they cannot blow you out into their ocean or seas of materialism, or denominationalism, or any kind of sectarianism. It is Wonderful! Being hid! Isn't it a wonderful blessing? When you can read plainly your titles clear to mansions here in the sky since you can bid farewell to every tear for CHRIST has wiped all tears from your eyes. It is Wonderful! Not only wiped all tears from your eyes, but has placed you at the place Job spoke concerning,

'Even though the skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh I shall see God; and I shall behold Him for myself, and not another.'

Aren't you glad? It is Wonderful! Where the wicked shall cease to trouble us and the weary soul shall be at rest.

'Aren't you glad that you are now resting in the Presence of the LORD? Your souls are now resting in the Presence of the LORD and now the answer to the request of Philip is fulfilled and your soul is satisfied. It is Wonderful! I don't think it, but I know it. Just this little step into the consciousness of the Presence of GOD, it is worth all of the whole world. It satisfies beyond degrees. It satisfies, I say, beyond degrees. It is Wonderful!"

Thoughts For Consideration

'They have been trying to do that, but it was written away back in the other law, 'Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain,' but they have taken MY Name in vain. If they would have taken it and not taken it in vain, it would have been a different thing. But because they have taken it in
vain therefore it brought them to an open shame, but the true worshipper can declare as the Apostle did,

'I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.'

For one records it,

'As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.'

It is Wonderful! I had better stop I think. It is Wonderful!

'I know I have the hearts; I know I have that which satisfies the heart of humanity, the satisfying portion of the heartbeat of the universe, and it satisfies your every desire for that is the first and last desire, that mine eyes shall see him for myself, and not for another. That has been something always desired of man, the desire to see GOD. It is Wonderful! There was something deep down in the soil of the souls of the children of men desirous to see GOD and it was something there that knew that they could not and would not be satisfied until they did see HIM. It is Wonderful!'

Since Adam, No Man Has Really Believed

He Was In the Presence of GOD

'After the fall of Adam, Adam was driven from the Presence of GOD and no man has been, as a whole - there has been no time as a whole- that the people really believed that they were in the Presence of GOD since then. You may find here and there, one who would get a glimpse of it and believe that GOD was Present with them, but as Adam was driven from the Presence of GOD, as he was driven from the Presence of GOD, there has been nothing to bring man back to his satisfied state of consciousness, other than getting back in the Presence of GOD. It is Wonderful!

'You cannot realize until you see the Truth materialized. It is Wonderful! You cannot emphasize rightfully until you see the Truth materially demonstrated. It is Wonderful 1 For

'He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.'

But blessed are the pure in heart, if they have never seen him, they shall see GOD. And that is this that you so long have been sad and mourned because you found it not. You have not been satisfied, and no man can be satisfied until they come to the conscious realization of the Presence of GOD.

'When Adam was driven away from the Presence of GOD - you look and you can see the picture of Adam and Eve, as they went out from GOD with their heads down like that - they went out and they no longer could see the LORD. It is Wonderful! They went away from GOD for they did not keep HIS sayings. They thought they could do something that HE didn't see or wouldn't know.

'Do you not see what will separate you from GOD? Even Adam thought they could do something that GOD wouldn't know. That is what separated them from the Presence of GOD. Then they thought after they did it, their conscience condemned them, and they thought maybe they could hide from the Presence of GOD. Then they were in a miserable state and then GOD called them in their conscience,

'Adam, where art thou?'

in his conscience, his conscience called him. And he thought he was hiding some place, and then I did give him a chance, I answered his request. He wanted to get away from ME. He wanted to do something, so I told him to go ahead, go out into the world. 'From dust thou art, and to dust thou shalt return.' It is Wonderful!

'You watch it closely, and it has always been that way in the Adamic state of consciousness, that that Adam mind will always do something first before GOD tells them to do it. GOD told them not to do it, as if to say, 'Do not leave MY Presence, do not leave MY Word,' but they turned away and did that which was forbidden them to do. And then they went away from the Presence of GOD as they thought they were going from GOD's Presence, don't you see. And then GOD came along and endorsed what they had done, in a way of speaking, and let them die in their sins, saying, 'Now you go away, get out of this Garden, get out of here.' But they first went away anyway and tried to hide from the Presence of GOD, and because they tried to hide from the Presence of GOD, GOD drove them away.

'So you can plainly see, the first step, they tried to hide from GOD and then GOD drove them away and you have to

be under sorrow, you have to be under that curse; but, of course, GOD knew that HE would have a Redeemer to redeem them, but they cannot see GOD's face any more unless they be redeemed. It is Wonderful! So then they had to be redeemed through a Redeemer. There was no other way to get back into the Garden or into GOD's Presence or to see GOD any more for they were driven away. As said in the common proverb of human phraseology, 'No man can see GOD's face and live.' So then they could not see GOD's face any more because they first tried to hide from HIM. GOD did not hide from them, but because they would not hear HIM and would not obey HIM, then GOD drove them away from HIM and would not let them see HIS face any more. And that is why GOD has appeared today to that mortal mind, and whether GOD be material or physical, the mortal man cannot see HIM until they are transformed by the renewing of their mind. I don't care how many times GOD comes, they cannot see HIM until they are transformed by the renewing of their mind. They will only see something like this. (pointing to the Body)

'So it is a thought to consider, Dear Ones, now that you have this opportunity to be back as Adam and Eve were before they sinned, back in the Garden of Eden, in the Presence of GOD where you can see HIM face to face and tell the story, 'Saved by grace.' It is Wonderful! When you can see HIM face to face and tell the story, saved by grace - honor - no honor of your own, but saved by the honor of the LORD that GOD so honored you and saved you through the Life and the Love that HE is. It is Wonderful!'

Though Adam Has All Dominion In the Earth He Will Never Be Satisfied

'So that is why that you can readily see the great significance of the Name of GOD, and of seeing the FATHER that satisfies you, and that is why you have not been satisfied. Though Adam had the earth, and dominion over all the earth, he has not been satisfied, it matters not how much he acquired of the earth, and he will not be satisfied until he sees his FATHER's face in peace, and knows that he is in the Presence of GOD. He will never be satisfied! That is the lost chord, that is the long lost master key that will never be picked up until it is caught up in the consciousness of the Presence of your Creator. Nothing will satisfy! You need not try anything
to satisfy. Nothing will satisfy! Nothing can satisfy the human heart other than to know your GOD. Nothing will satisfy. You may seek through every avenue of life. You may seek through every phase of life and on every expression or every point of view, yet I say unto you that there is nothing will satisfy. You may acquire your millions, yea, even billions and billions as far as money is concerned, and all of the social, political, intellectual and physical friends, relatives and kin any mortal could desire: you may seek and you may acquire it, but you shall not be satisfied until you come to this great at-one-ment with your Creator and with this great atonement without anything else, you are satisfied.

'You don't want anything else. To verify the statement 'I am happy with Jesus all the time.' Nothing else will satisfy, and you can tell all the world there is nothing satisfies less than the simple prayer request of Philip that satisfies every heart's desire. And CHRIST in the name of Jesus, the great Love Master, said,

'In that day I will show you of the Father plainly.'

He went on to show from different points of view, even though He said,

'Have I been so long time with you, Philip, and yet hast thou not known me?'

Yet there was something left there that caused the Disciples not to believe, in a way of speaking, that He was the manifested FATHER, for He said,

'In that day I will show you of the Father plainly.'

And,

'In that day ye shall ask me nothing... but whatsoever you ask the Father in my name, that will he do.'

It is indeed Wonderful! It is indeed Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

'Nothing satisfies! Nothing will satisfy! Every imaginable thing or expression you may acquire or experience on earth or in the Heaven or in the waters under the earth, or wheresoever you may be, or wheresoever you may go, nothing that the human mind can think other than this recognition of GOD your heavenly FATHER will satisfy, you will not be satisfied. Satisfaction is summed up in GOD and nothing else. Nothing satisfies, so you had just as well lay aside all of the weights. That is why the CHRIST in the person of Jesus said,

'lay down the world, and take up your cross and follow me.'

Nothing will satisfy! Nothing satisfies! You may think some little human fancy, some little sensation, some little fancy will satisfy, but it will only lead you into more limitations and lacks and wants and undesirable conditions. Everything that the human heart so longed for, as they thought to satisfy their desires, everything that the human mind could think, none of those things could be satisfaction to your mind. Nothing less than GOD, your FATHER! Not a thing shall satisfy!

'And there be those that may claim to know the Truth, may go up on one side, they may rise up, spring up like a gourd vine, and be cut down by a worm. It is Wonderful! For nothing shall satisfy but this capsule of salvation which is, and embodies all of the desirable ingredients that satisfies your every desire, for it proceeded forth and came out of the heart of GOD with the very germs of life. That is the satisfying portion for every heart. What I have said, enough said. Nothing shall satisfy. Nothing shall satisfy! It is Wonderful! For it is written, 'Everything that is not planted by my heavenly Father, shall be rooted up.' Not a thing shall satisfy! You will find yourselves more unsatisfied than ever before when you seek any other way than the rightful connection with your heavenly FATHER in obedience and obesiance to HIS great command. It is Wonderful! That is the hidden mystery, the secret of life and the only sunlight of Heaven in the desirable expression which has been discovered and manifested to you. So glad!

The Sons and Daughters of GOD, Make The Sacrifice

'When your spirit is more operative than you are, it is endless, don't you see. I don't care whether I have a Body or not. If I, as the great Universal Mind Substance choose to continue to subjugate the Body to 'T, the true Infinite Spirit and Universal Mind Substance, it is all right. If I don't will to do it, it is all right. That is a common sacrifice of life.

'I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, for such is your reasonable service.'

That is to give up your body for the Spirit's sake, and recognize the Spirit and the Life as supreme. And when you do that you are seeking the Kingdom of Heaven. You are looking to the heavenly state of consciousness and not to the material or mortal state, and then all of those things that are material or in other words on the material plane, shall be added unto you.

'So that is the great consolation of this Work. When you go out on the battlefield, think about it, there were thousands of people in the great World War went out on the battlefield. Not only did they sacrifice their homes, their relatives and their kin, but they sacrificed their own lives and they knew positively well, that they had subjugated their bodies to death. Some voluntarily did that, some did it involuntarily, some were forced to do it, but yet it was some sacrifice, and they lost their individual, personal lives, but they brought about that which they stood for, and though they have passed out of their personal, individual expression, they are still functioning in consciousness, but not consciously to them. They are functioning in a new world. One writer said, 'And must my trembling spirit fly into a world unknown?' He was unconscious of the great significance of that world. That spirit is flying in you today. It is a blessing to someone. Truly might have the song, as was composed in reference to the battle in Virginia, sixty odd years ago, or nearly seventy years ago, said, 'John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the clay, but his spirit is marching on.' They caught glimpses of the great significance of this sacrifice. John Brown was but a shadow and a type of the coming CHRIST that would sacrifice His Life in the last time for this people. He was willing to sacrifice his life for those that were in bondage. He sacrificed his sons and his family, and that was but a shadow and a type of what would be done in the bodies and the souls of men, to redeem them from superstitions, lacks and wants and all undesirable conditions.

'I have set before you an open example and also an open door and those of you that are spirit of MY Spirit and mind of MY Mind, as John Brown's sons were
flesh of his flesh and pledge of his pledge, so you that are spiritual sons of GOD, you are spirit of MY Spirit and mind of MY Mind. Therefore, John Brown's sons were as Isaac in the days of old. They were willing to sacrifice their lives for the great cause of good, as we may term it to be, and as he was willing to sacrifice his life, Abraham was willing also to make a sacrifice of him. Why? Because Isaac was pledge of his pledge and flesh of his flesh and bone of his bones. That was also but a pre-evidence of this Kingdom, the sons and daughters of GOD that would be spirit of HIS Spirit and mind of HIS Mind and they also would make the sacrifice also as he did. That had to come through the sacrifice of Abraham as an evidence.

'Then through the sacrifice of many others partially expressed or manifested, he came to Jesus, which was a pre-evidence of the physical life that would be manifested as the sons. Jesus was the firstborn among many brethren. Jesus did not express the sacrifice of Abraham. GOD, the invisible Spirit back in the hidden mysteries of the human understanding, offered up Jesus as the Son, as Abraham offered up his son visibly.

'But the time had to come that the FATHERSHIP Degree should be brought into expression as was with Abraham, for in the FATHERSHIP Degree, the FATHERSHIP Degree would offer up the Son as a living sacrifice, and as it is, so it was, and they are now in expression. He was manifested, as I before said, as a sketch of a reflection of a sample of the reality of the sacrifice that would be made. John Brown in early modern times, sacrificed himself, his sons and what he had for the deliverance of the physical bodies of the souls of men. So now the sacrifice of the sons of GOD, and GOD has made the sacrifice and sacrificed their lives for the redemption of the souls and bodies of men to free them from superstitions, un-beliefs, lacks and wants and all kinds of undesirable conditions, yea, all limitations.'

The Spirit Can Work When the Body Is Sacrificed For the Spirit

'So the sacrifice was made, and that is why the Spirit can work effectively when one is willing to sacrifice the body for the Spirit. Then the Spirit is not hindered in any way, don't you see. But as long as you have a drawback to your activities and your sacrifice or your work on account of your body, that will hinder or hamper the Spirit, from its free access, and you cannot and will not express yourself in the higher standard, you cannot express yourself in the highest. So it is Wonderful.

'You cannot express yourself in the highest, as long as you subjugate yourself to your body, see? for fear of losing the body, or any such foolishness as that, for GOD cannot be expressed in the limited belief of the loss of anything or the fear of losing anything from a material standpoint of view. If a person is not willing to transcend materiality he cannot express himself spiritually in reality. You must transcend all materiality to express yourself in reality from a spiritual standpoint of view. You can only express yourself to the measure of a man or mankind if you will limit yourself or yourselves to the expression of yourself from a material standpoint of view. That will be the height of your ambition and they that are born of the spirit that you advocate, it will not be the Spirit of GOD, but it will be of the standard of the spirit of men, and hence, they may think they are born of GOD, but it will not be of GOD. For anyone that will limit themselves in words, deeds or in actions to the destination of man, and their expression to the degree of the limited expression of the body or person, why they are only in the man kingdom functioning. And that which is revealed to them, through them and by them, will not be the Spirit of GOD, but will be the spirit of men, hence flesh; and flesh will reveal things unto them and unto those that come in contact with them and they will speak it as the truth. But it is only coming through the man kingdom and not from the GOD Kingdom. It is Wonderful!'

'That is the message that seems to be revealed, but it has never been hid from the Spirit of the Consciousness of GOD, for GOD's Consciousness is the Author and the Finisher of all things, the Creator and the Operator of both it and them, from which there is nothing hid. But it is as though it was revealed.

'So when you get those inspirations, if you limit yourself to the man kingdom you have not transcended the limitations and therefore you cannot get your inspirations from the Infinite Spirit, but it will be coming from the limited degree of expression which is functioning in the man kingdom, or reflected in the man kingdom and not in the GOD Kingdom. Therefore, you may think that you are being taught of the highest, but your inspirations coming from the man kingdom will only be from the height of the measure of the man, for HE that is wisdom and understanding, let us praise HIM, acknowledging the number of the beast, whose number is 666.

'So it is something to consider, how you can be limited to the measure of a man, for this number is the number of a man. But you will transcend limitations when you mentally detach yourselves from the body and be absent from the body mentally and spiritually and be present with the LORD. Then you will get your inspirations directly from GOD, and your intuition will be the direct expression of GOD. It is Wonderful!'

Being Detached From All Limited Expressions Is the Highest Teaching

'This is the highest Teaching, the Teachings of the Infinite One, by being detached from all limited expressions of Truth, and free from the fear of the loss of any material thing. For when you detach yourself and DISCLAIM all of the world, things that the world has claim on, why then and there and here and now, you shall have also let go of the earth and the earth has let you go, as I explained through the mouth of Mr. Lewis the other night. And as you let go of the earth, or material substance or expressions, and lose all contact with it, your claim on it, it must lose the claim it has on you and therefore with you the earth has no gravitation. Then you can ascend at will for your will is the Will of GOD. Your will is no longer limited to your personal expression or fancies or pleasures or wills or desires, don't you see, but your will is the Will of GOD, for you have detached yourself from all material expressions of life.

'On this foundation you can build, and that will be, and it is, incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. That is why GOD in the person of those that are called Masters in India can transcend. They can transcend gravitation, so to speak, because they have transcended mentally first, all limitations in their perceptions, and they have mentally detached themselves from their bodies as persons, and therefore maintain that; the reaction to it in their body takes form in expression, and the mind cannot go without the body if it wills not to go without taking the body. So it is
Wonderful! But you must begin here and now to detach yourself from every mortal version of the human mind concerning yourself and all material things, that you may be free from the claim of the earth, and that the earth may lose its claim on you. And as you let go of the earth and lose your claim on it from a material standpoint of view, why the earth must let go of you from a gravitational point of view, and gravitation will have no more power over you.

A Mother Hen Does Not Fly Around But Lives With Her Chicks

'There may be a question in the mind of those without, those that are living in mortal consciousness that would be opONENTLY inclined, they would say, 'Well, how is it that HE does not express HIMSELF like that?' There is a thought that thinks like that. As GOD wills, HE expresses HIMSELF, but HE came in the likeness of sinful flesh to condemn sin in the flesh. You hardly ever see a setting hen flying around. You hardly ever see one singing and going around.

'O Jerusalem... how often would I have hovered thee, as a hen hovers her brood, and ye would not!'

The hen will set on an egg. The hen is not flying around. When she is hatching she stays there until they are hatched. And after they are hatched she stays there with the chicks and leads them and guides them and she will not even fly over the fence when she could fly over it. She will lead them and guide them and teach them how to go through the fence. She shows them the way they should go and lives with them, and as they advance she advances with them. She expresses herself to them that she may not be far away from them in their expression and manifestation of life. It is Wonderful! She shows them the way. She teaches them how to scratch. Truly might the hen have been as a point of view for consideration for this great Kingdom of GOD.

'I AM functioning in your world and just in the place or on the plane where you are, to show you just beyond what is in your expression, that you may see the way to go. 'Oh, for a closer walk with GOD, A calm and a heavenly frame.' It is a light that shines on the road. If the light was showing far before you, it would still be dark where you are at. Therefore, let your light shine on the road. It is a light on thy pathway, and a lamp unto thy feet.

'However, it is a consolation to realize that GOD can be with you.'

'He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.'

That was the promise nineteen hundred years ago. You see that is now fulfilled in your lives. And now you can see as I aforesaid, 'He lives in me, He lives in me, My Holy, Eternal Father, He lives in me.' When you use that with positive words, affirming and declaring from this standpoint of view, the spirit of the consciousness of GOD then will be expressed in you and in your affairs. The spirit of the consciousness of the Presence of GOD will be expressed in you and in your affairs, yea, even in your features.'

**My Spirit Will GO Down Into the Depths and Cleanse This Underworld Generation of Its Filth**

At one of the large meetings in New York recently, just as the meeting was drawing to a close, a young girl got up and started shrieking and crying and calling upon FATHER to help her. She confessed that she was seventeen years old and that she had a twenty-one months old baby by her daddy, that he was insisting that she live with him as his wife, and when she decided to live a clean life and refused, he threatened to blow her brains out. She had taken his revolver the night before and run away. She said she could not go home again and had no place to go with the baby which she had with her, and called upon FATHER to help her. As a result, one of FATHER's Followers took her home and provided a home for her. In the meantime, however, she asked to be forgiven for her sins and FATHER blessed her and told her to go and sin no more. HE sang a song:

'I am Thine, 0; Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in Thine arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee.'

Then FATHER spoke as follows: 'Now do you not see the great significance of this Truth? It is needful to cleanse and purge this underworld generation of their filth, but MY Spirit is sufficient, for it will go down into the depths of the lowest and will bring them out. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. Therefore I say, 'Go in peace, and sin no more.'

'Go in peace,'

I say, 'and sin no more.'

It is essential that this Gospel should be preached unto all the world. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is well worth considering. That song we just sang, 'I am Thine, 0 Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in Thine arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee.' I believe some of you have been closer drawn.

'I believe the testimony of this young lady has drawn you closer, to think about what kind of love man has: love that will destroy both soul and body. But the Love of GOD is always sufficient. The Love of GOD is sufficient to cleanse and to save to the uttermost. Confess and forsake your sins. The Bible says,

'If you confess your sins, God is faithful and just to forgive you, and cleanse you from all unrighteousness.'

And it is written,

'An open confession is good for the soul.'

But

'He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but he that confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.'

I AM so glad to hear the confession of this child, to give another blow to mortality and its lustful love and passion. It is Wonderful!

'This Truth shall go from shore to shore and from land to land, and shall bring
them out of all kinds of debauchery and you will find out eventually that GOD is your FATHER and you never had another. You have been taught to pray,

'Our Father who art in heaven . . .'

but GOD - Jesus, the great Love Master - said,

'God is your Father.'

There is one that is your FATHER, and you can see that by such actions and by such deeds, mortal man is not a real father. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Now aren't you glad? Aren't you glad you are freed from such debauchery? So I say again, 'Take the name of your Father with you, child of joy, life, health and love,' that one that has once been a child of sorrow and of woe, you can take the Name of your FATHER with you, and the Name of your FATHER will protect you wherever you go. It will help you in the time of need, it is a rock in a weary land, it is a shelter in the time of a storm.

'Fear not, little flock; it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'

Fear not, fear not, for if GOD is for you, who can be against you? Now someone that feels like singing, will sing, 'He is all over me and HE is keeping me alive.'

The above incident was just one of many such that occur in the meetings in addition to the wonderful physical healings. On this same occasion a woman came shrieking and running up the aisle of the church, which was choked with people, and when she reached the altar she threw her pocketbook up to FATHER and begged for forgiveness for stealing.

The Contract Made With GOD

'You know there is a contract that is signed by the followers of CHRIST, and in the contract the policy reads the exact words, line by line, and word by word, that Jesus said, the Life and Teachings reflected or brought into expression is the contract that all have made, to follow ME, to follow the CHRIST. If you will live exactly according to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, it is the insurance policy.

'Most of the insurance policies have so many clauses in them that you overlook, and most of them have some clause in there that the majority of the people overlook and do not read every word, and it is fixed so, as a rule, that you cannot get away so well with the insurance company. The contract that is made with GOD and mankind, the contract that I have brought into actuality and into fruition in this last time is the renewal of this contract for the modern age, the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST exactly as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Both the Life, but first the Life, and the Teachings of CHRIST exactly as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

'I stress that as recorded thereby, because there may be someone realizes, have gotten to that place in consciousness that they know that CHRIST was not limited to the Christian world, and thereby say that CHRIST did not say this or did not say that. But you are bound to your vows by the contract as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. CHRIST was expressed or manifested in many different individuals, and there may be those of you that have developed that place in consciousness and in spiritual understanding that you may know that there are some things that Jesus said directly that CHRIST did not say directly in some other expression of CHRIST, as Buddha, and as many of the other representatives of the CHRIST Consciousness. And to keep you from having any loophole to get out from being governed by the Spirit of Life, the government of the Kingdom of GOD, don't you see, I stress that, and you are contracted to that and that is your contract, exactly according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.'
A Very Close Walk

'Now do you know that is a very close walk? It is not merely to be talked, but it is a very close walk. He advocated it, emphasized it, lived it and demonstrated it, and duplicated it, the identical Life as was in the Body called Jesus. You know if I were an infidel, or if I were a bandit or anything that would seem to be mean, with the stressing and advocating of this Truth, the Work would be effective, for it is founded on the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST and not on ME as a Person from a human standpoint of view. There is no way for them to get away from it. If I were a failure it matters not what I would be, the manifestation of this Truth in perfection, as brought into expression through CHRIST in the person of Jesus, they that would follow the copy and the sample thereof, it would be impossible for them to make a failure.

'The Apostle puts it on one occasion,

'Follow me, even also as I follow Christ'

And if you, the followers of CHRIST, will walk worthy of your vocation wherewith you are called, you will X-rayedly behold the Life of CHRIST as brought into expression by Jesus and recorded by the Apostles. You will see it through every avenue of life and through every adverse and every undesirable condition or appearance whatsoever it may be, and that would be your guide, your sample and your example, and that would be your protection. It is indeed Wonderful! Facts and figures that are too stout to be denied, incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away, for the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply and will satisfy every good desire: Therefore, I cannot be denied. I stress that point of view of living exactly according to the Life and Teachings of JESUS the CHRIST as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Then it is Wonderful. It is Wonderful!

'Now then, that is where you are the inheritor and the inheritors of the Kingdom of GOD, both the material and spiritual and mental things in life that I have at MY disposal. On such terms you are heirs and joint-heirs with the CHRIST Consciousness, and not only that,

'. . . but of all of his fullness have all we received, grace for grace.'

'Do you know some of the Life and some of the Teachings of CHRIST? Do you know that you can very readily and very easily break your contract with HIM that liveth forever and forever? When you violate the contract that you have made with your GOD, even before you knew ME, the contract you made with GOD to follow Jesus, to live exactly accordingly, even whether you knew ME or not, and you sang the song, 'Where He leads me I will follow, I will go with Him, all the way.' You made up your mind to do that before you ever got an evidence of the Spirit reflected manifestedly, expressing that which is called conversion or being converted in parts of the religious world that you have been coming through and are coming through, and it brought you through those different expressions. The Life and Teachings of CHRIST is what you have said and have declared would be your guide, through all of the ages since the coming of Jesus and the resurrection of Him nearly nineteen hundred years ago. Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine years of time has expired but that Life and those Teachings have been recorded as the Ideal for the world that is to be redeemed, or they that were to be redeemed. That Life and those Teachings, then, when you live accordingly, it is a close walk.'

Requirements Necessary To Receive the CHRIST

'Some of the main points of view stressfully expressed by the Master in the name called Jesus you quote,

'Take no thought for yourselves, one day for the next, what you are going to eat, nor what you are going to wear. 'If any man sue you at the law, and take your coat, let him take your cloak also.' 'If any man smite thee on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.'

But before I get away from suing you at the law, I stress the point of view that if
except you do that, you cannot be My Disciple. Now if that is not right, why you see, the Word being recorded there, and those of the governments of the world allowing that to be left on record as the Bible and as being the identified Word of GOD, especially as being the direct message of CHRIST, it has brought you under the jurisdiction of fulfilling that even if at the sacrifice of your own life, or else you cannot have any hope of eternal life. You know you can only have it by being what He says, with or without a Body. Your spirit and your mind must be willing to accomplish these things, Dear Ones, and unless you are willing, you have no right, not one time, to have and receive and maintain this wonderful Life for which CHRIST died.'

The Perfect Is the Only Thing I Claim and Experience
'I have said in this Body in practically all of your meetings: Try to bring into your conscious realization the fruition of the consciousness of GOD, that you might develop the real consciousness of GOD in your own lives and the Allness of GOD and the nothingness of matter. I have stressed for your sakes so often that GOD is your FATHER and you never had another. Now if you say or think or act, in any other way from henceforth, you are disputing what I have said in words, in deeds or in actions, what I have declared in words, in deeds and in actions, that GOD is your FATHER and you never had another. GOD is your mother and you never had another. GOD is your sister and your brother, your relatives and your kin, and all of your friends and every other thing, and you never had another. For CHRIST is All, and in all. I have spoken! It is indeed Wonderful! CHRIST is All, and in all. Now when that has been developed in your consciousness, and you are open-minded and ready to receive the Truth according to the Teachings of the CHRIST, salvation is yours wheresoever you may be, when you live in conformity to the same.

'Have you, or any of you here, and when I say you, I mean any of you, ever seen ME say that such-and-such a one is MY flesh brother, or MY flesh father, or MY flesh mother, or MY flesh sister? You promised to follow ME whithersoever I go. I AM traveling on in spiritual understanding, leaving the material behind, according to the version of the human mind. And I have told you that GOD is your FATHER and you never had another, and GOD is your mother, and you never had another. You subject yourselves to all of the ailments, complaints and sicknesses and diseases, mentally, physically, spiritually and otherwise; that they were heirs to by prenatal influence, by recognizing your atonement with any mortal limited expression as being called mother, father, sister, brother, race, color, creed or any other limited mortal expression. You are subject to all of the infirmities that they have had and that they are under, for you are mentally attached to them, and transmute to yourself the condition of that which was in the system of that to which you are attached, mentally, spiritually and physically, and bring it into your own experience, and say, 'my mother died with the heart disease and so I get a certain age and I will die with the same as my father was subject to such-and-such a kind of complaint and I am subject to the same.'

'That is the significance of your expressing in words, in deeds and in actions and reproducing the same in your lives, of that belief concerning yourself and those that you are connected with. I AM connected with life and more abundant life, and more abundant life, and I came to reproduce such things in ME as were manifested in those that have seemingly gone on that are the perfect expression of the Truth. The perfect is the only thing that I claim and psychologically I bring into MY experience as I claim them. It is Wonderful! From henceforth, this, as in all other lessons, will go down on record and will be universally broadcast from shore to shore and from land to land, and thousands shall hear this, the Word of GOD through the voice of GOD that is proceeding out of the Throne and out of the Lamb through this great at-one-ment. it is Wonderful!'

No Need For the Perfect Expression To Die and Be Reincarnated
One of the Angels testified this morning that he had had a vision in which certain members of what he had once called his family, who had been dead for years, appeared before him and he had said, 'What a pity I was not able to tell them about FATHER DIVINE before they died.' As soon as he made this statement one of them answered that FATHER DIVINE had resurrected her. FATHER spoke as follows:
'There is a party that I AM writing this morning, and when Mr. Van Speed spoke concerning the spirit of the party, saying that I had resurrected them, I thought about one particular letter I AM writing this morning. Some man called ME up and said that his wife was in one of MY meetings in Newark or Orange, or some place, and he said that she thought she lost her mind and they had taken her to the insane asylum or to the hospital. So they think she is dead now and they brought her back to an undertaking place and they think she is dead, so I AM answering that telephone call.

'When he spoke that, I just started to say, there are so many that are visualizing the personal things of life, materiality, or the personalities of things, and not the true spirituality of things, that is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. In that I had thought to ask Miss Mary to explain to the assembly the message I have given her to give to those parties, as well as in many other cases of people thinking they have lost some relative, friend or kin.'

Miss Mary then explained that GOD is your only true relative, your only true friend, and your only true kin. Beside HIM there is no other, and GOD is absolutely incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. If death appear in a body and that body seems to disappear, the spirit is ever alive, and that spirit will remain with the relative, friend or kin forever and forever, for GOD is GOD, with or without a body. For GOD condescends to come down in the likeness of mortality from the various angles, to appease the mortal consciousness, to appease the sight of them that are functioning on that plane, etc.

FATHER continued: 'Then there seems to be also a proposition in this great infinite unfoldment. When GOD calls for you, if for any cause you willfully refuse or willfully try to go in the opposite direction I or those that you are under the jurisdiction of, if they hold you, GOD will take HIS, and let you have yours. If they can hold you, GOD will take HIS and let you have yours. GOD, I say, will take HIS, and let you have yours. Then that is the place for reincarnation for the incompletely work of the spirit of the one that has not gone on to development. That is the CHRIST in that one reflected, and can only develop or manifest HIMSELF to a faulty degree of expression for the cause of materialism or carnality, or for the cause of being limited in some way. Wheresoever the CHRIST cannot develop HIMSELF in the Sonship Degree of expression, HE will come out and enter into a higher degree wherein HE can develop HIMSELF and expand HIMSELF to a greater degree of expression.

'Reincarnation is only for the undeveloped and imperfect. What need is it to reincarnate if you are a perfect expression manifested? The perfect expression manifested as the ideal expression, it is not necessary for it to be reincarnated, for it will remain forever after the order of Melchizedek. So it is wonderful to see and to know your privilege in GOD, that you do not have to be reincarnated unless you are limited in expression in your personal expression or manifestation. If you will enlarge your borders and allow the CHRIST to be developed in you by living exactly stressfully, according to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and let this mind he in you that was also in Him, then and only then can you bring forth the CHRIST to fruition and then and only then would he the way to avoid being reincarnated and recreated. It is Wonderful!

'But it is a glorious privilege to know that that is possible. That is why the sample and example has been put forth and brought into expression as we shall be, so that you can pattern after the example that I have shown you on the mount in the highest light of spiritual understanding, in the highest expression of the religious world, on the mountain and lo, I saw the hundred and forty and four thousand following the Lamb in the highest expression of Truth in the religious world on the mountain, and behold, I said it was another new mystery I would unfold.'

Lanyon's Book Delivered

'I stopped in the city at the customhouse last week, I think it was when we were going to Newark, and the first consignment of the book It Is Wonderful' had arrived, but they were held up in the customhouse and there was a duty on them, and if the author and the publisher is not an American, it is fifty percent of the value of the books. You see it is quite a little, but of course, I AM American, and I AM everything. Of course, Mr. Lanyon is an American too, so therefore, it would only he twenty-five percent ordinarily of the value by being an American. And so it would be twenty-five percent, but still they did not send ME any bill of lading or anything of that kind. Besides, what they did not send the value of the book, what it would sell for, and it was quite a lot of red tape to go through to get it. So I said I wouldn't bother about it if it had to be like that, for since I have said what was written in that book, I have said something else, and that is in the Metaphysical News.

'There are many new mottoes and sayings that I have said since those books just a year ago. Since the getting together of the book it is many things that I have said that are not in this book now, many things, so I don't care much, although I have paid for them and paid for the shipping charges over here and everything. I didn't care when the custom officer told ME. That is why I didn't have them published over here. It would. cost fifty percent less than if I were a foreigner, and Mr. Lanyon was a foreigner, but yet it is twenty-five percent of the value anyway. So if the book is two dollars, it would be fifty cents per book. And if the book is valued at two dollars, and Mr. Lamb says a book like that used to sell for two dollars and a half, it would be valued at two hundred dollars anyway, and it would cost a non-American at least one dollar per book, as well as the publishing charges over there, as well as the shipping charges. And I said I don't care much, and they said, 'Well, you will have to sign a bond anyway,' and I said I wouldn't bother about it.

'So they came through this morning. One parcel of them came right here through the mail. It is Wonderful! So it goes to show you that the custom officers, or the government, or nothing else bothers. They said I would have to go and get someone to sign a bond for the value of the books and then go to the American Consul and get an appraiser to say what the value would be, and then pay twenty-five percent anyway of the value of the books. They thought I would have to go through a lot like that, but I didn't bother about it and so they came through this morning. It was so much to do, and especially someone had to sign your bond, and after getting a bond it had to be so much, and then you had to get the bond released before you could get the books, or something like that. It is Wonderful!'
Being With FATHER Is A Place
In Consciousness - Lost In His Will

A visitor from Boston testified at the Table this morning that when she had told one of her friends in Boston about FATHER, the friend had replied that it might be all right but she was never going to think that GOD could be in one place and that you had to go there to see HIM. FATHER replied:

"Being here' is to come to this place in consciousness, whether you be in Europe, Asia or Africa. It is to be lost in the Will of GOD, and say consciously or unconsciously, 'Not my will, but thine, be done.' When you come to that place in consciousness you are at the place that humanity has so long been looking for. It is to come to the at-one-ment with GOD. If you are at one with your GOD, then you are here and there and here and now, wheresoever HE is. And wheresoever you are, you are abundantly blessed. So that is the great significance of this calling. When you feel that you desire to be where I AM Personally, it is a call for you to come where I AM mentally and spiritually, and then haply if it be so that you are where I AM Personally, you will be satisfied.

'It is the same as that last Message in the Metaphysical News. It is to see the Omnipotence of GOD, to see the Omnipresence of GOD, and realize its fullness, to know that GOD is Omnipotent, yet realize that GOD is GOD and the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD will satisfy your every desire, for it is the creative forces of all things and it is the source of all supply.

'So what I say to one I say to all, for that is the place to come to and that is the great significance of this Work wherein you are not confined to materialism, personality or individualities as persons, but confined only and bound only to the spiritual perception and conception of the truth and to conceive that idea and to let it produce the fruit of the same. And when that is done then you will have no more occasion to falter or fear or dread, for you will he abundantly free and always in the Presence of GOD. You will not feel your absence from the Presence of GOD, neither will you feel the absence of GOD from you. For your calling is the most sacred calling to make your mental and spiritual con-tact, and then and there and here and now, with I or without the body or material expression of things, you will ever be

the same. You will live in this glorious marvelous sunlight of love. It is Wonderful! This Love shall outlast them all.'

What FATHER Is Willing To
Sacrifice For the Cause of the Truth

'The sacrifice of every material thing for the insignificance of the significance, for the insignificance, or in other words, for the significance of the insignificance of the thing that you desire! I sacrifice everything that may seem to be good, to eliminate, or in other words, eradicate everything that is seemingly evil or adverse to ME. I AM willing, have been willing to sacrifice the visible expression of MYSELF and invisible MYSELF, as I often use MY radical and ignorant phrase, and invisible MYSELF for the purpose of eliminating or eradicating every ad-verse or undesirable expression that would conflict with MY true Self. Therefore, in short, I AM willing to sacrifice all that would seem to be a material protection, income, and so on like that, for the great cause of the Truth that I stand for. I AM willing to make a complete sur. render, I AM willing to make a complete sacrifice of every material substance and even all of the hope of the material sustenance for the cause and the maintaining of MY Spirit in perfect peace and for MY Will to be done and nothing to exist in MY house but that which I approve of.'

'Years ago, I have testified that I would be willing to throw off this Body rather than have one germ of mortality or carnality existing herein. I would eradicate the whole expression or visible manifestation of MYSELF to eliminate the adverse expression, even the slightest germ of mortality. Through the sacrifice of all material things for righteousness' sake, why then you gain a hundredfold more in this present time and in the world to come, life everlasting. So to speak, if I had an income of one hundred dollars per day, and if I thought, if I felt, that it was a germ of something in it that I did not approve of, and I could eliminate that by the sacrifice of that one hundred dollars per day, I would be willing to sacrifice that one hundred dollars per day to eliminate mortality and its tendencies, fancies and pleasures that would be contrary to MY Will.'

You Must Be Willing To Lose Your
Life For the CHRIST

'It is a wonderful blessing that some may think you can be ignored and yet to know that you cannot he. And it is a wonderful blessing to I be here and anywhere that you may he. And I thought then, as I was sitting here, about so many that have been here and they have allowed mortality to separate them from the Love and the Life of GOD. And that will he the test of everyone. Then it is to weigh on the scale of your consciousness, whom you will serve, what you will give in exchange for your soul, for it is the day of redemption. It is the testing time when you come in contact with M. J. DIVINE. It is a time to put on the scale of justice for your consideration, everything, and see which will outweigh in your consciousness, CHRIST, or it and them.

'I thought about some of you knowing Bishop Lanestead that was here last year. He was such a wonderful representative, if he would have remained, but because of mortality he could not, so he did not remain He allowed his sons to have him. It is Wonderful! His highly intelligent and well cultured sons to have him, and GOD has taken HIS part and they have the pleasure of having their part!

'You see it is something to consider. Now that is one case of many thousands. His spirit and his mind and everything was here and in this Work, but it must needs he, to see whether you are willing to lose your life for the Truth. If you are not willing to lose your life for the CHRIST, you are not worthy. You must lose everything that you seemingly have for the CHRIST, or else you will not maintain your calling with GOD wherein you stand. Now he was of age, his sons and daughters, they were all of age. They didn't want him to be here and seemingly going back on his own relatives, don't you see. He had been a pastor of the Methodist Church for twenty four years, he said, and then he had been in this church for fifteen or sixteen years, which caused him to have been a minister of the Gospel, supposedly, for more than forty years, and yet he could not be governed by his own intuition. His mind was here, his spirit was here, but he obeyed the mortal. Then the mortal had to take charge of him. See?'

The Appearance of Death Can Be
Avoided

'So it is a wonderful place to he when you can lay aside all mortal versions of the human mind and don't care what it says or tries to do, for it is death. There
is death. It is something to be recognized, it is something to be considered, that he that will be governed by his own intuition, the CHRIST within, or he governed by the mortal version of the human mind that is something external even to himself.

'Now it is evidently known that he had no cause to apparently go. Of course, I know that he has not gone any place, but it was with him to be subject to the mortal version of that which laid claim on him and turn back, in their way, or serve his own intuition, the CHRIST within, and free his own conscience. It is Wonderful!

'There are not many of you that desire to go the way of the shadow of that which is called death. We know, we may term it, that there is no death and so there is not. There is not any in CHRIST or in GOD, for GOD is life and life eternal. But there is an expression or an appearance that is reflected in and on the visible manifestation of things that is called death. That appearance can be avoided if one will live according to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. I stress that point of view. Then I hear you say, 'Well, I believe he was a good man, I believed he lived.' He didn't live it when he thought he had a son or a daughter to go to. That was not according to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST. His so-called sons and daughters, they were all of age. They were not like little children that it could he said he was deserting them. But because of that mortal version of the human mind as to what people would say, he went. I told him how it was before he left, yet I said that is up to you. You can choose life or YOU can choose death. It is Wonderful!'

**Destruction in Preparation For Construction**

'So it is hard sayings and maybe we don't like to hear such talk as that, but know that the most destructive appearances are in making preparation for construction. When you go along driving on the highway, they will tell you often to detour. There is a sign to detour. Why? Because the road is under construction. It would look like if it was under construction it would be a good road and it should not be danger in constructive work but only danger in destructive work, looking only at the words. It is Wonderful! But the road is in a most destructive way or manner, wherein that you can be destroyed if you continue in that way. The road is under construction GOD is building up, but HE must first tear down. They have their pickers and machines to tear up the roads so that they can do the construction work in the right way and it cannot be done otherwise.

'So on these points of views, and on that little thought, you may glean a point wherein it is essential often that for construction work there is that which seems to be destroyed. You must destroy the old to build up the new. They pick up all of that seeming concrete and throw it out and they rebuild the road. It is Wonderful! So, I talk a whole lot, but there it was put before him. Now if he would obey the mortal mind and they that would claim to be his kin, he must die. If you live after the flesh you shall die. If you follow the leadings of mortality it will lead you to the end of it.

'So that thought, it apparently would be good if left out But if I did not mention it, or had not mentioned such as that to him, although he knew his Bible - was supposed to have known it, had I not mentioned that, I might have felt that if I had told him that, maybe he could have avoided that experience. Now think about it! Going back for a few months. So many have experienced the same thing. Truly might have the Word said to remember Lot's wife. It is Wonderful!'

**Do Not Lay Claim On the CHRIST Life Without Subjugating Yourself To the CHRIST Mind**

'So I think so often of that, and that is why you all are so happy when you are governed by your highest intuition and do not allow the mortal version of the human mind to lead you into temptation. You feel happy, you feel free when you are freed from such. I cannot see how a person would try to lay claims on the CHRIST Life without subjugating themselves to the CHRIST Mind. It looks like they should know that it is true that man will try to rob GOD. How can I expect to lay claims on the infinite blessings of the Infinite One unless I live in conformity to same, or else I would apparently be trying to get something that I AM not entitled to. That is why CHRIST in the person of Jesus said,'  

'Who is my mother? and who are my brethren and my sisters? it is they that do the will of my Father.'

Now with ME, what profit is it for ME to talk like that? I would be and it is apparently a disadvantage to ME to take up time to stress those points of view, because I could say things that would be tickling and pleasing to the ear. It is Wonderful!

'In all of the religious teachings you find them still going on in the same old way, and you see that with all of the Truth from a Truth standpoint of view in the Truth teachings, with all of the Holy Ghost, from a Holy Ghost or Holiness standpoint of view through the Holiness movements, you still see them expressing the same thing with those that do not claim to know anything. We are trying to put forth a remedy here that will avoid that.

'Do you not see and know when you look back in the past you can see, those that were so-called Holy, those that were so-called Sanctified, those that were so-called Truth teachers and professors and such as that in the religious world, they have gone through the same experience as those that did not claim anything. Then what profit have the religions of the world been, because they have not lived up to that which they have taught, and that they have not taught exactly evangelically. You can look back and see those that have been taught through science and through studies of psychology, etc. it may have eased their mind to some extent, to prohibit them from consciously acting out that, and expressing chaos in their bodies and in their souls. But in and at the same time, they expressed manifestly the same condition that was existing in the world that did not claim to know GOD. So then I feel that it is our duty to stress the points of view that will Occasion peace and happiness, life and health and love in this present world, that will bring about the desirable condition among the children of men, that each one may see and be with HIM and protected from that which is known as sin.'

**Bishop Lanestead Found His Ideal Yet Exchanged It For Mortality**

'So that is why I stress that point of view so often and so much, to live exactly according to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST, for it has been the case of so many. Now he, Mr. Lanestead, was a man old enough to know what he wanted to do and yet he said he did know what he wanted to do. His mind and his spirit were in this Truth and he had found the Ideal of his life.
'Well now, when you find that what are you going to do? Are you going to let mortality lead you out of it? Are you going to let mortality exchange itself with you for that Pearl of Great Price, the Ideal of your life, that which you have so long sought? Now to think about it! That has been the case. That is just one among thou-sands, 6n lower planes and on the lesser manifested expressions of intelligence that have gone that way. There have been thousands, but that was one that was an outstanding picture. You all used to see what he used to testify here. He was here last summer. I AM quite sure you all have seen him, he was quite stout, and a very noble looking gentleman and very highly cultured. He testified that he had fourteen years in college and he had studied everything and was twenty-four years a Methodist minister and had been connected with the Church of God in Christ for sixteen years, I think it was, and he and his wife both were here and of course, she first went back. She was known as the mother or the overseer in their work, and he was known as the Bishop in some states or in some state, and I thought about it, and of course, mortality will lead you out of your life.

'I do not like to speak of things that pertain unto death. I AM trying to show you what hap pens to the partakers of the mortal. I AM not showing you what to throw a gloom of sadness over you. I know the preachers, they like to preach about your dear old dead mother, but really and truly, I love you so much I would rather see you suffer the name of being as one that is ignorant or insane or anything of that kind, than to see the body dead. For GOD is a GOD of the living and not a GOD of the dead, although there are many bodies that will not inherit eternal life nor manifest perfection, but yet, it is to let you know that they are not the ideal, nor the true expression. Nothing that does not inherit eternal life nor manifest perfection is the true ideal or the true expression.'

**Only the Duplicator Can Make Duplicates**

'Mr. Joseph here, may be the ideal expression, yet he may not be the exact stencil or Duplicator. He may be the duplicate, but he may not be the Duplicator, so therefore, it is wonderful. It is wonderful to be a duplicate, for the individual. Mr. V---- says he wants to be just like ME, but whatsoever I AM, if he would be just like ME, still he wouldn't be the Duplicator but he might be the duplicate. And therefore, it may be hard to duplicate the duplicate because you may not have any carbon paper. The duplicate is just like the Duplicator, but the duplicate may not be the Duplicator and that is where you may try to duplicate from the duplicate instead of duplicating by the Duplicator. And then you get out in deep water trying to duplicate by the duplicate instead of duplicating by the Duplicator. Many have sunk that way. Many have sunk that way. They tried to duplicate by the duplicate instead of duplicating by the Duplicator. And they will never get there that way, trying to duplicate by the duplicate instead of by the Duplicator.

'It is a wonderful blessing to be in the presence of the nobles, the mighty and the well-bred. It is a great inspiration. It is the inspiration of inspirations. And those inspirations will go forth and be brought into expression by being in the presence of the nobles, yea, the noblest of all the earth. That simple thought had not yet dawned upon your consciousness, as simple as it is, to be a duplicate, you cannot be made a duplicate by the duplicate, but you can be made a duplicate by the Duplicator. It would have to be by the Duplicator, even if it was made through the duplicate. It would have to be had sometime from the Duplicator. It is Wonderful!

'So there are many that have started out on the highway of life and they have seen the expression of the identical CHRIST, which is the Duplicator, and seeing the expression of the identical CHRIST, they tried to duplicate by the expression and not by the Expressor. There are many that would rather go around and come in at the window anyway, rather than come in through the door. Because it is Wonderful! It is a 'wonderful blessing to be like the expression, the identical expression of GOD, but you can be like the expression of GOD by being made so by the Expressor.'

**Thought, For Consideration**

'The same kind of life that Mary lived to bring forth the Personal CHRIST, we must live to bring forth the spiritual CHRIST in our lives.'

'We must, in MY Mind, live that same kind of Life to produce that same Principle and those same characteristics in our lives. And then when it is finished we will see a glorious Church, without spot or wrinkle. We are seeing a glorious Church. We are seeing the hundred and forty and four thousand redeemed. I see them getting ready. Being redeemed, redeemed from among men and not defiled with women. If you have ever been defiled you will be cleaned up so you will not be defiled.'

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'There may be some of you under MY Personal jurisdiction here at this particular juncture that may call yourselves of ME, and yet you may think that MY ways are not spiritually or naturally legitimate. For some of you have talked, some of you have thought, and some of you have acted in a bigoted way to the Life and Teachings as brought forth into expression here, so often, to the extent that some one of you has been corresponding with someone on the outside, carrying or conveying thoughts that would seem to be discordant to the mortal mind. For what cause, or for what purpose would you say that any of the Angels that you thought were relatives don't talk with each other? What good would it do to tell anybody that? That they are not like they used to be in the flesh with one another, as relatives, as kin. Now if they want them to be so, if there is anyone here that think they have any kin here, and if they want them and if they want you, why you might have a chance to have them, if they want you. I will let you take your part and I will take MINE.'

**The Parable of the Young Insane Woman**

FATHER spoke today of a well-known case in which a woman, when quite young, went insane because her lover went away and did not return. Through years and years she waited for him and looked for him from the same place with her mind fixed on his return. As a result, when she was a very old woman in years, she still looked as she did when her lover went away. FATHER continued:

'So, if you will be radical enough and fanatical enough to maintain your position, you see what it will do. That is a great psychological lesson. It shows what will happen when you lose your conscious mentality and are carried away into a certain realm of the Spirit. The Spirit will keep you just as you are and you will not change. But you have to maintain that place. Just as I told Mrs. Cox when she was healed, that if she
kept the faith she would continue to walk. For there were some that told her she was hypnotized, or something like that, and would not continue to walk. And I told her there was one about twenty years ago that could not walk, and she is walking with ME here today. They said then that when I left that city she would go back, but I told her if she would keep the faith, she would continue to walk. And I say now 'Your faith has made you whole.' not so of what you believe ME to be. It matters not what I would do, or what you think I would do, it matters not how things would appear, if you lose your faith in ME you have lost your healing. That is why it is like hypnotism in a way of speaking, because when you mentally attach yourself, you get results, but when you mentally detach yourself, you do not get results.

'So it is for anyone not to be a stumbling block for others in coming to a place where they are blessed or healed. So I would not do or say anything that would cause anyone to doubt ME. If you doubt ME, you know what it is. It is Wonderful!'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #41

Self-denial Means Deny Your Preconceived Ideas and Opinions and All of Your Inclinations, Fancies and Pleasures and Everything Else.

The Word Says, He That Loveth Any of These Things More than Me Cannot Be My Disciple, and If These Can Control You, Why Then You Are Not Ready for this Truth.

GOD Is Not Confined To Where FATHER Is, But The Same Law Is Everywhere

Referring to the testimony of a visitor who said that her friends objected to her believing that GOD could be in one place when she told them about FATHER DIVINE, FATHER said: 'In reference to GOD being just here in this place, the great thought of GOD IS THAT HE is everywhere. I stress that point of view daily, that GOD IS GOD. GOD is Omnipresent, GOD IS Omnipotent and GOD IS OMNISCIENT; hence, a present Help in every need. That is why I do as I do because GOD is Omniscient and then GOD is Omnipresent, and GOD is All-knowing and All-powerful, which is the same.

'We say that, stress that, talk and advocate that, but the person so often that has a mind like that, 'Well, GOD is not just there in that place,' it is because they do not want to be subject to the Will of GOD in this place and with that they can go somewhere else and be subject, and hide from the Law of GOD and be subject to their mortal will and flesh. You see, that is it. If one knows GOD, he can know GOD wheresoever he is, and, it would be soul-satisfying to subjugate himself to GOD here as well as anywhere else, but that spirit or that mind that so often says that, it is a spirit or mind often that desires not to be subject to the Law of GOD, and neither indeed can be, for it is the carnal mind. And that is why they say that. They say it because they do not like the ways of GOD. GOD's ways are too strict.

'The way is too narrow and they refuse it often by saying, 'Well, FATHER says HE is everywhere, you don't have to go to HIM.' But you have to be subject to this same Mind, subject to this restriction, I don't care where you are. or else you will go into the grave. It will be just the same. It requires nothing less and nothing more, it is a Law that pervades the universe. Everyone must be subject to this same Law, I don't care where you go, and if you deviate from it you will suffer loss. That is the idea.

'But so many of them will say, GOD is everywhere and you don't have to confine yourself there.' Well, you don't have to confine yourself here from a material standpoint of view, but if you deviate from here in the mental standpoint of view, you will separate yourself entirely from life. That is the great significance of this Truth, because it is one Law, the Law of Life that is over and in all, over each, and all should be governed thereby. It is Wonderful! It is the Law of Life and none can break it. You cannot go one place any more than you go another. That is why you fall in divers temptations, that is why you fall in sickness and ailments, for no one should have any ailment but ME. I AM the only One to have the slightest suggestion of imperfection in ME. 'He took upon Himself our infirmities' with the Name. Whosoever bears the Name must bear the blame. 'In all of their afflictions he was afflicted, but, the angel of his presence healed them.'

'So therefore everyone should be healed of all of the ills, and abundantly freed from every adverse condition. So that is the great significance of this Truth, that if you desire to be freed from those divers conditions, to subject yourselves to the Law of Him that Liveth forever and forever and if you should, why then and only then can you be free from your condition, who have any kind of ailment.

'It is something like several years ago in France, we saw her picture in the paper, and they used to call her St. Michael, and she used to take upon herself all of the conditions of the people that came to
her, smallpox and all kinds of diseases, and the doctors could even examine her and see that she had the same diseases, and yet they would go. She would take upon herself all of those diseases and they called her St. Michael. So the One that bears your infirmities, your burdens of sin, sickness and diseases of all kinds of infirmities, when you do that, HE will free you from all of those conditions. Yea, you will be free and free indeed. It is Wonderful!

**It Is My Duty To Give You An Understanding Concerning Your Desire To Be With ME**

'So think not when you hear anyone say anything like that, think not that they are so sincere, for if they would be so sincere, they would first desire - they would not be trying to seek any way out, they wouldn't be like a pig seeking a way to get out of the pen - they would be seeking a way to get in. Sincereness of heart makes you seek a way to get in, while it is MY part to give you an understanding concerning same. Everybody that is really of ME, and believe in ME, if they are sincere and true, they want to stay right here all the time. They desire to be subject to MY rules and then they are impressed with the weight of the mortal version of the human mind's consideration firstly, as if this is the place and the only place. They are impressed with the mortal version of the human mind firstly, and then they will come to that realization as I say, that I AM here and I AM there and I AM everywhere. But not that they will come to that just because they don't want to be subject to the Laws, thinking, 'Well, I can't do this and I can't do that,' they want to be subject to this Life. But you notice it closer and you will find that they do not want to come here and be here, so they say that GOD is everywhere. They don't want to be subject to GOD, that is why they quote that. They want to be subject to mortality and therefore they try to quote those points of view for their own destruction. If HE is everywhere, then what would be the difference to be here or anywhere else? What would be the difference?

'So you see, you have to see both sides. In your coming to that place you know that GOD is everywhere and that HE is just as operative one place as HE is another, if you will subject yourself to this Life and to these Teachings wheresover you are, and you will be protected one place just as much as you will another if you will be subject to the leading of the Spirit. But if you mortal-mindedly think, 'Well, I would like to go-such-and-such a place because that is my father, my sister, my brother or my race or my creed or my color, or any of those abominations, as they are divided in denominations, don't you see, father, mother, sister, brother, sons, daughters, etc., they are divided in denominations; they are denominations and because they are divisions there is strife, don't you see. But there are those that like to be here and really they know that the Spirit of MY Mind is the Ideal of their soul yet they will turn right around and because of 'my relatives, my kin, my folks, I will not do such-and-such a thing,' and they do not know that they are burying themselves in a material, a mortal and a watery grave. They don't know it.

'Now, if I cannot do anything because some mortal person don't want ME to do it, why then I have put MYSELF underneath them, and I cannot go above where they will go, if it is no farther than h - - l. I could not get above them if I subject MYSELF to their will and to their wish, I could not get above them. Then IAM trying to justify MYSELF in that version and say, 'Well, FATHER says HE is everywhere and I might just as well to stay here with my father, my mother, my sister, my brother, my relatives, races, colors, creeds and all such as that, and then you might just as well be one with them in all things, for you will be one with them in all things, for you will be one with them in death.'

**A Time and a Season For All Things**

One of the visitors who is a Follower of FATHER's in New York City, testified at the Table that although she had given up family, parents, country and all, she had been in communication with her mother by mail, because the mother felt she was being unjustly treated after all she had done for their so-called daughter. The daughter had been writing to her continually telling her about FATHER and letting her know that everything was all right. She said this morning that she hoped she had not done wrong in having this communication after she had renounced the relationship. FATHER replied:

'There are different diversities of expression and there are different diversities of callings and of professions. When CHRIST first called them out nineteen hundred years ago, there were some that went and sought to get theirs, and through that there were some in the number, the sons of Zebedee, and many others, because they were living in mortal consciousness of course, and it was the way that the others were reached. I reached others through the mortal consciousness of those that were living in mortal consciousness that had been called. There is a time and a season for all things, whilst yet, when the time comes, it is brought into expression, it is brought into the consideration, it is brought before your mind's eye and then you can see that it would take a pretty good-sized material bag to put them all in and dump them overboard, as one of the speakers said I wouldn't it?

'Now the majority of the people, they have races, they have creeds, they have colors, they have denominations and they have all of those individual abominations, and in that, why it would be something for one to put their whole race, their whole creed and all their colors in a bag. It would take a pretty good sized bag. I don't bear record of just what factory would make it And then I don't bear record of just what kind of a block and tackle it would take to lift it.'

**If These Old Things Control You, You Are Not Ready For This TRUTH**

'It is Wonderful! I just wanted to say, in reference to the subject, before we get away from that so far, now there are lots of you that are making a great talk about this, about the self-denial, some of you have not denied yourselves yet, and then making such talk about it. Self-denial means deny your preconceived ideas and opinions and all of your inclinations, fancies and pleasures and everything else. As Krishnamurti says, he knows that the time will come that he must deny himself the external relatives and kin and such as that, and material things, that is but a small item. The worst thing for a person to do is to have their own personal individual fancies and pleasures and characteristics, etc. I would say that is the thought of this self-denial.

'So if you are not wholeheartedly self-denied, those fancies and tendencies will crop up and if they crop up they will produce or reproduce bodies to be recreated in. If it does not come in your own individual body, it can be transmuted by you to someone else. So you see, every seed idea that is implanted in the soil of the souls of the...
children of men, they are operative, they are effective, so that they can be brought into expression, and they are affecting you, even the thoughts and seed ideas of your own individual soul. 'Then again, I would like to say about the casting out of those that are in you, that is biblically quoted. The Bible says,

‘Who is my father? and who is my mother? and who are my brethren? . . . it is they that do the will of my Father,‘ and that is not only a biblical quotation, but it is Evangelical, it is the Teachings of Jesus and that is why I stress the Life and the Teachings of Christ as recorded by Matthew, Mark Luke and John. Upon this foundation you are supposed to build, the very Life and the Teachings of Christ is brought into expression or manifestation by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. It is Wonderful! But how many of you are there? There are very few exceptions that have not lived in the mortal version since you contacted ME. And all of you with few exceptions, have corresponded with your so-called relatives and kin. I never told you to do it Personally, I have never told you not to do it. You have corresponded with them, you have lived with them, you have adored them, some of you, but yet in love and mercy you say your 'Saviour', and you say your 'FATHER.' There are few exceptions and very few exceptions, even in the external, but the internal inclinations or motives, even your old fancies, your old pleasures and your old characteristics are the abominations unto the desolations of the world, are the abominations that make desolate the world. 'Then in reference to the remarks of the speaker, often the ones that will take exception to this may not be the ones, because of their devoutness and trying to be faithful, that the condition reaches. It does not reach Miss A - - - - as much as it reaches you all. She is not around her people, her so-called people, she is not living with them, she has not gone back to them, she has not done it yet, 'for GOD is everywhere and -they are GOD's children and such as that,' she has not said that yet. Such cases exist among those that claim to be children of GOD and claim to know ME. They hang on and obey what their so-called relatives say. That is what I AM talking about mainly. But if she wrote to them and explained to them, that is no more than what most of you have done. Ninety-nine percent of you and ninety-nine percent of that one percent have done that, have told some of your relatives or some of your so-called kin about ME.

But I would consider when you know the Truth, claiming to know the Truth, then to try to appease that mind when you know it is adverse to ME and adverse to the Truth, when and where anyone will do that and is afraid to come here, afraid to be here because of what some of their relatives will do and all such as that you cannot hide from GOD. GOD knows all about you. HE knows what caused you to do such things. HE knows all about you. That is the idea I know that there are none of you ashamed to own ME. There are not any of you ashamed to be in the midst. Every last one of you, especially you here in the Kingdom, desires to be in the number, desires to be on the platform where we are. It is Wonderful! Desires to be seen in the number, to be one in the number, because as the speaker said a little while ago, it is an honor to be named with the Name of GOD.

'So it is something to consider. You see, the Word says, he that loveth any of these things more than ME cannot be MY Disciple, and if these can control you, why then you are not ready for this Truth. If any of them have dominion over you, why you are not ready for this Truth.'

When Jesus and Buddha Met

One of the visitors referred to a very well-known Truth teacher, supposed to be very advanced and to have a very unusual flow of language, charging very high prices for his instruction and asked the question how it was that he could have attained to such a high degree of perfection in the technical side of the Truth when he started from a humble place, if he was not living in accord with the Truth as taught by FATHER and had wife and family, etc. FATHER said:

'All things work together for good to them that love GOD - everything! Now it is good and very good that there are some that fail to see the full expression, or even to Evangelically teach the Truth in every phase, for there would seem to be merit in such, without the slightest conception of the spirit of the thing. So all things work together for good, and as Mrs. L says, he that is not against us is for us. The truth of the Truth is the truth, with or without a body and it is not a matter with ME of trying or desiring to advocate what I AM - teaching, just to appease the mortal concept of the human mind thinking that they are pleasing ME. You cannot please ME just by trying to say I AM right and condemning every other thought or expression. You can please ME by seeing and knowing the truth, no matter through whom it comes, and not seeing from a material standpoint of view.

'If the life and the teachings of the Master, better known as the Masters of the Far East, if they are merely fiction, it is some good logic in it - very good! When it says there that Jesus appeared and because of the Teachings of Jesus or the Christian world, the Buddhans criticized the Christians and called them dogs of Christians, and said that they thought the CHRIST lived and reigned only in, and was confined to, Buddha, and the teachings of Buddha. They saw it like that because they were narrow minded, and as long as they lived in selfishness, and so would be the case with you if you lived in selfishness and were not self-denied from the within as well as from the without from the spiritual standpoint of view, from the professional standpoint of view, from the gifted standpoint of view, from your calling standpoint of view, your command standpoint of view, as well as from your every other standpoint of view. The Christians seemed to resent the belief of those that believed in Buddha, and they did not seem to know the true CHRIST of the story given there in the records.

'When Jesus and Buddha met, even after much conflict among the followers, it was a pre-evidence of the Life and Teachings of Christ from the individual states and times and countries, from the individual personalities, the expression of CHRIST meeting in the different appearances or individual expressions or individualities. The expression of the CHRIST in the highest light of understanding always did and always will recognize the spirit of the Truth wheresoever it is found. They agreed, for they knew that it could be but One. They knew there was but One and that it was the same, transmuted or manifested through the different ones and though it was accounted to be a different one, yet it was the same One. So they could understand, where their followers could
not understand, living in mortal consciousness.

'So I say, whether it is true or not, if they have not come up to the standard of expression, the Browns, or whomever it is that you are speaking of, even if they have not come up to the standard of Christ, even if they are not living up to the Teachings of Christ, if they have trained your mind to not altogether resent and rebel against the Truth, it would be a help, even if it was only to train your mind. So all things work together for good.'

The Different New Thought Teachings Have Turned the People To the Light Of Truth

'True, they have trained your mind so that you would not want to kill someone. Even Christian Scientists, they say indirectly that there is nothing but God. They say everybody is God. So which would be worse, to tell a lie about everybody, or just to tell a lie about one body? So you see, even from that standpoint of view, all things— work together for good. All things are riot profitable for you, but all things work together for good. They have said, consciously or unconsciously, that everybody is God. From a pre-biblical statement I say unto you that ye are gods. So they have brought into expression to many people that they all are gods.'

There Is Salvation In Confession Of Sins

'Last night when we were in Hackensack several ladies and gentlemen, as they might be called, started to confess their sins and there were several present that began to laugh. They thought it was quite strange. But that little song I just sang is a composition for your consideration. If you cast those men out of your lives and confess your sins, and live a pure and a spotless life, you will be free from your sins.

'Now it is more than seven d - v is in some people. It is Wonderful! Some of you have more than seven to get rid of. But if you throw them out, you will be free from your sins. I don't care anything about what you have been, if you have not sinned against the Holy Ghost, if you confess and forsake your sins you shall have mercy and you do not need to care anything about what anybody thinks about you, or anything about what anybody says about you, for if GOD is for you, who can be against you.

'He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but he that confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.' That is why there are so many of you, especially so-called Christians, who do not prosper, because you hide your sins. Many of you do the same things that they do in the brothel, yea that they do in Chinatown, but you hide your sins and will not expose them.

(In speaking of Chinatown here, FATHER is referring to the vice and crime that is found in any area where under-privileged people live. This is no reflection on the Chinese people.)

'Now, if you start from tonight, and if you are bold enough to confess your sins and forsake them, GOD is faithful and just to forgive you and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness. And if GOD forgives you of your sins and if you take up your cross and follow ME, then you will be in the number that John saw, the hundred and forty and four thousand which were redeemed from among men, being the first-fruits unto GOD and the Lamb. That is what you must do to please GOD, and if you do that, it matters not how you have sinned heretofore, you are the same in MY sight as someone that has never sinned in that way. It is Wonderful!'

If You Throw Your Sins Out Of Your Consciousness, You Will Receive the Highest Teachings

'That is the great significance of the Redeeming Life, as being called the redeeming blood of JESUS CHRIST, for when it redeems you from your sins you are no longer condemned with them, and then you can say, 'There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.' For, 'The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death,' and you will fear no more. So I just said, as the speaker made confession of her sins there, all you have to do is to throw them out, throw them out of your consciousness and hence throw them out of your life. Throw them, all of them, out of your consciousness and hence out of your life; for, 'everything that is not planted by my heavenly Father shall be rooted up,' and you know that is why you cannot feel free because you are going around carrying a dead man tied to your back.

'Truly might the Apostle have said,' who shall deliver me from the body of this death?''

There are many of you that may be carrying more than one. You have to get them out of your consciousness and cast them out of your lives before you can receive the highest teachings and be free from all of the condemnations that you want to be free from. It is a hard saying. Dear Ones, but it is true. There is no redemption except by living by the Teachings of Christ as recorded by Matthew, Mark. Luke and John, for that is the fundamental Principle of salvation. So again I say unto you, cast them out of your consciousness, cast them out of your lives, cast them out of
your world, all of those things that tend to separate you from the Love of GOD. For you know when a man is in your life, or a woman is in your life, why they take your thought off of GOD, and cause you to think about self. It is Wonderful!

'I declare unto you, you had to give up everything before you got converted, didn't you? You had to get your relatives, your mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and all of your kin off your mind. You know it is true, if you have ever been truly converted. But maybe some of you have been truly converted. If you have ever been plowed up by the plough shares of the Gospel, if you have ever been set free by the Holy Ghost, you know that you had to get everything off of the mind. You know it is wonderful just to think about it and the contract that you made with GOD; that you would serve HIM all of the days of your life. And then after you got blessed you went back and took up those same old things, your mothers, your fathers, your races and creeds and colors, your wives and your husbands and all of those things in a way of speaking, when you gave them up, as though you were fooling GOD.

If you got a blessing - it may be you didn't get that old-time religion - but if there is anybody here that really did get that old-time religion, something that moves in your body, in your heart and in your soul, and moves in you, if you ever got that, you had to come out of the world, you had to get your mind off of everything, didn't you? and get it on GOD, on the Immortal Glory. It is Wonderful! Now just as you have found HIM, walk therein.

'Now you can say that I AM not teaching you anything but what you were taught in the beginning. But if you were taught that to get those blessings and to get converted, and you got the blessing and then turned back, 'they all like sheep have gone astray.' It is Wonderful! Now you all know that is true. Some of you, when you sought to get converted, you know the preacher told you to get your mind off of everything. I don't mean yesterday when you just got that shake-hand religion, I don't mean that shake-hand religion, but I mean years back when you used to go down to the mourner's bench. You know something about it. It is Wonderful, isn't it? You had to get your mind off of everything and when you got your mind off of everything you said Jesus came down and you said He gave you a kiss of His Love. It is Wonderful! Now as you have found Him, walk therein. I know all about it too. If you have forgotten it, I know all about it, but some of you remember the day and some of you remember the hour.'

I Will Go Through Fire and Flame To Hold You To Your Contract
'Now where is that blessing you received when first you received the LORD? Where is that soul that was so fresh? Now you know it is true; you were not studying about fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, husbands, wives!sweethearts, or any of those things. You have to return back to your first Love. If you don't turn back to your first Love I will take the other love from you.

'What did you promise? You know the engagement you made. It is Wonderful! Now I just came in this last time to bring you back to your calling; to call your attention back to your promise and see if you will come back and re-sign your contract. It is Wonderful! I know it is Wonderful!

'If you want to go along with ME you have to re-sign that contract, and if you re-sign the –contract, you know you had to give up everything. You know that you wanted the LORD to save you if HE had to send your soul to hell, you wanted the LORD to save you if HE wanted to sing it so it would rest upon songs and hymns and spiritual songs. I wanted to give it in a little song as I speak in conclusion with this little talk, I just rose to say, throw them out, and as I sang that little piece, I wanted to give the message to throw them out and I wanted to give it in a little song as I speak in songs and hymns and spiritual songs, I wanted to sing it so it would rest upon your mind.

'Now, throw every d - v - l out of your mind. To go with ME you have to throw all men and women out of your life. It is Wonderful! You have to throw them all out of your life, because you had to do that to get converted, didn't you? Well, you have to do that to follow ME and to inherit eternal life. You have to throw them out of your life and you have to live a pure and a spotless life as those that are redeemed from among men and as those that are not defiled with women and as those of virgin heart, and only then will you be so you will not die. It is a hard saying, but yet it is true.

'I don't care how much you claim to be something, you will die as long as you live in flesh, for

'they that live in the flesh cannot please GOD. But you are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of Christ dwelleth in you.'

So I would say, if the Spirit of CHRIST reigns in you or has dominion in you, if CHRIST rules in your life, why then you will not obey man, or flesh, you will not obey for CHRIST's sake, and you will cast those things out of your lives, and you will live a pure and a spotless life.'

A Life of Flesh, Excitement, Pleasures and Passions Brings Death
'Now, if you wish to live and always to be happy, you have to cast that kind of life out of you. It is a hard saying, but yet it is true. because a life of flesh, of excitements and pleasures and appetites and passions will certainly bring you death, for it is a life of destruction. And it is written,

'In the world ye shall have tribulations... but in me, ye shall have peace,' and it is written again,

'Such shall have trouble in the flesh.'
Unmingled Love

'Now I don't believe any of MY Followers want to drink liquor. I mean MY real sons and daughters do not desire to drink liquor. They don't want to play cards. The theaters they go to is this church and the other churches where we go. Their pleasures, their summer resorts, are the resorts that we have, that we have re- served unto GOD. We don't have to ask them to come here or to go there, but they will come anyway. You all will follow ME anywhere, won't you? (Chorus of 'Yes, yes.') It is Wonderful! I don't need to do anything that I AM teaching you not to do. Lift up a standard for the people and then you are not ashamed; for with the standard that you lift up, the Spirit of the Power will be with you to endorse your activities. 'Now take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, I did not rise to talk, but whenever I get up, you all hold ME up. It is Wonderful! But I just wanted to say, throw them out! Throw those old men and women out of you, throw them out of your life and I AM sure, if you ever taste of this unmingled Love, as many hundreds of you here tonight have, and those that have not, will, I AM sure, and you will not want to live in the flesh for this is unmingled Love and it is joy without a tear. Now you know that this is a wonderful Love, don't you? You never had such a Love as this, did you? It is just like a magnet. It attracts others and draws them unto you and they will be blessed of the LORD according to their faith.

'Now I may say something else, if I do not say it through this Body I will through someone else. We all are as radios and you that are attuned to the Truth, you may catch up the vibrations. It may be somebody down in the audience there that does not seem to be a speaker. The Speaker may rise up in them and give you the highest message of Truth, for they are radios, and GOD may speak through someone that you think not, for I AM in the midst of thee. I AM here and I AM there and I AM everywhere. All you must needs do is to make your contact and have an open mind and be ready to be attuned to the vibrations that are sent out and the inspirations that are sent out on the spiritual wave lengths of salvation, and you will get them as well as I.'

The above was a talk given in Unity Baptist Church in Brooklyn with every available inch of standing room taken up. Several were healed.

The Power Is In Sincerity and Consecration to GOD

'When you really know GOD, as I was telling a pastor yesterday, X- rayedly beholding GOD, with or without the Person, or persons, or bodies, and if GOD condescends to work through one, I was telling him in reference to MYSELF, and I said, if you live the Life with MY Personal Presence, or without MY Personal Presence, you will be happy, you will be successful and you will be prosperous. It is Wonderful! To make a cancellation of every material visible expression, and yet through avenues or channels we can recognize the ALMIGHTY functioning. It is Wonderful!'

'So it is a blessing to think about it that way. He was telling ME about how his congregation had increased about seventy-five percent since we had been there and he was telling ME he knew he was a different man and a better man and he knew he had more power. He said the people said he preached Sunday as never before, and he said, he knew he did because he knew when the Spirit used him. So it is Wonderful!'

'After awhile all of the so-called preachers will know that without ME they can do nothing. They will find out that in ME is joy and happiness and in ME is peace and success and prosperity, and without ME they have nothing. They cannot even falsely and hypocritically preach this Truth and not live it. They may do that in order to draw the crowd for their own greedy gains, but that will not even work. The power is in the Life, the power is in the heart and the sincerity and consecration to GOD. Then they will have the power. And if they live it as well as preach it, why then I draw them unto them, and if they do not, it is just too bad for them.'

How To Attend To Business

'When all people learn to know that everybody's business is nobody's business, then they will know how to attend to business. Everybody's business is nobody's business. You know, heretofore, if I were going to buy a house and lot or anything like that, Mother did not know it until I wanted to put her name on the records as the party of the second part. Then she would know when I wanted her to sign. That is the secret place of the Most High. Success and prosperity will never fail you in the secret place of the Most High. It is written,'

-In the world ye shall have tribulations.'

You cannot succeed. It is a failure in the world, but in the secret place of the
Most High it can never fall you, and especially to some other mortal mind below your standard, or even if they are up to your standard, if they are not an ideal cooperator in that thing that is being revealed. The song says, ‘There is One, only One.’ So it is Wonderful.
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Without A Sacrifice There Would Be No Deliverance
If You Make the Mental and Spiritual Contact, You Will Get Results

In The Secret Place of the Most High
'The secret place of the Most High, 'Alone in the field with GOD.' That was Mr. Titus expression and evidently it has been made manifest by his appearing as he has appeared in this universal field alone. He appeared not to be with anybody else. So it is Wonderful!

'If a person wants to be successful and prosperous, he has to dwell in the secret place of the Most High, and that is the silence that Unity speaks so much of. They have it as the silence of doing this, (closing eyes and putting hand to head) but you may be shouting from the house-tops but not shouting the thing that is essential for you to do, your aims, your endeavors. It has never been a failure when things are done in and by your endeavors. It has never been a failure when one is in HIS Spirit and stand clear, why then your tears will be no doubt dried. But when you are traveling on in GOD and yet attached to the mortal world, around those that are within and they that are without, it will tend to, when the Spirit begins to rise in you, you get joy at times and it will be mingled with tears.

'You see, that is the idea. Many times you hear them say, 'I am not crying for sorrow,' but it is mixed. The song says on one occasion, 'Joy without a tear.' And when you shall taste of this Unmingled Love, unmixed with any mortal version of the human mind, human affection, or anything of your own body or any personal body, not mixed with anything from a personal standpoint of view, then and there and here and now, you are able and qualified to taste of this unmingled Love, for it is not mixed with any human affection or love. And that is joy without a tear.

'Sometimes you get a foretaste of it, you know, then you can say 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!' Oh what a foretaste of glory divine! Then you know you are purchased of God, and born of His Spirit and washed in His Blood. Then you feel that 'this is your story, and this is your song, Praising your Savior all day long.' It is Wonderful! Then it seems as though it is a 'Perfect submission,' and appears as if 'Visions of rapture have burst on your sight;' as though visions of Angels have burst on your sight. and brings grace and mercy and visions of Love. Then you can say, 'Perfect submission, all is at rest', I in my Savior I am happy and blest; I am watching and waiting, and living above.' Instead of just looking above, you find that you are living above, and you find out that you are 'Filled with His goodness, and lost in His love.' This is Wonderful, isn't it?

'You all cannot stand all of this. It is too much Love. Because you get ME in a little close place like this, you cannot all stand it. That is why I have to go out to the public now, too much Love for just a few. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You know, whencsoever I get in any place and sit, why you see, the thoughts begin to roll out, and the songs and praises, and new compositions. It is just Wonderful, isn't it? They just begin to roll out and just a few cannot stand all of this Love. Take a few thousands and they cannot stand all of this Love. Don't you see how it gets all over them sometimes and they get just as though they are going wild?

'When you watch closely, when you see those waves of joy coming on your soul and when you see them mixed with joy and sadness combined and there is a mixture of joy and sadness, at times when the joy is there, your soul realizes there is something you have done or are doing that is not in harmony with your convictions. That is why it is there, often. The mortal mind desires to cut you off from it. The mortal mind desires to blind you with that belief, to make you think that Godliness is sorrow. Godly sorrow worketh repentance because you are sorry, and Godly sorrow at times is a spirit of repentance existing in your system for some
There are thousands and thousands of people in New York City that have got results where they have paid thousands and thousands of dollars to get what they desired, and just by making the contact they got the results. He would not necessarily have even had a lawyer if he had seen ME first. But because he believed, he did receive, and as in his case, there are thousands of others, and thousands and thousands that will come. As the song says, 'The old ship of Zion has landed many a thousand! And it will land as many more.'

'We realize that this Truth is far reaching and it will help you on every phase of life if you will only make your mental and spiritual contact and live in conformity to same and let this Mind be in you that was also in CHRIST JESUS. It is Wonderful!'

Without A Sacrifice There Would Be No Deliverance

'When I hear so many testimonies it encourages ME or it keeps ME from being dis-encouraged, from being discouraged by any means because of what may have been spent in going to the Rockland Palace - when I see men and women testifying to what they have been delivered from - willing to pay a few hundred dollars to have you freed from those things. It is Wonderful? If I had not, in the beginning had the Rockland Palace and other places, it might have been that you would have still been in sin and hence, subject to sickness and death. But by making the sacrifice of what I did, making even the material sacrifice, I do not regret one penny spent for the saving of your bodies. I rejoice in it although there may be many that claim to be of ME would not desire to spend one penny for the good of another if they did not think that they could get something out of it.

'I AM rejoicing to know, and I can say, that that which has been spent and that which I have done for the good of mankind, I rejoice in it, and the more I hear your testimonies of how you came, and the great results you have received since you contacted ME, I can rejoice for great is your reward.

'I realize and always did realize that without a sacrifice there would be no deliverance. It must be a sacrifice on the part of someone, and I AM glad that I was just ignorant enough to make the sacrifice for your sakes. I do Dot regret anything, Dear Ones, I do not have to worry about MYSELF. I see those of you thinking within yourselves apparently in actions, that if you don't look out for yourself, number one, why, you cannot exist. But the Word of GOD says,

'Go and work in my vineyard, and that which is right I will pay you.'

It looks like I should be a sample and an example for those of you that are unkind or selfish. It looks like you should see and know that in making a sacrifice and denying yourselves, you do not lose anything by it.'

I Have the Key to All the Hearts and All the Churches

'Many of you that have desired to preach, many of you that have desired to lead the people, have tried to have someone to preach to and have someone to lead, and you have gone every other way besides the true and the living way, and yet you have not found anything. There are thousands of preachers today that are seeking to find, trying to get followers, have tried on every side and they will declare to you, unless I do seek it through purse and through scrip I cannot preach in their pulpits. But I have the key to all of the underground treasures. And I dont seek any Personal scrip either. For,

'a man shall be as a hiding place, and as a covert from the wind and the tempests that blow.'

The winds and doctrines of men cannot get to ME. It is Wonderful!

'That should give you a slight sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of some view concerning this great mystery that you might realize that no man has left all, lest he gain a hundredfold more in this present time and in the world to come life everlasting. I have the key to all of the churches. Yes, I say I have the key to them all. I can go in any church I desire to go in, and those that desire ME not to go in, those churches I will close the doors. Some of them will be 'lonesome some of these lonesome days,' for I will close the doors, and tell them that I said so! It is Wonderful! I can do what the Word of GOD says do, and I have the whole world. The whole world has gone after this Truth, for it is Spirit and it is Life the very Words of CHRIST when they are spoken by the Mouth of HIM that liveth forever and forever.

'So we rejoice because we Know that we have the key, and we don't care anything about what mortality says. Yes, I have the key to your heart. I can unlock the mind that cannot be opened and I can unlock the mind that resists ME. For the Blood has paid it all and bought the right to the hearts and the minds of men Therefore hear ye the Word of The
LORD. I will have it like this all over the world. I AM going to have one universal path of GOD and all races, creeds and colors, denominations, etc., shall be one. So I prayed that,

'they may be one, even as we are one,'

and they all, that is what they were working for, that is what they all were working for. You were trying to get to Heaven when you died, weren't you? And you said when you got to Heaven it wouldn't be any Methodists, it wouldn't be any Baptists, it would be one. It is Wonderful!

History Has Not Seen Such Happy People Who Believe GOD Is Here
'I heard you sing the song seventy-five years ago or more, 'When we get to heaven, we will be one heart.' Now why do you make an admiration about that, when I say seventy-five years ago, and you say that you know who I AM. When you speak, speak that you know, and when you testify, testify what is true. Some of you stopped right then. 'He is not yet fifty years old and how can He say He heard someone sing a song seventy-five years ago. Well, anyway, today you are happy, aren't you? Because the Name of the FATHER has charmed your fears and it has bid your sorrows cease. Once it was the name of Jesus, but now it is the Name of the FATHER. Now the Name of your FATHER sounds good, doesn't it? Aren't you glad the Name of the FATHER got It a Body and came and dwelt among us? It is Wonderful! The Name of your FATHER, it is meat to the hungry soul and to the weary, rest. I heard you say, 'It makes the weary spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast.' I know you are happy. I know you are happy because you are happy, because you think something can make you happy. Thoughts are things, don't you know?'

'Now if it is not true, by your thinking so it has made you happy, and then if that makes you happy why should anyone make you unhappy? There are so many beginning to think like that, this happiness has become contagious. It is Wonderful! No one in history has ever seen such happy people and every day is happy. It has not been in the history of the church movement that such crowds have gathered together in a church like this in the daytime, has there? And all are so happy because they believe in the true and living GOD that has condescended to impute HIMSELF unto you. it is Wonderful!'

Roll Away the Complication Of the Stone---- Materialism and Carnality
'It is a glorious privilege, Dear Ones, to know that it is true, and

'He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.'

CHRIST was in you all the time before you got converted, but HE was there just as the chicken is in the egg, but when it goes through a certain process, why that chicken will form in that egg, and it will be no more an egg, it will be a chicken. How can blood be formed in an egg when you can break the egg when it is fresh and you will see no blood? You can take a microscope and you can see no blood, neither can you see any feathers or bones.

'CHRIST has been there all the time. The Holy Ghost has been there all the time. It is Wonderful! But I say roll the stone away and if you roll that stone away why CHRIST in you will rise and it will be lighter for you if you roll that stone away. That is why I say so often. cast out of your system by casting them out of your consciousness, all prejudice, and all bigotry. all resentment, all anger, all envy, all malice, all covetousness, all selfishness, all fears, all doubts and all of those fancies that will tend to separate you from the Love of GOD, and all of those tendencies that are not in harmony with the Life and Teachings of CHRIST. And when you cast them out of you, the CHRIST will rise. But CHRIST will rise as you are self-denied.

'That is the stone, the complication of the stone, don't you see, that was said, 'Roll ye away the stone.' Roll the stone of all materialism, all mortality and all carnality, and CHRIST in you will rise It is Wonderful! I say CHRIST in you will rise and then you can say, if you don't know, 'I know I have got religion.' You may go a little farther and you may say,

'I know He is risen, for He is risen in my soul.'

HE has been there all the time but HE had not risen there. All you must needs do is to realize the Truth and do accordingly, and you will be abundantly blessed of the LORD. It is indeed Wonderful!'
upon you. Now if you do not see a light why you may see one.'

Ultimatum To Those Who Come in the Meetings With Dishonest Intent

'Now I would like to say, I would like to say in conclusion at this particular time, that it has been a lot said about there being some pickpockets here. Now there are not any in MY Consciousness, but if there is an appearance of any, and it seems to be an appearance of some in the consciousness of some, now I will make an example out of someone. Now if you do not confess it, you or your pal, they will carry you out of this church, I AM talking, about. Now I mean that! I mean to let them carry you out of this church I AM talking about, this church right here! They are going to carry someone out, I mean what you, call dead. They are going to carry someone out of this church what you call, dead.

'I have long time holden MY peace. I have refrained from speaking, but now I will speak and declare to the world, for you will not hear the voice, the voice of your conscience that is speaking to you - to come in the Presence of GOD with a dishonest heart and a dishonest mind to rob those that are coming to hear the Word of GOD, to rob them in your consciousness, to rob them in your heart and in your mind, and I AM going to let them carry somebody out of here. I AM going to let them carry somebody out of here. They are going to carry the body out of here and the undertaker shall have and none will be able to deliver you. I will do it as a sample and as an example to let you know that you are not fooling with man, you are bothering with GOD. It is Wonderful!

'They are going to carry a pickpocket out of the church, I say, and I AM not even going to touch him. I AM not going to lay MY hands on him. Some of you all remember that when you were privileged to visit the Kingdom in Sayville, I said you had better not come out there drinking liquor. I told you that, and some of you remember it, some of the relatives may be here.

'A man came out there last summer and he had been drinking. His brother was converted and he did not drink, and he told him not to go drinking liquor, but he went and as soon as he hit the ground, he laid up against a tree, and he was carried downstairs and carried out in the undertaker's wagon. Now stop following up these peace meetings and if you are in the church now, you had better get out right away, because they may carry you out today. It is Wonderful! And everyone that has been doing it, you had better confess it and forsake it immediately. I AM going to make an example out of one of you soon and very soon, so you can learn to know how to behave yourselves when you come into a place that is set apart for the worship of GOD. I AM going to make an example out of you as sure as you have ever spoken a word. That is what I AM talking about.

The soul that sinneth, it shall die and the spirit shall go back to the GOD that gave it'.

It is Wonderful It shall be done. It shall be done. If you are in this church, or if you come into this church for that purpose once again, it shall be personally manifested, physically manifested. I mean they are going to carry your physical body out. And everyone will know, because you will be an open example. I AM going to carry it out. I AM going to carry it out, I say, for GOD is in the midst of thee, not only here as it may seem to be but GOD is even in you. But GOD is going to come out at the command of GOD on the outside. That is what I AM talking about! GOD is calling for HIS own and everybody that will not hear the voice of GOD. GOD will call in HIS life out of that body, and that body shall go to the dust. GOD is a GOD of the living, and not of the dead. It is Wonderful! And GOD will take HIS living Spirit and Life unto HIMSELF, and the body will go back to the dust from whence it came, and the mind will be in torture continually.'

Sin Against the Holy Ghost

"Every sin a man doeth is without the body but one. He that committeth that sin defleth the body."'
There is no lack. It is Wonderful! The very spirit of the abundance of GOD will create and recreate and multiply all things, for GOD is the Creator and the Author and Finisher of all things. So it is a great blessing to know that the very Presence of GOD on the scene of things will create the abundance of the fullness. This wonderful Divine banqueting house, this wonderful banqueting house that has been produced in outer expression, as well as the within, the condition of the mind within, it is produced by the Spirit of the Consciousness of GOD and created and recreated and established, and as it is here tonight manifested, it can and will be all over the world. None need lack in GOD’S abundance.

'Some may feel, or think, or say within themselves that there is lack or there is want some-where, but those of the world that hold that in their consciousness may manifest that or see limitations to that extent, but I see it as it is, abundance, abundance. And we do not have to sow the seeds of poverty, of lacks, of wants or of limitations. If we sow the seed idea and ideas of lacks and wants and limitations, we also produce the fruit of the same. If we sow the seeds of abundance, we tend to produce changes in accord with the spirit of our own mind.

'Humanity as a rule, they are always talking about hard times. There are people, though they are earning thousands of dollars a day, they would say money is scarce. I had some friends that were earning about a thousand dollars a day at the time of the war right here in Brooklyn, so-called Jewish friends. They made a thousand dollars a day, yet with the mortal mind and selfishness and for fear that they could not cheat and get more than what a thing was worth, or for fear that someone would think they should sell things for what they were worth, or for less than what they wanted to sell them for, they would talk about hard times and all such as that, and there they were making a thousand dollars a day.

'Sow the seeds of abundance and you will reap the same. Sow the seeds of kindness, sow the seeds of love. Sow the seeds of whatsoever kind of fruit you want to produce and you will reap that, and you will increase it according to the abundance of the seeds of same that you sow. It is just Wonderful! It is just Wonderful! It is wonderful to be in the consciousness of the abundance of the fullness of all good things, where none need lack or want in GOD’S abundance. For the limitless blessings that are being visited upon one, they are being visited upon all, and all can enjoy the blessings of GOD here and now.

'I say today, here and now, there are thousands of people that haven’t a dollar. They haven't anything. And the churches said it was a free love offering for them, but still there are so many standing in need of things, when I have a full and a plenty and to spare. It is Wonderful! It is indeed Wonderful! It is a wonderful blessing to rise above all mortality, all materialism and all things that pertain unto the mortal version of thing.. Rising above those conditions, those conditions will have no more influence over your mentality and over the world in which you live. They have no more place in our world. The things you rise above, they are mainly within. GOD will make a way where there is no way or seems to be no way. The very air - you can create something - you can create something by the very air that we breathe.’

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'If you know that you are right, go ahead, and you don't have to care about what the mortal mind or the immortal mind may say or try to do. It is Wonderful!'

Get Your Mind On the Regulator and Your Mind Will Be Regulated
At a breakfast in Newark, FATHER sang the following song: 'Christ says, Lo, I will be with you all of the way. You don't have to doubt and you don't have to fear. If you will be true and if you will be faithful I will be with you all of the way.' Continuing FATHER said:

'That was just a little thought that I brought into MY expression, and I thought as in songs and psalms and poems and rhymes, as the Creator of both it and them, I thought that I would put it into a little song for as you go through the dark and dreary day, Christ says,

'I will be with you all the way',

You don't have to doubt and you don't have to fear. You don't have to shed any more briny tears. If you will be true and if you will be faithful, I will be with you all the way.'

'If it were not for songs and praises sometimes you would get weary, but it is written, 'Here is rest for the weary, here is rest for the weary, here is rest for the weary, here is rest for you.' You can remember the message of Jesus,

'Come unto me, all ye that are weary . . . take my yoke upon you, and learn of me.'

Here is rest for you. So here is rest for the weary, here is rest for the weary. When you do not find rest, it is a condition of the mind. All happiness or all disturbance, and all seeming spiritual conditions, they are all but the condition of the mind. They are brought into actuality according to your faith and according to the condition of your mind.

'I was talking with a lady this morning and I said to this lady, you feel the Spirit now, be-cause I knew she did. As soon as her mind got stayed on the direction and instructions I gave her, she felt the Spirit. So it was and it is, the condition of the mind. CHRIST says through the mouth even of the prophet,

'In perfect peace I'll keep thee, whose mind is stayed on me.'

When you regulate your mind it will transform everything that is undesirable. Get your mind stayed on the Regulator and your mind will be regulated all right.'

GOD Came To Bring HIMSELF In Expression In Your Lives In All Of His Attributes
At a meeting in Newark, New Jersey, which had lasted all day, FATHER spoke as follows at the second session in the evening after a recess for dinner during which time HE, with HIS Angels, attended a banquet:

'I will help you all along the way.' This was sung as a song and then FATHER continued:

'It is Wonderful! I AM still here. I said this afternoon that GOD is your hearing, GOD is your sight, GOD is your taste and GOD is your feeling and GOD is your smelling. And GOD is in your beautiful eyes. Right now HE is getting ready to look through your beautiful eyes and hear through your beautiful ears. It is Wonderful! That is HIMSELF expressing HIMSELF to you as a person and expressing and explaining things to you that HE wishes for you to know. How do you know that this is white?
You know it by the sense of sight. GOD told you that this is white. GOD told you that these are letters that I picked up and that is your sight which HE gave to save man.

'Before these senses are changed and quickened into the spiritual realm it is still GOD on the physical plane, without being changed from the physical realm to the spiritual. GOD tells you everything. HE teaches you, HE explains things to you. GOD has been doing that from your earliest existence. I just came to bring GOD back to you in HIS functioning faculties as HE did once in bygone days. HE is in you! If HE has never functioned through you in the sense of speech or even hearing, HE is there ready to express HIMSELF in HIS way to teach you the thing that you should know concerning the visible or material things of life.

'I know you are glad because I will be with you all along the way. You don't have to worry or fret any more, for GOD is in the midst of thee. GOD came to bring HIMSELF in expression in your lives in all of HIS attributes, mentally, spiritually and physically. GOD is every good and desirable faculty, and every good and desirable attribute, and GOD is both it and them, of the physical, mental and spiritual world in which we live, move and have our being.

'I came to call GOD in you, in your expression, that you may realize that GOD is rich in the Name of CHRIST, and is all you need. HE satisfies your every desire. In every joint, every sinew, every limb and every bone, yea, every vein and every cell and every atom of your bodily form. GOD is even in the pores of your skin. Just look at HIM now, beautifying you more than the beautifier of complexion, the beautiful attributes of GOD that are functioning in you, physically and mentally and spiritually. It is Wonderful! CHRIST is rich and all you need, and as you 'receive, I will be with you all the way.'

Whereasover You Are I Can Be There
'I said today, take your burdens to the LORD and leave them there. Why carry the burdens of your sorrows and trials any more, for

'Lo, I am with you all the way.'

Truly might one have caught the thought of it in a beautiful melody, 'So will you be free from your burden of sins, there is power in the blood.' Do you not realize that there is power in the blood? For in the blood is life, and the life is power to the world. This Light is lighting all men and this Light lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

'He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. But as many as received him,' though they knew Him not,

'to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believed on his name...'

Aren't you glad! Do you believe? If you believe, then say so. I want to know, did you all come out tonight to receive HIM as HE is? Everyone that receiveth HIM, to them gave HE the power to become the sons of GOD, even those of you that believe on this mighty Name.

'Do you not see the great significance of the Name of GOD? The Name that charms your fears and bids your sorrows cease. It breaks the power of the carnal mind and sin, and sets the prisoner free. You know when you were in prison to lacks and wants and limitations and sickness and diseases and undesirable conditions, HE set you free, did HE not? Now are you free from your burdens? Free as a bird to a tree!

'For he that the Son sets free, is free indeed,'

and,

'Lo, I will be with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

It is so wonderful, because nothing can prohibit this. I could be with you if you were in an iron chest. I can be there! If you are behind barred doors, I can be there. Wheresoever you are, I can be there.

'Lo, I am with you always,'

I will be with you all along the way, I will be with you!

'Fear not, little flock; it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.' It is your FATHER's good pleasure to give you righteous joy and peace and the Holy Ghost. That is what I mean, to give you those expressions and attributes of GOD to the glory of GOD. I will be with you all along the way. There is naught to fear, nor to falter for, for GOD is in you and is greater than all. Let these thoughts go home with you, and let the peace of GOD rule in your hearts, and let the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit be with you continually, and your mind be stayed on HIM that liveth forever and forever. In perfect peace I will keep thee, whose mind is stayed on ME.

'It is a great consolation, Dear Ones, to know that you can take your burdens some place. How many of you feel that you have gotten rid of your heavy load? (Nearly a unanimous show of hands). It is Wonderful! Keep the faith and I will be with you, with or without a Body. It will be immaterial to ME whether I AM Present in a Body with you, or absent in Body from you, MY Spirit and MY Mind and MY Thought will be just as operative without the Body as it is with the Body. It is wonderful to really know the truth, and because you really know it, you can speak as one having the Spirit.

'For you shall receive (authority) power, after that the Holy Ghost is come unto you.'

I believe the majority of you tonight feel that you have been benefitted by coming out here.'

FATHER and His Correspondence
'And again I wish to say, do not feel discouraged if it happens to be that you wrote to ME or have written ME and for some cause I have not answered from a literary standpoint of view. I AM more than five months behind in MY correspondence owing to MY Work continually increasing. That is, behind from a literary standpoint of view, but a literary response is but to appease the mortal concept of the human mind, but the real response is GOD, for 'before they call, I will answer; and whilst they are yet speaking, I will hear.' Your prayers are heard and they are answered. You will get results as soon as your faith shall have enabled you to receive it. Your prayer, I say, yea, even your prayers have been heard and have been answered.. You will get the results as soon as your faith shall have enabled you to receive it. Your faith will unlock the door and you will find the special delivery, registered postman at the door to deliver you the blessing. For all things in CHRIST are ready now, here and now, for today is the day of salvation, today is the day of rest. The Kingdom
has truly come and the Will is being done here and now in this great universe in which we live, move and have our being.

'Now as with the last speaker, so it is with others here tonight. She is not the only one that received her healing, there are many, many, many, many more. Some have received it that are not in this gathering now, they have received their blessing today and there are others that have received it that are right here now, and you just have not had the chance or the time to speak. But I know you have received your blessing, for your prayer has been heard and answered.
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INSTALLMENT #43

The Great Significance of the Omnipotence and the Omnipresence of GOD.

Some Will Say, ’Where Does HE Get HIS Money From?’ I Say unto You, the Mineral Kingdom Is Saying unto ME with All of the Abundance of the Fullness, ’Send Me, Send Me.’

Love Beyond All Limitations and Undesirable Conditions

’So then again I say I will be with you all along the way. There is naught to fear, for GOD is in you and with you for your refuge your strength and your help in the time of need. Your prayers have been heard and they have been answered, and the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply and will satisfy every good desire. Be thou conscious of GOD’s Presence wheresoever you are. Then I say unto you, and unto all that will come after you, whether I AM Personally Present or not, I will be there with you and in the midst of you wheresoever you assemble in MY Name. I do not have to be there in Person for anyone to be healed. You can be healed just as much when I AM in Europe Asia or Africa. That is the great significance of the Omnipotence and the Omnipresence of GOD.

’I do not give absent treatment. For where is that place that GOD is not there? I AM just as operative one place as I AM another. Men that live in mortal consciousness are limited to the body and to the personal expression of themselves, but those of you that will transcend the limited expression of your personality, your personal bodies, why then you will also transcend gravitation. Do not think one time that I AM not, or cannot be with you just as operative in Austria as I AM here. It is Wonderful! We are getting letters daily from the far countries, practically all of the far countries, telling of the miraculous healings that take place, and telling of the miraculous demonstrations there as well as here. It goes to show you that GOD is not confined to personality, to state, country, land or clime, but GOD is Infinite, Universal and Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent, a present help in every need. When you have all of these infinite powers at your side you have nothing to fear, for GOD will take care of you.

’Then again, as I said today, I do not regret the criticisms, persecutions or would-be prosecutions, if they could or even the would-be executions, just so long as I demonstrate the Infinite Love that is far beyond all limitations, adverse and undesirable conditions. I can rejoice at the adverse conditions and so-called tribulations and so-called persecutions, for they are the means through which your blessings have come. Had the friends in Sayville not rejected ME, or in other words, rejected you, to try to prohibit you from coming out to a little village of about four thousand, naturally they would reject thousands and thousands, yea, even millions coming out there; for this cause, it caused ME to come to you. For this cause GOD raised up Pharaoh " to spread HIS Name throughout the whole earth. Not one of you, in the way that it was going on, would have heard of ME had everything gone along smoothly and had nothing been adverse or contrary. So you can plainly see that all things work together for good, and that it is GOD that worketh both to will and to do of his own good pleasure.

’So therefore, again I quote unto you, the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. It is wonderful to realize that you can make as high an affirmation as you can think, for it is ’unto HIM . . . now that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that ye can ask or think.’

‘Then again I quote, ’just beyond your highest affirmation lie the fields of endless joy beyond degrees.’ And this as you see it wheresoever I AM is always overflowing.’

’Here Am I LORD, Send Me’

’When we happened to go out to dinner tonight, hundreds of people were there. We could hardly get out of the dining room, out of the house. It is wonderful, for this Love is the great life Magnet that will draw all desirable things unto you. If you live the Life and let this Mind be in you, and doubt nothing, the very Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD will prove to you to be the source of all supply and will satisfy every good desire. Then wheresoever you go you will see them from the man kingdom, as I explained today at the dinner table, you will see them coming forth because they will say that all things in CHRIST are now ready, in actions.

’From the mineral kingdom they will come at GOD’s command. From the vegetable kingdom they also will come at GOD’s command, yea, even from the mineral kingdom they will come at GOD’s command, presenting themselves at the throne of GOD, saying, ’Here am I, Lord, send me.’ It is Wonderful! The inhabitants of all of the kingdoms are presenting themselves with the fullness of the abundance of all of those kingdoms, saying, ’Send me, send me, send me.’
'Now you wonder, some will say, 'Where does HE get HIS money from?' I say unto you, the mineral kingdom is saying unto ME, with all of the abundance of the fullness, 'Send me, send me, send me.' I say the mineral kingdom responds to the voice of GOD. The copper mines are giving up their dead. The gold mines are giving up their dead. And they are presenting at the Throne of GOD, saying, 'Send me, send me.' It is Wonderful! Now what can keep the minerals and their products from GOD when it is recorded on the minerals known as the coins, 'IN GOD WE TRUST.' The Name of GOD has dominion over both it and them and they all must come at GOD'S command, as well as the man kingdom, yea, the man kingdom is giving up its dead. And the CHRIST Consciousness is judging the quick and the dead and they are coming to the resurrection of life, coming, presenting at the Throne of GOD saying, 'Here am I, send me, send me, send me.'

'Do you not see them coming up out of every nation and every tribe and every people, presenting themselves at the Throne of GOD here and now, willing and ready in words and both deeds and actions and in expressions and otherwise, saying, 'Send me, here am I, send me, here am I, LORD, send me, send me.' Now aren't you willing to go? Aren't you willing to go? You are willing to serve wheresoever you are called to serve. 'Here,' you said, 'here am I, LORD, send me, send me, send me.' And if the man kingdom is so responsive to the voice of GOD, how much more are the minerals of the earth. How much more are the minerals of the earth, when GOD even giveth man dominion over the earth and the things that are of the earth, even the vegetation, the vegetable kingdom. You might know that GOD has dominion over both it and them. Then why should any man lack for anything when he knows the truth?'

Limitless Blessings To Be Resurrected From the Storehouse Within

'Here, I say, the mineral kingdom with its products is saying today, 'Here am I, LORD, here am I, send me, send me.' The silver and the gold, the copper in the mines, they are coming out and coming to ME, and I have them this moment, and they are saying, 'Send me, send me.' Now aren't you glad! I hear them say it. I say, I hear them say it. I hear the gold mines with the nuggets there all saying, 'Send me, send me,' into all the earth as a means of exchange, to make men happy, to make the souls of the children of men happy from the mortal standpoint of view. 'Here am I, LORD, send me.'

'Now, how can anything be withheld from man when the doors of the gold mines are flying open, for the Angel of the LORD has roused the gold down there in the mines and told the gold mine to give up the dead and to resurrect the gold from the dead of the earth and bring it to the resurrection of life as a means of exchange for the glory and comfort of man. Now aren't you glad?

'Now I thought I wouldn't say anything because it was getting late, but the copper mines are doing the same thing, and they are saying, 'Here am I, LORD, send me, send me.' I hear also the gold mines doing the same, and the diamond mines saying the same. Now aren't you glad? 'Here am I, LORD, send me.' It is Wonderful! They are coming forth to the resurrection of life. They are willing to be of service to GOD and to mankind, and none need lack in GOD's abundance, for there is a full and a plenty of everything and the doors of the kingdoms are opening now at the voice of GOD as the door of the kingdom of man has opened, and they are coming now crying, 'Here am I, LORD, send me, send me,' and me, me, me.' Now I think I had better stop. The vegetable kingdom, I hear them also saying, even in their invisible realm of life behind the field of individual vegetation, saying, 'Here am I, LORD, send me, send me.'

'I looked in MY storehouse the other day, where some onions were stored away and I began to see the onions and other things that were stored there saying, 'Here am I, LORD, send me, send me.' Even though being in the storehouse and in the ground, they are coming forth and saying, 'Send me, send me, out to do Thy Will, to be of service to GOD and to man. Here am I, send me, send me.'

'I think I will really have to stop here now, and we will take up the situation some other time to the end. But I thought I would give you some sketch of the many kingdoms of the living and the dead, and how all the many kingdoms are but the outer expression of a sketch of a reflection of a percent, of a percent, of a percent of the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men, that I have in storehouse mentally, spiritually and otherwise, for the souls of the children of men. As time is seemingly well expired to the mortal version of your human mind, I will tell you more the next time.'

Answer To Perplexing Question Concerning Life and Death

A well-known Truth teacher who visited the Kingdom in Sayville today asked FATHER the following question: 'How is it possible for so many to say at one time that GOD is Omnipresent and at another time say that YOUR Spirit is withdrawn, or will be withdrawn from certain ones?'

FATHER answered as follows:

'Have you not seen, or heard, to make a long story short, that which is commonly known as death? Well, that is the answer. It is evidently known that the spirit is taken, away from the present activity of the individual. It is taken away from his actions, don't you see, and his personal activities. GOD is present everywhere, that is true, but still HE is taken from the individual activity of the person. It is never taken away from the 'I AM', and as far as that is concerned, it is not necessary for the 'I AM' to study Truth or do anything. It is not necessary for any teachings for the CHRIST or that One that cannot be taken away, but that expression of life on the material plane, yea, even on the psychic plane, that is not a perfect expression and it has limitations. So that is true from that standpoint of view.

'Wherein there are expressions that we desire not, as we may term it to be, there are appearances, etc., and we may say, 'It is not,' and we may annul them in a way of speaking, but yet when we bring them into expression in our personal life daily, why then it cannot be denied. So therefore, it is evidently known there is an expression of the Truth that is brought into manifestation and in appearance it would be termed as discontinued, or as taken away from the actions or activities of the individual from an individual standpoint of view or from a personal standpoint of view.

'When we know the truth, as it is said in the last book, I don't mean 'Wonderful,' but the last book of Mr. Lanyon, it is true, and I have said it so often, 'That which GOD hath joined together, let no man put asunder.' The soul and the body.
and the mind are one in reality, and when it is brought into expression, a little heaven leaveneth the whole lump, and there is no separation. But if it is not brought into the atonement, there tends to be a spirit of separateness, you see. So it is spoken from that version. We can lose apparently, yet we cannot lose. But if we see it in one sense of the word, to say that anything can be taken away from ME, or anything can be added to ME, then it is not necessary for any thought, word, deed or action. We could lie dormant from the beginning of the creation of the world, and just know that it is. We could do or allow the appearance and reflections of things to reflect in us and be subject to the mortal version of things and conditions, and not better them in any way. We could do that if we would do it.

'But there is a place where I can see and know that GOD works. There is a supreme demonstration, supreme intelligence or quality that will bring about the expression of good, and it is an expression that will also bring about an appearance of evil. Therefore, we adhere to the quality that brings about the expression of good, you see, and bring it into actuality in our lives.'

Visitor: 'Then there is nothing to fear, nothing anyone can say, no affirmation, to fear.'

'When they are true, when they are true, but as we say that this or that is false in our metaphysical treatment, we say this or that is a lie. We denounce it and say it is a lie and false. If therefore it is false, we cannot justify it as true. We so often, in the metaphysical field, say there is nothing but GOD; GOD is all that there is. And still, we may say 'error,' we may say, 'misunderstanding,' we may say, 'mortal mind,' or 'unbelief.' The orthodox religious world says d - v - l.' We all have a different way of calling that which is opposite to us or that which we disapprove of. We have different names to call it.

'I often think of that, that we don't like to call a name, and it is true, it is good not to call some names. There are some names that we do not like to even once name, but yet we may call it by some other name that would be a little nicer to handle it by, but we are referring to the same thing.

So the orthodox religious world calls it something that we may not call it in the metaphysical world. We may call it mortal mind, or carnality, or something like that, but the religious world calls it the d - v - l and it is speaking about the same condition. But yet it is true, there are some words that they use in the mortal world that we don't like to name because it tends to create that thought in the consciousness or the mind of someone and it will cause it to reflect upon them. So it is true that it is good not to call the name that will be destructive and that has an evil influence over the human mind.'

**Why the Kingdom of Heaven Suffers Violence**

FATHER was asked at a banquet in New York City, 'What is the interpretation of the Bible passage,

'[... the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence... ]'

FATHER replied as follows:
The interpretation of that was just as a dream to be interpreted. Now, when it is interpreted, the Gospel of the Apostles has been preached for nineteen hundred years, until now, the Kingdom of CHRIST is preached and they take it by violence. All of those sayings were as dreams, and the interpretation of it was the same as it said.

'I came not to destroy the law, nor the prophets... but to fulfill.'

That was as a dream. When it was brought into interpretation the interpretation would be, I came not to destroy the Epistles, but to fulfill them right in your very midst and before your very eyes.

'So you can plainly see that it is fulfilled this day in your hearing that the Kingdom of GOD is preached and they are pressing their ways into the Kingdom of GOD, and manifestedly, it is as though you cannot keep them out. The manifested expression of the Kingdom of GOD is brought into fruition in your very midst here and now. So it is Wonderful! Those of MY so-called opponents, they have love in them too. If they seem to be in opposition, behind that spirit of opposition lies the spirit of love and harmony.'

**Bishop Lawson and Self-righteousness**

At a breakfast recently in New York City, a visitor asked for the Interpretation of the Beatitude, 'Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.' Matthew, fifth chapter.

FATHER replied:

'You see, the Pharisees, they claimed to be just the same as those that claim the highest light of Truth today. They claim to be more spiritually minded, those that claim to have plenty of the Spirit, those that claim to be rich in Spirit, those are they that I came not to call, for they have their reward. That is why it spake in another place and said,

'I came not to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.'

The Pharisees claimed to be righteous, just the same especially as the so-called Holiness people today. They are supposed to be, or claim to be rich in Spirit. They claim to have a plenty of it, don't you see. They claim to have all of the fullness of GOD and of course, they are self-righteous and they don't need any help from GOD.

'So one that is poor in Spirit, I came to call the sinners, those that don't claim to have anything, for theirs is the Kingdom of GOD. The Kingdom of GOD is for the ones that were supposed to be unrighteous, not for the self-righteous that are commonly called righteous. Don't you see? The same as you find the so-called Holiness people, the same as Lawson, they fight more than anybody else and they claim to be living Holiness, and yet they take the Name of The Lord in vain.

'As I said last night, anyone that is holy would be advocating living a pure and a spotless life just as I AM advocating, but claiming to live a holy life they do not teach a person to be changed from nature to grace. They do not teach you to give up your old Adamic nature. They do not teach you to be saved in reality, even though they teach that the soul goes to Heaven. They should know that the soul wouldn't be redeemed that way, or the inner man1 more than in MY Teachings. They should change and cleanse the inner man more than MY Teachings, because they claim the inner man is the one that goes to Heaven. They should be the very ones that should teach you to cleanse on the inside rather than on the outside. But they are the very ones that teach you to hide behind the law to commit sin.
'They teach you to go and get papers and get behind the law to justify yourself, don't you see. and in that, why, of course, they are blind leaders of the blind, causing them to fall into the ditch. Therefore, they are rich in their conception9 in their way, in the Spirit. Don't you see? They claim to have all the Spirit, to have the Holy Ghost. GOD is walking and talking in them, yet they claim that you have to go to Heaven to meet HIM and all such as that, and yet turn right around and encourage you to commit sin, just so you get behind the law to appease the social world, or the natural world in which we live, the natural world, the social world. But they are not studying about being changed from nature to grace and getting that so-called sin cleansed out of you. They are not poor in spirit, they are righteous within themselves.

'That is just the thought of it. When a person is changed, a person to claim to be sanctified is one that really should be living this Life. They would be more true, as I said last night, to do just as the Methodists and the Baptists do, and say the inner man is the one to be saved, but the old body is prone to sin, and go along and be honest about it But the so-called Holiness ones are the ones that go along in hypocrisy.

'So it really is true that if anyone really is changed, they would be changed in the house as well as out of the house. If your mind is not changed, if your disposition is not changed, what is it in the sight of GOD? For man looks upon the outer appearance, but GOD looks upon the heart. For you are only changed on the outside we appease the mortal concept of the understanding. It is Wonderful! So that is why those minds and this last article that Lawson put in the paper about ME, he put that in minds and this last article that Lawson is Wonderful! So that is why those upon the heart. For you are only had been at MY meeting and came back attending his church, a man and his wife downstairs in the church yesterday and tried to condemn it, and he said, 'It is Why Lawson got so angry, He can't get anything from the Bible to condemn MY Teachings, he can't bring any condemnation, so he told what he was going to do.'

Prayer

'It is claimed, as a condemnation against these Teachings, that I do not teach you to pray and that the Bible says to pray without ceasing. The Bible does say pray without ceasing, that is recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and you will find there that prayer is essential and justifiable. But not in the way that men have been taught to pray.

'Prayer is the heart's sincere desire, uttered or unexpressed.'

You are praying when you or those of MY immediate co-workers say, 'Contact FATHER' That is praying. Contacting GOD and making your contact mentally and spiritually, that is praying, don't you see. Prayer is the heart's sincere desire, uttered or unexpressed, but more so unuttered or unexpressed, for the prayer that you pray, pray in secret. The Word says,

'when ye pray, be not as the Pharisees, as the hypocrites, thinking that you will be heard by your much speaking. But when ye pray, enter into your secret closet, and when the door is shut - that does not mean necessarily a natural closet, but in the closet of your own soul -

'pray to HIM that is in secret,'

which is in the secrecy of your own heart and your own mind, that no one else can see or hear at the time, what you are asking for, don't you see, no one else but yourself and HIM that liveth forever and ever. That secret prayer then will be heard, that secret prayer will be answered, for if you pray to HIM that is in secret,

'HE that seeth in secret will reward thee openly.'

So that is the great significance of the prayer.

'You do not pray in any emotional prayer, in a multitude of words that are spoken outwardly, You speak them in the secrecy of your heart, in your mind, with that sincere desire to GOD wards don't you see, and He that seeth in secret shall reward thee openly with anything that you desire, if you do not tell anyone about it. It is better not to tell anyone, much less tell every- one. That is prayer.

'If you were going to buy an automobile today, the secret prayer would be just knowing that you wanted it and that you wish to use it to the glory of GOD for a good purpose, with a desire like that, and not telling anybody about it That is the secret prayer, and out of that secret prayer that which you desire today will come forth, an automobile, a great big automobile, out of the wish of your heart. But if you tell anyone, even those that are closely connected, their thoughts will block your game. Even those that are in harmony with you often, if they are so that they cannot co-operate as a committee of one with you, don't you see, in harmony, why they also will hinder you. When I would go to buy a piece of property, and even Mother's name is to appear on the title, Mother does not know anything about it until I get ready, unless for some reason it must have her signature as a witness or something like that. Heretofore, it has always been like that. Now when it got out that I was going to buy property up the Hudson, I paid on some property like that, but what I paid I just gave it away. There were too many mortal minds in it. In the secret place of the Most High it will come forth without any help.'

Whatsoever FATHER Wills, HE Always Gets

'As L - - says, if HE will form it in the womb, who will hinder HIM from bringing it forth to birth. If HE can form anything in your mind, who can hinder HIM from bringing it forth, don't you see? The Creator of your desires, who can hinder HIM from bringing them forth? And then, the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, as I say, is the Source of all Supply, and will satisfy every good desire, and none need lack at this time when you shall have the fullness of the consciousness of the Presence of GOD brought into actuality in your lives. It is Wonderful So that is why it is always good to get understanding.'
'Now, some of MY students and representatives that have gone out to carry the Message, even some of the best of them that have done great work in a way of speaking, such as Mr. Alexander, may not have got some of the points of view that are most essential for the development of the spirit of the Truth in the consciousness of the children of men. For it is essential for them to know that we do not violate the Law of the Spirit of Life that is in CHRIST JESUS, and that we are not rejecting that which is Evangelical, which is according to the Gospel that Jesus taught and lived, and Jesus did which is according to the Gospel that Law of the Spirit of Life that is in children of men. For it is essential for the development of the spirit of the Truth in the consciousness of the children of men. For it is essential for the development of the spirit of the Truth in the consciousness of the children of men. For it is essential for them to know that we do not violate the Law of the Spirit of Life that is in CHRIST JESUS, and that we are not rejecting that which is Evangelical, which is according to the Gospel that Jesus taught and lived, and Jesus did say,

'Pray without ceasing.'

The mortal mind desires to get something wherein we deviate from the Teachings of Jesus, and then they will say it is all bunk. So therefore, we do pray, and you pray, it may be termed that I pray, but MY heart's sincere desire, unuttered or unexpressed, and whatsoever I desire is whatsoever I Will.

'Humanly speaking, it is a desire. Godly speaking, from the GOD standpoint it is MY Will, what 'I Will'. Humanly speaking, it would be whatsoever I desire, don't you see? 'Whatsoever FATHER desires HE usually gets.' Now Godly speaking, whatsoever FATHER wills HE always gets. When you are not conscious of the Presence of GOD to bring it to pass, then you may say, 'Whatsoever FATHER desires,' or whatsoever I desire, I always get, or 'HE always gets what HE desires.' But when you are conscious of the Presence of GOD, and conscious of MY ability to bring MY desires to pass, then MY desire is MY Will. Whatever I Will, it must be, and whatsoever I desire, it must be done. It is the one capital I in the alphabet and it is applicable to every soul. I set before you an open door. And all can enter through this open door through which I have brought many thousands and through which I will bring many more.

'So therefore, prayer is essential, but not in the orthodox or religious ways of prayer or of praying, but in the true sense of prayer. As in the beginning and as it is today, the true prayer is a sincere desire to GOD wards for whatsoever may be required to meet the purpose and to satisfy individuals or the individual, or the especial need. It is Wonderful!'
'I do not say it rains money from heaven to ME, but if the bishop and others had the Christ consciousness, true faith and belief, they too would be as I AM and do as I do.

'Why teach the world about peace and love and kindness and beauty of God and tell them to love and follow His law, then try to scare that love away by teaching that He will cause them to burn and burn forever, that you must die and go to judgment? What, I ask you, is there to judge a dead body? for Christ expects you to die once from sin, then receive your judgment, for to live in sin is death. To repent is to live eternally and eternal life is what I stand for.

'I AM glad to say that so many churches are offering ME their time and pulpits to expand this truth that I must say that it is wonderful. It is such charges as Bishop Lawson makes that make for a clearer and better understanding of ME and MY teachings.

'I hold no ill feeling toward the bishop, but I lay his action to the fact that he does not fully understand that which he is supposed to preach.'

Continuing His comments of the story appearing in last week's issue of The Age about His moving to upstate New York, Father Divine said:

'I have not made final arrangements to move anywhere and do not intend to be subject of any legal lies or make a 'Divine City' anywhere, for I Am not confining Myself to any one place, but Am trying to get that great word, peace and divinity, known all over the world.

'The people in England are trying to induce Me to come over there for a while, and I have not decided if I shall or not.'

Tuesday evening, January 26, Father Divine held a meeting at Haskell, N.J., at the American Legion Club House. The hall was so crowded that there wasn't even available standing room but the meeting was enjoyed by all present. However, this meeting comes nowhere near reaching in spirit or attendance the meeting held in Englewood, N. J. on January 29.

Never have I seen a meeting as orderly, attentive and interesting. Many people gave wonderful testimonies of healings received, although they had not even met Father Divine. There is no doubt that Father Divine has won many converts or followers since this meeting in New Jersey, for many people got up in the meeting and stated that they were going to follow Father Divine and His teachings. There are in hands of The Age reporter, several notes and letters given by some who were present at the Englewood meeting, and the names and addresses of 4 persons who personally told him of their healings.

Father Divine is trying to arrange several meetings to be held soon, so that there will not be the same occurrence of January 29 when a meeting was arranged causing Him much haste in the Jersey meeting in order to try to attend both meetings in Person. He will be in Paterson, N. J., on February 12, and probably in Sparkill, N. Y., on February 27. Several other meetings have been arranged but the dates will be made public at a later date.
I Came To Give the Chick A chance To Hatch Out
A visitor testified at the Table this morning that she had been referring to her so-called relatives and children in the meetings but that she had heard one of the Angles say that claiming them as 'so-called' was just the same as claiming them in the old way, so she had discontinued referring to them in that way. FATHER replied:

'There are so many things said at times, even in the testimonies in the churches that if I would move every time I AM moved or should move, in a way of speaking, for the benefit of those that are talking many times, and for the benefit of those that hear, you would not get a chance to have much to say.

'So now at this particular juncture, there is something that Miss B - said that is worth considering, a simple word. First of all, I would say that it is good to mean well and have a pure heart, to have a pure intent, a pure spirit. Now she said that someone said if it is your 'so-called', it is just yours. I have not come to bind anyone in materialism or mortality. I came to give the chick a chance to hatch out, if he will. I did not come to try to break the shell and get the chick out when the hen has only set two weeks, neither did I come to break the shell and get the chick out when he starts to break out. Neither did I come to bind up the shell and keep him from getting out. It is Wonderful!

'It is only so-called! That is all it is. Now you that will try to bind someone in mortality, watch that you do not bind yourselves. GOD is your father, your mother, your sister, your brother and your sons and your daughters and your country and everything else. It is verifiable, and if you search the Epistles you will find some place in some of them that will verify that statement. CHRIST is All in all. CHRIST is rich and all you need. It is Wonderful! So therefore, CHRIST is your all, and being your father, your mother, your sister, your brother, your sons and your daughters and all that you may claim, those that are spoken of, they are so-called, or called so, by the mortal version of the human mind. So the statement is right.'

Your relatives Are Rightly Called 'So-called' Because They Were Never Yours
'The statement is right, and it is called so, called so by yourself and called so by others until you get away from that. When you get away from that, and rise above materialism as a bird out of the shell, one of those that can fly real good like an eagle, that when he is hatched out can fly several miles above that shell, it may not be near him So until you get away from that thought, it will be so-called yours, because it has never been yours anyway. Even in the mortal version of the human mind, the human race, they are still saying that GOD loaned this child to you. HE loaned those children to you, don't you see, HE didn't even give them to you. You see, that is the mortal version of the human mind, not even as we may say, in the highest light of Truth. But it is commonly known, most any person will say, 'Why GOD only loaned those children to you,' because when they grow up they are no longer yours anyway; they will say, 'I am my own man', 'I am my own woman', 'I am of age.' Jesus said that in verifying this statement, and said, 'He is of age.'

'When you are your own, why you are not others' anyway. You are your own from that standpoint of view, humanly speaking. If you are twenty-one in this country, especially a man, after he is twenty-one, he is a man. A girl after she is eighteen, she is a woman, even according to the authorities, and that one that is their own is the one that will lay claim to you according to the flesh, don't you see. So it proves conclusively that it is not yours, but it is only so-called yours, and especially if they are of age.

'But still, they are with yours and they are yours as long as you live in mortal consciousness. They are not yours even though you are living in mortal consciousness, they are not yours anyway, but they are so-called yours. So you can justifiably say so-called, because in mortal consciousness they are not yours if they are of age, they are their own men and women. It is Wonderful! Of course, I have heard lots of them claiming to know the Truth that will have those different things. They will say, 'My mother, my father, my sister, my brother, according to the flesh.' Why surely, you are according to the flesh if you are in the flesh. But you are not according to the flesh if you are not in the flesh, therefore, you have nothing to be in accord with if you are not in the flesh. It is better to say 'so-called' rather than to say my mother, my father, my sister, my brother, according to the flesh,
'for you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit if so be that the Spirit of CHRIST dwell in you.'

So that is well worth considering, and it is really needful for such thoughts as that, which are left as handicaps to those that are struggling to get out of the ruts of materialism, to be eradicated, for with them they bind themselves to that mortal mind in someone else, and it is the mortal mind that says it.'

Be Free From Ancestors and You Will Be Free From Their Diseases

'As long as one lives in the mortal version of the human mind and subjects himself to same in words or in actions, they keep themselves in that rut and subject themselves to the infirmities even of the flesh. There are people whose fore-ancestors have been afflicted with the different diseases, and they cannot and never will be freed from the subject to such conditions until they are freed from that mortal version of that human mind concerning themselves as being their relatives or kin. And not only claiming it to be so, but if you had a great-grandfather, whatsoever he had, claiming it to be so, but if you had a being their relatives or kin. And not only human mind concerning themselves as cannot and never will be freed from the different diseases, and they keep themselves in that rut and subject themselves to the infirmities and still remain subject to that idea. They think they are Mr. Johnson's or Mr. Jackson's son. If you were Mr. Whitfield's or Mr. Johnson's son. The infirmities' are characteristic of them, for you will be detached from them and attached to GOD.'

Copy After the CHRIST As the Ideal

'Now I do not believe in a person copying after another, but I do believe in copying after the CHRIST that was brought into fruition as the Ideal, their mental and spiritual copy, after the sample and the example that was shown you on the mount. Not trying to copy after your imaginations of Christ's physical or personal appearance on the mount, but you can copy after the description of the expression, and the interpretation of those things that were given on the mount. It is Wonderful! I do not wish to try to have any Personal appearance like unto the body called Jesus. I AM not trying to have the least Personal appearance in the likeness of that I would rather physically and Personally look like some other man in this day, for the physical or personal likeness is not the true Ideal. That is not what I AM advocating.'

The Personal Will Not Produce For You What the Impersonal Will

'Then again, as Miss B--- said about sitting near ME at the Table, now where Mrs. T- is sitting is just the same. I AM right there where Mrs. B-- is sitting. I AM right there where Mrs. Young is sitting in Australia right now. I AM right there. I AM right there where Mr. Young is sitting and I AM right there where Barbara Young is sitting. So you see,'

'It is eternal life to know thee, the only true GOD,' and get away from the material or mortal version of the human mind, and glory not in the flesh or the material version of the thought concerning GOD, but glory in the Spirit

'That is why I do not lay hands on anyone or give them anything, and never advocate any material method or blessing for their blessing. I never advocate any material method or material remedy, for I know that they can be helped without any material method or remedy or any material expression, for the Impersonal Life is the life that counts. The Omniscient and Omnipresent Life is the life that counts, and that is why I AM here and I AM there and I AM every-where. That is why I can and may be and AM just as operative when I AM supposedly absent, as I AM when I AM supposedly present, and as a rule I demonstrate the expression of MY Presence more at MY Personal absence than I do at MY Personal Presence.

That has been the case in those seemingly miraculous healings that have taken place. Those that have come from far and near, and even those that are far away, having not even seen ME, confess to this. So often they are miraculously healed, even more than those that are by MY side. Those seeming discords disappear, for they are visualizing the Impersonal whilst you are visualizing the Personal, and the Personal will not produce for you what the Impersonal will produce. The Impersonal is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. The Impersonal cannot be absent from you or you be absent from it, for it is Ever Present in GOD. It is Wonderful!

'So that is why I stress the Impersonal Life and do stress it for your sakes, the Omnipotence and Omnipresence of GOD. I stress that for your sake that I will be and AM just as operative without the Body as I AM with the Body, that when I AM absent I desire not that you would feel destitute or minus anything, for the voice of GOD is Ever Present. That is why I stress that, and even in one of those Metaphysical News we find that, and that the statement has gone on record so that you may know that this Life is not confined to person or individuals as men count persons and lands and countries, but that you may realize that it is Ever Present wheresoever man may be found. It is Wonderful!'

'So then, the Christ is just as operative today, and more operative today in the expression of His universal dominion than He was nineteen hundred years ago whilst He walked the shores of Galilee. At the disappearance of the person of Jesus there came forth the great expression of GOD being reproduced and reflected and brought into manifestation to the world and universalized, and now there are many millions believe in Christ, and the very spirit of Christendom has almost covered the universe.'

I AM Just As Much In One Place As I AM In Another

'It goes to show you that it is not confined to the person or personality of the individual and that it is not confined
to one land, state or country, for it is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away, for it is universal, being Omnipresent. So that is the fundamental Principle that I desire to see you build upon, and then without the Personal Presence you will be just as real and just as expressive in your expressions concerning this Truth, as if I would be there in Person. It is Wonderful!

The same as the different ones say about coming out here to Sayville. So often they tell about coming out here. Of course I AM willing to suffer for your sakes, if it is necessary, still it may not be necessary when I have ways and means to reach your condition. Now, I have gone to the public and I AM having public services so as to meet the public demand. Then I have, as I explained a little while ago, the greater expression of MY Life and MY Love, the Omnipresence of MY Spirit. It can reach the condition of men at all places and at all times at the same time. But for to help you that have not developed to that place, I have condescended to go to the public so that the public will not have to go or come to ME.

But some of them think that the atmosphere out here in Sayville is in some way different from that of any other place. I hope none of you have anything like that, especially any of you that bring people out here for pay. I hope you would not have anything like that. I hope that would not be your thought. But I have stressed that point of view that I AM just as much in one place as I AM in another, if you will tune in on this Principle of life according to MY Life and Teachings. So when the different ones get up and testify about being in the Kingdom, and how wonderful it is out here, when I AM right there in their midst wheresoever they are, when I AM in their own home, in their own house of prayer, in their own coal bins and their wood bins, in the coal mines, and wheresoever they are, I AM there and not only there in those places but I AM also in their palaces and I AM in their houses, I AM in their ships and their airplanes, I AM there. It is Wonderful! And when they know that, and continue on in this Truth and live exactly according to same, why then they can be blessed wheresoever they are.

As I say, what I have gone through for humanity's sake, and especially for those that seem to think they love ME, those that seem to, or pretend to, or think they do love ME, for this cause I have suffered many things to come to ME and I do not regret it. But when understanding points a way that you can be just as well blessed without it, I do not and will not permit it, but of course if it is necessary, as I say, persecutions or executions would be all right. I wouldn't care anything about prosecutions or executions.'

I Do Not Stop to Think about Anything: My Spirit Will Do My Wishes

'Some ask about absent treatment. I do not have to give absent treatment. I do not have to go to see you. Where AM I absent? There is no place for ME to go. Where can I go? It is Wonderful! Where is the place for ME to go? Then how could I give absent treatment? Then what need is it for ME to go next door even, to see anybody? I don't have to go next door to see them. Now when you know yourself you will know your GOD, And when you know your GOD you will know yourself, and as I said, then you will have faith without sight, for 'faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen,' and 'Therefore being justified by faith, you have peace with GOD.'

'Now I did not, as I told this young man, this preacher, whose wife was very sick, I told him to tell her to get up and she would be all right and I didn't have to go to see her, and when he got home she was up walking around. You must be willing to give service, it is true. I AM willing to give service. If it were convincing to ME that I could be of more service digging sewers, that I could be of more practical service digging sewers, I would do that if I were convinced that I would be of more service, I would do that. But unless I felt that I could he of more practical service I would not do it.

'I have prepared MYSELF and prepared you, so that you can know that I can reach your condition, then I can do what I please. I don't have to go to, say today now, I don't have to go to church. I can go and I do not materially have to be active if I don't want to. That is why I can take MY Body and do anything, and the Omnipresence of MY Infinite Spirit can fulfill MY Word. MY Spirit will do MY wishes. I do not have to stop and think about anything, I can go on doing MY daily occupation. We will have it all over the world like this. I can work and who can hinder ME? I can work physically. I don't have to stop MY physical activities to do MY business. I do not have to pay any attention to you. I do not have to pay any Personal attention to you. I know from whence I came and I know whither I go. It is Wonderful!

That is just a slight sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of this Truth that is still to be revealed. I don't have to pay a bit of attention to you. I can attend to MY Personal activities and I can reach your condition. So it is Wonderful! Because I can deny MY-SELF as well as you!'

Prayer

In the Kingdom of GOD,

'prayer is the heart's sincere desire, unuttered and unexpressed,'

but in the other world, 'prayer is the heart's sincere desire, uttered or expressed.' So often in the world you will make long prayers and repeat your desires over and over again, but in the Kingdom of GOD you won't repeat your desires openly. It will be the heart's sincere desire, unuttered and unexpressed, and you get to that when you get near to GOD and pray to HIM in secret, and HE that seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

But when you are in the other world you pray and you will let someone hear you pray, and if they don't hear you pray, often you will tell someone what you desire and what you have been praying for, and all such as that. You don't have to tell it to anyone. As the song says, 'Tell it to Jesus, tell it to Jesus alone. You have no other, such a friend or brother, tell it to Jesus alone.' Now you verify that in the Kingdom. When you get in the CHRIST Consciousness you don't need to go around telling anyone what you desire, only tell it to GOD. It is Wonderful! And then you will get your desire if you are pure in heart, for He says,

'If ye abide in me, and let my word abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.'

You must abide in ME and let ME abide in you by being faithful and true, and
then whatsoever you ask, just know that your prayers have been heard, and

'before they call, I will answer; and whilst they are yet speaking, I will hear.'

'When a person does not get an answer to prayer it is because they have not, or did not abide in CHRIST and the Word of GOD abide in them by living exactly in conformity to the Life and the Teachings of Christ. If they live exactly according to the Life and Teachings of Christ and let this Mind be in them that was also in CHRIST JESUS, when they ask GOD for anything why they will get it, because it will be in the sight of GOD as though it is Jesus. It will not be you that is asking for it, you will be asking in Jesus' name and GOD will act just as though HE thinks it is Jesus and verify that which He said,

'In that day ye shall ask me nothing... but whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, that shall he give unto you.'

So you see, you will not be asking anything anymore in your own name, neither will you ask Jesus for anything anymore, but you will ask the FATHER, and the FATHER will act just like HE thinks it is Jesus. It is Wonderful!'

I AM MAKING THE EARTH MY HOME

The following was given by FATHER in Peace Memorial Church, New York City on Sunday, May 15, 1932. The first part of the address is not given as the writer was not present at that time.

'I AM going to do it. I speak it openly so that every mortal mind and every opposition may try to oppose it. Faith is the victory that overcomes the world, even your faith. Now I did not rise to talk this time, but I got up to sing that song that I AM making the earth MY home because I don't wish for anyone to think or have any idea of MY going any place. I saw a little small airship when I was coming down this morning. I saw a little airship, and I said, that is just a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the Vanishing City. It is Wonderful But I AM not thinking of going any place right away. In the year 2525, why, we are supposed to have that Vanishing City ready for ten million souls to go from planet to planet, or from place to place as we will.

'Listen! I do not mean imaginarily in imagination, in an imaginary way, I mean just the same as here a few years ago. Lindbergh went to Paris. Then after that why we find that the zeppelin came over here, and that is just a type of the way the Spirit of GOD will develop in the human form, don't you see, that GOD in the likeness of man will be able to transcend gravitation. And it will not be some place up in Heaven as man has supposed, yet you may go from one planet to another, yet you will be going as though you were natural folks.

'Now CHRIST is in man! CHRIST is in man and has brought the Heaven to the earth and to bring into humanity's conscious realization the infiniteness of GOD on the material plane, as well as on the spiritual plane. It is wonderful that GOD is infinite on the material plane as well as on the spiritual plane, and that GOD will bring to us the conscious realization the things that you have once imagined to be mystically hid some place in the sky. And therefore there is nothing impossible with GOD, nor with them that believe, and it is recorded in the Scripture that way in the Epistles. It is written,

'Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think...'

So we can think some wonderful things a n d GOD can bring them to pass.'

CALIFORNIA MAN BEARS WITNESS AND SEEKS ENDORSEMENT

'Now I will not talk, for it may be that I will have something to say a little later. There are some more here that would like to have something to say and we also have with us a doctor from California and Florida, and we would be glad to hear him, if he wishes to say anything, as he was sent from California by his intuition and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Burnell to ME and directed by them to Dr. Grier who would direct him to ME. He is a representative of a community as bearing witness with this light of Truth, so to speak, and he desires ME to endorse it or cooperate with him. He is here and will speak for himself.'

The visitor from California then told of his work and of his conviction upon seeing FATHER, that HE was the GOD he had been searching for.

FATHER SOLVES A DOMESTIC PROBLEM

Then a man who had testified before, to having had the desire and the intention to shoot FATHER because his wife had been induced to change the basis of their relationship through FATHER'S Teaching, and that his wife had left the house and not returned when she discovered this intention; that through this he had been reformed and accepted FATHER, confessing all of his sins, testified again. He said that through his previous confession he had hoped to be forgiven, but that he still felt regret and condemnation within and that his wife had not yet returned as he had hoped. FATHER replied as follows:

'Now I would like to say in Person to the speaker that just left the floor, it is wonderful when you do make an open confession of all of your deeds of sin. If you have confessed everything and have not deviated and have lived according to the Truth, then GOD will help you. When you go before the judge you are requested to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, so GOD will help you, or, 'So help you GOD.' But if you do not tell the truth in any way, and hold back any thought, word, deed or action, or don't want the public to know any thought, word, deed or action, then you have not told the whole truth. But if you tell the whole truth and nothing else but the truth, you fulfill your vow that you made with GOD and man.

'I don't bear record of ever seeing your wife saving the Wednesday night before she left. I think she must have been the lady that testified that she left her husband, and that was just before I had said that she would go back if you lived the life. Then I told her when she testified, I told her, If you are the one, your husband told ME that he was going to live the Life and stop drinking, gambling, smoking and all of those things, and if you go back to him now and live with him, if you live right, no doubt he will treat you right. Now I haven't seen her since, and I haven't heard anything from her since, so I suspected her to be the one.

'Now those prisoners that I AM corresponding with in Person now, that have life sentences, they can be freed if they will confess all of their sins and cast out of their systems all resentment, anger, covetousness, prejudice, bigotry, doubts and fears and live the Life according to the Life of Christ, for if GOD forgives them, then man will also forgive them. If you then, should forsake all of your sins sure enough, and do not conceal any thought, words, deed or
action from ME, you will be forgiven and you will have free access to be as happy as you ever were. But you must not keep anything back. That is the only thing that will set you free.

'So if you will have the faith and confess and forsake all of your sins and live the Life and forgive everybody for everything that they have done to you, holding no resentment, bigotry, envy, jealousy or any of those things within you, you will be abundantly blessed, and freed from all of your worries.

'Now let MY Words go home with you, and if you do so, and if you will live the Life, if she has not gone back, maybe she will go back, but your case is just a slight sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of what will be done and really is being done to the universe. Now when you were thinking you were cursing ME you were cursing your wife's spirit out of you and you drove her spirit away from you. And that is just the way it is with thousands of people. They don't know that they are driving that which they want away from them when they are trying to get rid of MY Spirit. Now I don't hear record of ever having seen you, or your wife either. I may have seen you in the audience, but I didn't pay any attention to you. I don't bear record of you until after you called ME up and after I received your letter. But if you make up your mind to inquire for the old path and when you have found it, walk therein, and go back to your vow with your wife, the vow that you made to love her and cherish her, don't you see, you wouldn't abuse her, and not only you, but that is just a sample and an example. You may be freed from that if you live the Life now, if you have not sinned against the Holy Ghost.

'But there are others that have not refrained from that way of trying to get rid of MY Spirit. They are going to get rid of all of their happiness, of all of their peace and all of their physical strength, and all of their success and all of their prosperity and all of their love, for in trying to get rid of MY Spirit they are only trying to get rid of that which they desire. I AM success, I AM prosperity, anybody can see that, and whether you are conscious of it or not, I AM the Spirit of universal progression or prosperity, and whether you recognize it or not, if you reject MY Spirit you will be a failure. It is Wonderful!'
yet you said it was bounded on the north and on the south and on the east and on the west. It had bounds. But I heard you sing in a song back there in your childhood 'Great GOD, Thy nature has no bounds.' I came to bring no bounds to this great national Movement. 'Great God. Thy nature has no bounds.' Do you not see a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the reflection of GOD's nature, HIS nature to live and reflect and manifest brotherly love and friendship to all man-kind, unlimited? That is GOD's nature to do that, for GOD so loved the world that HE gave HIS Son. How can men be like HIM as long as there be the least germ of that prejudicial seed existing in their system. They cannot be like HIM as long as the least germ of that bigoted seed exists in their system.

'Therefore, I have come to purge them of that spirit and as that gentleman spoke today, how great could have been the expression of GOD in him had he not today, how great could have been the spirit and as that gentleman spoke and under his own jurisdiction, and a community and school and such like at his own disposal, and his own jurisdiction, and a community and school and such like at his own disposal and under his own jurisdiction, and a population of about six thousand, but yet said that he had to come to find ME.

'The CHRIST in him was there as well as here but until one eliminates all seeming barriers and allow their thoughts to revel into the glorious liberty of the sons of GOD and unify themselves with the Infinite Whole, it is a matter of impossibility to bring the CHRIST forth to fruition in their lives, therefore, it was a hindrance. Do you not see it is wonderful?'

Parable of Two Men
Who Jointly Owned a Cow

'As I said last evening, when we limit ourselves in thoughts, words, deeds or actions, when we will bring ourselves to a standstill because of some race, creed or color, or denomination, or any mortal belief contrary to our highest intuition that cometh directly from the CHRIST Consciousness, we also will limit ourselves in expressing the CHRIST and thereby we will not be privileged to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in our lives and in our world. Why do you see CHRIST expressed here more than anywhere else? Not because it should be, necessarily, but because I know no barriers, I know no bounds, I know no races, creeds or colors. I do not know anything about a nationality. And because I do not, I have a free access in the great cosmic forces of nature to produce the thing that can be produced by the great cosmic forces of nature, and they will come at MY command.

'But if I were limited to any limited society or any limited degree of expression, and see MYSELF to that extent as MY destination, then only could I express from the strength or the spirit of that which I had access to, and that which I was allied with. If you ally yourself with the Infinite Whole you become to be a partaker and a part of the same, and that is why it is wonderful. It is Wonderful because you are one with the Infinite Whole, and being one with the Infinite Whole, consciously or unconsciously, the Spirit or the power of same must be responsive to you and satisfy your every desire. A great organization, one that is connected with that organization, he can no doubt, draw from that organization as being one with all men, such power, intellect or spiritual inspirations that are imparted to that people or person or persons or organization, or nationality, or whatsoever it may be that he is a part of or has a lot or part with.

'So therefore, it will be to you to have a free access to be partakers of the fruit of such as you are connected with. Not as the man - I will tell this little story and then I will conclude, for this seems to be getting a little too serious for some of you. But I want to say, not as it was with the two men - we don't believe in such as that - but it was two men bought a cow together and one said the head of the cow belonged to the other man and the rear part of the cow belonged to him, so the one man had the cow to feed and water and lead around all the time, and the other man had the milk all the time. So the story goes that one said he had to feed the cow and lead it around and water it all the time and then the other fellow wouldn't let him have any of the milk, so he killed his part and the other part died.

'Now I AM not talking about you all must unite and join the Infinite Whole in order for your part to be killed or MY part to be killed, but I AM saying that so that you can unify yourselves with the Infinite Whole and be a partaker of both the milk and the feeding of the cow at once. Of course, if you just want to milk the cow and let the other fellow feed it, if the other fellow kills his part, why your part may die.

'But in reality, we all belong to one great universal brotherhood of man and FATHERHOOD of GOD, and we will manifestedly universalize this Movement, manifestedly universalize this Movement without reserve. Nothing can prohibit it. Now even if I would go to Florida, I would do the same as I do here. GOD is no respecter of persons. I would do MY work the very same as I AM doing it here. I would bring them in one heart and one mind and let humanity know that GOD is one GOD and HIS people one people. Let everybody know that out of the one Spirit, GOD through CHRIST has created man and all mankind, and out of the same Spirit all denominations come forth. It is Wonderful!'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

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Attune Yourselves to this Great Principle, the Christ Consciousness

You Are Happy Without A Penny for Tomorrow

"It is just a glorious privilege to see this wonderful Kingdom, and as I say in that little talk, it is recorded in the book, it is so fascinating the whole world has gone after it. You can see, Dear Ones, that it is wonderful! You never felt such a love before. You can taste and see that the LORD is Good. But because we see before. You can taste and see that the is wonderful! You never felt such a love after it. You can see, Dear Ones, that it is wonderful! I thank you. This Truth is not confined to person or persons, it is reflected here and there and everywhere, for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. All can be abundantly blessed, even also as I AM, wheresoever I AM. Hundreds can be fed and to spare after all are fed and clothed.

Then how can one be ashamed of this Gospel? How can one dread or fear, or find fault as though they might criticize when they know it makes man, instead of breaking him. It is Wonderful! It qualifies a person instead of making them or causing them to be deficient. It fixes you up so that you can meet any and every emergency, mentally, spiritually and otherwise. All you need do is to deny yourselves of those qualities of expression, and they will be subject to you as you have been subject to them.

Now I will not hold you any longer, I feel that there are others here that would like to eat, and others that would like to talk, maybe. Some of you would never get tired, apparently, anyway. However, I have said enough for your consideration at this particular juncture, and we will go forward and give space and time for someone else to exercise themselves in the way that the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD permits. It is Wonderful

Come, Believe, And Receive According to Your Faith

It is according to your faith, so be unto you. It is true that there may be thoughts, yea, even words of criticism and persecution, etc., but irrespective of the criticisms and unbelief of the world, it is according to your faith, so be it unto you. If you have substantiated faith and unshaken confidence, your faith is what will make you whole, and will bring into actuality your desires fulfilled. It is according to your faith.
As I was saying yesterday, when the man came from the West and he said he stayed here and was supposed to leave last week, but he came to see ME and he stayed until he got the chance to see ME. He has a community center of twenty thousand acres in Florida and he is the founder and head of it, and they sent him to find ME, and he said that he wanted to do just whatsoever I said do, and wanted ME to take charge of it. And even they have money there and banks in the Name of GOD. I should have gotten a piece of his money as it is in the Name of GOD, and that is a means of exchange in that world - a world within a world, a government within a government - but the same money can be exchanged for the government money or the United States money. They have banks there and it is the same value according to the value of the American dollar.

It is wonderful to see how they are coming believing and receiving, and it is according to the faith. As he said that he saw in the Spirit years ago, that the LORD told him when he saw the One that was to come, a great change would take place in his life, and a great change had taken place after he contacted ME. It was and is the Spirit, and it has always been with him, but it is according to his faith concerning ME that it has been brought into expression for the present consideration of those that have not developed and overcome the world entirely.

So it is a wonderful thought, and thousands of people are the same as he, that is the great expression, begging, just begging ME, in a way of speaking, to come to them They would send for the whole band if I would say so. And they have schools in this community, and everything. When it first began, while it was small he had charge of the school. He was the school teacher himself, but it got so big he had to get others. But of course, he is the founder. And he says it is just what he was looking for, and Mrs. Burnell sent him here. He showed ME the letter as she wrote it and directed him to go to Dr. Grier and through Dr. Grier he would be able to find ME. It is Wonderful! 'One Lord, one faith, and one baptism.' But yet I say, he did not have to come here to find ME if he only would look carefully. If he would have looked carefully where he was he would have found ME.

The Impersonal Is Ready Anytime to Reach Every Condition
The question was here asked, Well, isn't that the reason that he did see YOU manifested? He worshiped YOU in Spirit, and what we worship is brought into expression for us?

FATHER replied: Well, it is true, but you are not supposed to worship the manifestation, you are supposed to worship the Manifestor. You are not supposed to worship the duplicate, you are supposed to worship the Duplicator. You are not supposed to worship the blessing, you are supposed to worship the Blesser. You are not supposed to worship the gift, you are supposed to worship the Giver.

Question: Well, aren't they the same thing, the blessing and the Blesser, and can you separate them?

Answer: The duplicate is that which was made by the Duplicator or by the application of the Duplicator. So it is Wonderful Now he could have found himself whereasover he was if he would have made the rightful contact, for I AM here and I AM there and I AM everywhere. So just attune yourselves to this great Principle, the CHRIST Consciousness, and then it will be produced, the identical expression of the Expresser and the identical image and likeness of the Creator, for GOD formed man in HIS own image and likeness, in HIS own image and likeness created HE him, male and female.

Question: Well, didn't he say, FATHER, that after he shook YOUR hand the pains all left him?

Answer: Well, that is to appease the mortal concept of the human mind, but when one has risen above materialism and mortality, and the mortal versions of things and revealed into the glorious liberty of the sons of GOD, they will know that they will be free from any necessity, any need, to make any personal or material or physical contact. It is Wonderful!

Remark by visitor: Nevertheless, I feel it a great blessing to be here today, for the friends that are with me, and myself.

Answer: Well, I AM glad to be a blessing to one and to all, but as I say, when one really knows ME as I AM, then they will see the light of Truth and know that it is the Impersonal and ready for expression at any time, being Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent. It is sufficient to reach every condition and reach you wheresoever you are, and then it is Wonderful. The Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. It is Wonderful!

It is wonderful to know that it is Wonderful. Then to you it is Wonderful! So you get a double portion of Wonderful!

Know What God Is in Reality to You
You all know that I could walk from here to Sayville if I wanted to, and I could ride if I wanted to. If I wanted to ride I think I would have enough money to buy a ticket to go by rail. And I can go there by private car if I want to. Just because I choose to walk does not say that I cannot afford to go by rail. That is to show you that in the intellectual world, if I choose to walk, if I choose to hike, intellectually, I can do so. If I choose to ride on an airplane intellectually and mentally, I can do so. If I choose to ride by rail intellectually and mentally, I can do so. As it is with ME, so it is with all of GOD's children. It is Wonderful! I set before you an open door so that you may not see any limitation and no lack in the world in which you live.

So take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, so that you may see what GOD is in reality to you. GOD is rich and all you need, mentally, spiritually, financially, socially and everything you need. GOD is rich and all you need, for there is aplenty in GOD'S abundance for one and for all.

Claim your rights and press your claim and you can do and be the same, even also as I AM. For GOD is no respecter of person, neither has respect unto persons. Take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and you can be abundantly blessed and freed from all bounds, barriers, lacks, wants and limitations, for JESUS CHRIST, the great Love Master, said, 'My peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled... ye believe in God, believe also in me.'

Let not your hearts be troubled, for GOD is within you and is your help in every need. It is Wonderful.
The Holy Ghost Drove Them to Where I Told Them to go
At a banquet in Montclair, New Jersey, held before a public meeting, FATHER spoke as follows:

You know, at the day, even before the day of Pentecost, Christ said to all of the Disciples,

'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature,'

and they wouldn't do it, and so GOD sent the Holy Ghost down on them and made them make a whole lot of noise and shout, and the people thought they were drunken and persecutions arose, and it drove them out into all of the countries around. So they were having too good a time right around there and they wouldn't go out when HE told them to do it. So you see, the Holy Ghost came down on them and made them leap so much and make so much noise that they drove them out to where I told them to go. I was just thinking about the expression of the Kingdom coming all the way across the Hudson*, and it will not stop until the expression of the Kingdom, and no doubt, the Expresser of the Kingdom, not only the expression, but the Expresser, and not only the duplicate, but the Duplicator, will be all across the ocean.

How David, Solomon, Jesus And Father Saw The Banquet Table
At the banquet mentioned above, FATHER also said:

David said,

'He prepareth a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.'

He saw this Table, both the material and spiritual Table. He saw just what has been prepared and is being prepared for the souls of the children of men, both mentally, spiritually and materially for the physical body as well as for the spirit and the mind, known as the soul. David saw the Table prepared, and as he was a man of war, he saw it as though it was in the presence of physical or personal enemies because he was a man of war, and all warriors have their opponents and their opponents are known as their enemies. So, therefore, David thought that they were enemies from a physical standpoint of view and he beheld and he thought that those that stood around this Table, and those that still stand and still appear about this Table throughout the universe, he thought that they were enemies in the Presence in which this Table is set. But it is Wonderful!

If, as David saw it to be in the presence of his enemies, Solomon, as he was a peaceful king and advocated a peaceful reign, which was a typical figure of the Kingdom of GOD, he saw this Kingdom and he saw this Table and he saw the house and the houses and buildings, for he said,

'He led me up to the banqueting house of the LORD, and the banner over us is love.'

Every man sees the thing according to his own understanding. David saw it as a man of war, for he was an enemy of someone, and through the eyes he looked, the table that was spread for the children of GOD was surrounded by enemies. But Solomon, being a man of peace and a great man of love, he saw that he was led up to the banqueting house, and the banner over us is love. It is Wonderful!

Jesus saw it as a man that had prepared a great supper, the Kingdom of GOD, and at suppertime he sent out and called them to come in. He didn't see any enemies there, but he saw the tired and the weary and he invited them to come in. For Jesus was a man, as you might term Him to be, and He saw the abundance, even in thoughts yet unrevealed, the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. So, therefore, it was so much on the table they did not have any place vacant from food, and He said the good master sent out and commanded them to come in that were bidden, and they began to make excuses. One said, I have bought a yoke of oxen and I must go and make a whole lot of noise and prove them. One said, I have bought a house and lot and I can't go, and one said, I have married a wife and therefore I can't go, I just can't go. And they began to make excuses.

So it goes to show you the difficulties that exist in the mortal world that prohibit men from coming to the Kingdom of Heaven and to the Throne of Grace. But the lord said not one of those men should partake of his supper, and he commanded his servants to go out into the courts and the lanes and compel those that were standing there in the lanes, those that were standing on the corners and idling their time away, to come in that his house might be filled. And still there were not enough, and they went out and got the crippled and the lame and the diseased, etc., and still there were not enough. And he sent his servants out into the hedges and the highways and compelled them to come in, compelled the rulers and the kings and the professionals and the lawyers and the higher-ups. Not only the higher-ups but the highest even.

He went out and compelled them to come in that the table might be filled. For the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good, on the table, no space was vacant of the fullness thereof, and it was a full and a plenty for all.

Wheresoever I Go
I Have The Kingdom of God With me
So each one saw this Table that we are sitting around today. They saw it after the similitude of their own understanding, and we, in this day, have brought it into materialization and are manifesting it to the world. Wheresoever I go, I have the Kingdom right with ME, here and now, with all of the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good manifested unto the world. So, this is that which they saw. Each one saw it according to their several beliefs. Those who were men of war saw it among enemies, but Solomon, as a man of peace, saw that the banner over us is love. And Jesus saw it as going out and getting the crippled and the blind and the lame and going into the hedges and the highways, going into the highest positions of life and getting them to come in that they might partake of this great supper that is prepared for them from the foundation of the world.

And that is what I AM doing now. I AM bringing them from the mountain top, I AM bringing them from the highest peaks of the mountain, yea, I AM bringing them from the highest realms of the understanding of mankind, and they recognize the Presence of GOD, here and now, in this Divine Omnepresent Life in which we all live and move and have our being, and in this Divine Love and Life which lives and moves and has its being in you and in all. It is Wonderful! So that is what all of this is about.

Now, whatsoever I do, and wheresoever I go, I have the Kingdom of GOD with ME and I AM with MY Kingdom wheresoever I go, and I AM the expression and the Expresser, I AM the demonstration and the Demonstrator, I
AM the duplicate and the Duplicator. I bring the reality of the imagination into the conscious realization of the children of men. We all enjoy this great Kingdom and we will universalize this great feast and also this great universal and infinite revival, the revival of souls.

Let God Think in You And Be Still and Then God Will Speak And Act

I happened to see a little clipping where some Dr. Hayes, or someone, said that the time has come that the spiritual light would be no more called unintelligent. This great spiritual revival, they must see and know that GOD is all intelligence and that GOD is qualified to meet every emergency and to supply every need. As I often say, do not think because you see a man walking sometimes that he cannot ride if he wants to. You may see someone mentally or intellectually hiking, but it is not because they cannot ride if they want to, if they know themselves, for CHRIST is rich and all you need. All you must needs do is to make your rightful contact and rightful contact and tune in on these high vibrations of the intellect that come from the Almighty, and HE will instantaneously inspire you with the intellect that comes from the Almighty.

Something like Miss B — said, I taught her to read in one night, and she didn't know how to write her name. So, if GOD is for you, who can be against you? If you make your mental and spiritual contact, you don't need to care whether you have the keys to Harvard, Princeton, and Yale or not. You will have the keys to the penitentiaries, work houses and jails and the keys to such conditions. After that the Holy Ghost is come unto you, you shall receive power and you will be able to have the keys to open all doors and even to have the keys to Princeton, Harvard, and Yale and you can go in and do as you will, for you will have the access to all of the vocabularies of the world. It is Wonderful!

CHRIST is rich and all you need. Claim your rights and press your claims, and believe it, and you can receive a mental healing the same as you can receive a physical healing. You can receive the healing balm that will cause you to develop to the normal state of consciousness mentally, as well as you can receive the healing balm to cause you to develop to the normal state of expression physically. That is the great significance of the manifestation of this universal and Infinite Spirit.

Just think about what CHRIST can do for you. Though you may have been supposedly handicapped in many ways, mentally, financially, socially and otherwise, CHRIST is rich and all you need and can equip you with the requirements to meet any emergency. It is something to praise GOD for. I don't care if you do not have even a first grade education! Why, what is that? If you never went to school, if you don't know your alphabet, CHRIST in you can teach you all things.

'When he the Spirit of truth, has come, he will teach you all things whatsoever I have said unto you,' qualify you and equip you with all of the equipments, mentally and spiritually, and even physical words if necessary. Praise GOD from Whom all blessings flow. Praise HIM all creatures here below, and you will see, even also as I do, that the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof.

You know you get filled with so much enthusiasm you hardly know what to think or do or say, but you just let GOD think in you and you will just be still and know that all of that something in you is GOD and then HE will speak and act as HE pleases.

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I AM just as much a Japanese as I AM a Chinese, and I AM just as much a Chinese as I AM an American, and I AM just as much an American as I AM a Jew and I AM just as much a Jew as I AM a N-. It is Wonderful! That is why they all must come to ME. For I AM not advocating matter or mortality, but true spirituality.

We Advocate Divine Healing - Not Faith Healing

'We do not advocate, though in some cases we bring it to pass, 'faith healing,' but we are advocating Divine healing. Now unless she has Divine healing, the trouble may come back on her. Divine healing, that is what I have always advocated. I have not advocated so much faith healing, although hundreds of people have been healed instantaneously. But it is the understanding of the mind and the development of the understanding, the true Divine method. Just by faith healing you may be healed without the transforming of your mind through a certain contact of your mind. It may make a change, you may be healed, but unless you are following in the Truth, why the healing may not do you so much good, for without the transformation of that old mind, the old mind will bring you into the same condition or worse sometimes.

So it is essential to be transformed by the renewing of the mind. But where they follow ME, don't you see, that is where they can be healed by an expression of faith healing, and that will be all right so long as they follow in the Truth. But if they do not follow into the Truth, why that miraculous healing that takes place instantaneously will not keep them, because the mind will allow them to fall into the pre-expression if they will allow themselves to do so.

Unless you are healed by the mind, as well as healed in the mind, as well as healed in the Spirit, you may have a spiritual healing, or something of that kind, or a physical healing and then that defective mind may affect the body also.

It is Wonderful! Transformed by the renewing of your mind! You see that is why I have so much to do. As their faith and their contact with ME are healing thousands of people, then I must train their minds, transform them by the renewing of their mind, to receive the highest and truest expression of good for them.

Why a Man Dies

When a man dies, it is evidently known that he has not lived up to the Word in every way. There is some way in which he has not fulfilled the Word. For it says,

'He that abideth in my word shall not taste of death.'

It is just like an insurance policy. There are some clauses they have not stopped to read. When they stop to consider it so often, they find that it is something that they do not or would not approve of. You see the many points of view about the ways of CHRIST have but caused mankind to mistrust or distrust, so that they will not trust anything to GOD. That is why the way is so narrow and it closes up every other way. As the common saying goes, they burn their bridges behind them, and they cannot go back. You bar yourself out of any other
way but the one way, and that is a confidential faith in GOD.

It Is Impossible to Serve God And Serve Flesh at The Same Time
The following talk was given in Unity Baptist Church in Brooklyn, Wednesday, May 18, at the afternoon session of an all day meeting. The subject came up through a testimony in which It was said that the person was having a good deal of trouble with relatives, so-called, and in which a letter was read ~ which they said a good deal against FATHER DIVINE's Teachings.

It is Wonderful! One in all and all in One. It is Wonderful! We rejoice to see the many happy faces and hear the many demonstrations and to feel this mighty Love that transcends gravitation. And this Love that blesses you and frees you from all limitations and lacks and wants. It is just a pleasure to see you when you are coming up. I recall singing a song many years ago, 'I see Mine, I see Mine, I see Mine a-coming. I see Mine coming through tribulation, I see Mine. Sing it to your loving SAVIOR, I see Mine, I see Mine.'

Now that was a thought that was passed at that time. It is well worth considering at this particular juncture. When you know that you are coming up through great tribulation and have washed your robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb, it is a glorious privilege, and if you have seeming trials and tribulations, that should encourage you and let you know that you are on the right road. We do not care what the people think, nor what they say, we know that the thing we have is the thing that every-one else desires.

But I want to tell you coming up in this life, it is essential for you to cast out of your system all mortality. I say cast out of you all bigotry, all prejudice, all resentment, all anger, all malice and all strife, all covetousness, all deceit. Now how will you get that out of you? You will get it out of your system by casting it out of your consciousness. And how cometh it in your system? It cometh in your system by holding it in your consciousness that maintains that

Now if you want to go crazy, you hold a crazy person uppermost in your consciousness. It is Wonderful! You need not to say that, 'I have no bigotry or prejudice;' if you hold anyone in your consciousness that has that in them. You cast that out of your consciousness by casting them out of your consciousness. I continue to say to live Evangelically, and continue to say to live exactly according to the Life and the Teachings of Christ. And Christ makes it plain to you and unto all mankind, that it is a matter of impossibility to serve GOD and mammon. It is a matter of impossibility to serve GOD and mammon.

Therefore, it is a matter of impossibility, the same point of view, to serve GOD and serve flesh. That is why I said, 'Except ye forsake your father and mother, brothers and sisters, wives and children, houses and lands, and all that ye have, ye cannot be my disciple.' It is Wonderful!

'The flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and they are contrary, the one to the other:' and if you try to hold any relative or kin in your system, you cannot hold ME there. For in you it will be a great warfare and it has been declared that the kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. It is Wonderful! You hold someone in your consciousness that opposes ME and you hold ME in your consciousness that opposes someone else, and there will be a warfare in your kingdom. And if there be a warfare there, then that kingdom will fall. That is what the matter with so many being embarrassed or supposedly gone insane and all such as that. Certainly, you will go insane if you don't cast every d - v - I out of you. It is Wonderful!

Cast the D-Vls out or They Will Cast You Out
Throw the d - v - l out of you, all of the d - v - l ls that were in the woman, all of the d - v - ls that were in the man, were some idea or some opinion that they held in them. Cast the d - v - l ls out of you because you cannot serve two masters. It is Wonderful! I don't care what they may be. If they pretend to be friendly they are your enemies. GOD has declared that they are your enemies. The worst enemies you have are they of your own household. Cast the d-v-ls out of you if you want to be happy, if you want to be free, if you want to be successful, if you want to be prosperous, if you want to walk and talk with GOD. Cast the d - v - ls out of you. You cannot serve two masters. It is a hard saying, yet it is true, what I AM talking about. I don't care what I AM talking about, I mean, I don't care what anyone thinks about what I say. I don't care if I don't have anyone to walk with ME. I have been treading the wine press all alone and I can continue. It is Wonderful! You have got to cast the d - v - ls out of you. Now that is what makes some of you go into hysterics and all such as that, having all kinds of d-v-ls in you. Some of you have d-v-lish lust in you, some of you have denomination, which is abomination, some of you have race and creed and color. Cast them out of you.

'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.'

You cannot serve two masters, so be honest with yourself. Be all of GOD or all of man; all of the Spirit or all of the flesh. For this is a separating time. GOD is separating the wheat from the tares. GOD is gathering the good wheat in the garner and the chaff HE is burning up with unquenchable fire. It is Wonderful! Cast out every adverse idea and opinion of the mortal mind. Cast them out of your consciousness and you will have them out of your system. There are so many of you say to yourselves, 'I know that my son or my daughter is a real d-v-l.' If you say she is a real d-v-l then she is in you. Then I pour MY Spirit out upon you, for

'God shall pour out his Spirit upon all flesh.'

and the d - v - l rises up in you, that d - v - l that is your daughter, that d - v - l that is your son, that d - v - l that is your daughter, rises up in you. And that d - v - l will kill you too! Cast out every d - v - l from you. Cast them out of you. Cast them out! Cast them out! Because if you don't cast them out they will cast you out. It is Wonderful! Holding them in you, the Spirit resurrects them. It will resurrect all the d - v - ls in you and they will make you go insane, make you commit suicide, and it will not be MY Spirit. MY Holy Spirit will not do anything. MY Holy Spirit is all intelligence, MY Holy Spirit is all understanding, MY Holy Spirit is all wisdom, MY Holy Spirit is all knowledge, MY Holy Spirit is all love. With all of thy getting, get understanding. That is why the LORD said,

'If ye hear of any man inquiring after me, tell him first to deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.'
You are lucky that some of those d - v - ls haven't risen up in you and caused you to commit suicide. When you were resurrected they were resurrected in you and they try to throw your body into the fire. Just like the d - v - ls are in the man that was cutting himself to pieces in the tombs. Those d - v - ls were resurrected in you, and they will act just like GOD, dressed up in sheep's clothing but inside they are ravening wolves. It is Wonderful!

**Will Be Resurrected With The Wheat**

Cast the d-v-l out of you. In my name ye shall cast out d-v-ls; and you can cast the d - v - Is out of you in MY Name. Cast old father out of you! Cast old mother out of you! Cast old sister out of you! Cast old brother out of you! Cast him out! Anything that has sin in it, you had better cast it out of you. Anything that has sin in you, I say, you had better cast it out of your consciousness. I don't care if it is a little baby six months old, you had better cast it out of you. That sin will be quickened in you and that d - v - I will be resurrected in you and if he cannot get you to turn back and stop following GOD, he will cause you to commit suicide, cause you to go insane. That is what he will do.

It will have you come in here and it will act just like GOD so you will think it is the Holy Ghost. He acts just like the Holy Ghost. That is why you have to be careful when you entertain Angels unawares. And every sin a man doeth it shall be forgiven him, except sin against the Holy Ghost. Now because I say that, you had better be careful that you don't call the Holy Ghost the d - v - I. You had better be watchful, because they both act alike. It is Wonderful! The Holy Ghost will be in you and make you act just like the d-v-l, and the d-v-l will be in you and make you act just like the Holy Ghost. The d - v - I will take on the same emotions of the Holy Ghost to make you think, if you believe in the Holy Ghost, that he is the Holy Ghost. But you had better be careful not to call the Holy Ghost the d - v - I if it is the Holy Ghost, for if you speak against the Holy Ghost there is no forgiveness for it.

So cast every d - v - I out of your consciousness. Cast every d - v - I out of your consciousness! It is Wonderful! Cast every d - v - I out of your consciousness. Every one that has as much sin as a grain of mustard seed cut in four parts, cast it out of you. If that sin hatch out in you it may be a big d-v-l. It may be a little germ of a d - v - l at first, but when it develops and hatches out in you, why it may be a big d - v - l. That is why Christ said,

'Unless a man forsake mother and father, wife and children, houses and lands and all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.'

You did Very well functioning down on the lower planes before the Holy Ghost came to you, you held matter in your conscious-ness and did pretty well. You may hold matter in your consciousness and do pretty well, but you had better not bother around the Resurrection and the Life. Christ said,

'I am the resurrection and the life;'

and if you have any matter or mortality in your consciousness and you be around where the Word of GOD is preached, it may quicken in you. You can get along on the lower planes pretty well, but you had better not come up here with it because everything will be resurrected in you.

GOD will let the wheat and the tares grow together there and will resurrect it too, unless you cast it out. As I said, I came to separate the wheat from the tares, to separate the wheat from the chaff, and I show you how to do it.

'It you hear any man inquiring after me, tell him first to deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow after me,'

and He goes on to tell you what is sin.

'Except ye forsake mother and father, wife and children, houses and lands and all that ye have, ye cannot be my disciple.'

- all that ye have - even your own life.

**Let Your Real Self Rise in You**

Now I AM telling you that because I don't want any more to be resurrected with the d - v - I in them. Now if you hold those d - v - Is in you that do not believe in ME, why they will be resurrected when the Holy Ghost comes on you. They will be resurrected with you and they will fight against you, for the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh, and you have got to cast every d - v - I out of you.

That is a hard saying, but yet it is true, and MY Words will go forth conquering and to conquer with or without a Body. They will go forth! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! That is why I always say when you come to ME to be healed, I always say, cast it out of your system by casting it out of your consciousness, all bigotry, all prejudice, all malice, all envy, all strife, all jealousy, all hatred, all covetousness, all doubts and fears, and all denominations, races, creeds and colors, for if a race is resurrected in you, you may shake with what you think is the Holy Ghost and it will be that old abominable creed or denomination or race. It is condemning your soul and body before both GOD and man. Cast him out of you, and let CHRIST rise in you.

Let your real self rise, and not any of those old d - v - Is that have been there from the beginning. Don't you go around and try to have pity on them. Cast them out of your consciousness, every last one of them. You have pity on them and you be resurrected and they may make you go and jump before a train. It will be nothing but the d - v - I and acting just like the Holy Ghost. It may be your old daddy, your old mammy, your old sister, your old brother that wanted to kill ME and thinks you are in ME and I AM in you, and they will think they can kill you and destroy ME. That is the way it goes.

'If you hear any man inquiring after me, tell him first to deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.'

For a long time many of you have followed after ME, and have not denied yourselves even to that extent. But I told you to deny yourselves so that the denominations that have desolated many, may not destroy your lives and set you in desolation in the world. It is Wonderful!

**Wear the World as a Loose Garment**

Songs Sung By FATHER Personally

Wear the world, wear the world, Wear the world as a loose garment Wear the world, wear the world, Wear the world as a loose garment. Wear the world so you can slip it right off Wear the world as a loose garment; Lay down the world and take up your cross, Wear the world as a loose garment.

**Chorus**

Do not care what the people say, Wear the world as a loose garment; Just keep walking along this bright new
way
And wear the world as a loose garment.

Chorus
Doubts and fears can no longer stay
When you wear the world as a loose garment.
If you keep a-walking up the King's Highway
And wear the world as a loose garment.

Chorus
Nothing but peace should walk up this way
Wear the world as a loose garment
Lo, I will be with you, day by day,
If you wear the world as a loose garment.

Chorus
Take No Thought
Take no thought for yourself,
Take no thought for yourself,
Take no thought for yourself!
What you're going to eat,
What you're going to drink, or
What you're going to wear.
THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #46

"Live the Life of the CHRIST and allow nothing to remain in you but that which is good and perfect and desirable."

None need lack in GOD'S abundance

Leave the Old World, the Old Wreck!
Take these thoughts into consideration, Dear Ones, and let the Spirit of Truth reign in you and do not let any of those d-v-ls to rise or to exist in your system for woe would be unto you if you would allow all of those abominable murderers and cut-throats to rise in you. Then why do they talk about, 'If I would have been there when they crucified JESUS,' how they cry and carry on at Communion Sunday when they preach about the Crucifixion. Then and there some of those that preach a lie, they would be the same d-v-l that you heard that letter read from a while ago. That would be a murderer and if you conceive that murderer in you, why, then you are a murderer.

If you are attached mentally or physically to any relative or kin that is subject to any kind of mental or physical infirmities, it subjects you to their infirmities whether it be mental or physical ailments. Now this is not a thing just originated. I did not just automatically bring that up in MY Consciousness to consideration. There are those of you that know I have taught you that having relatives from a physical standpoint of view you say that your fore-ancestors have been afflicted and sick and died with some kind of disease if you are that one's daughter, son, or any close relative of that one, you are subject to the infirmities that they had and your only way to escape from that is to detach yourselves from them mentally and spiritually and disclaim them, disown them, which is in short to say, deny them as being nothing to you.

As long as you hold it in your consciousness that somebody was your daddy, or some person was your mammy, and they had some kind of infirmities, it subjects you to the kind of infirmities, mental physical or spiritual that they had That is a psychological truth that cannot be refuted. That is why CHRIST desired mankind to detach itself from the world and all connections with the world, that the spirit of the world might not reign in you or in them. HE desired you to attach yourselves to GOD that you may only get mental and spiritual and physical communication from GOD and GOD alone!

If your fore-ancestors were subject to insanity you are compelled to have that germ of insanity in you. If they were consumptive, you have that germ in you. Your only propitiation is to detach yourselves from them disclaim them, disown them, and attach yourselves to that which bringeth peace and joy, life, health and love and everything else that is good! It is Wonderful!

As long as you are attached to them you will get communication; you will get a witness from them Every once in awhile you will have a sensation from their mortal version or mentality that is still attached to the body, and cause you to weep and to moan. Every once in awhile you will get a message from that old world from which you came if your wires are still attached to that old ship, to that old wreck. Leave the old wreck! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

You will get those inclinations from that old world and you will feel sometimes resentful, even although as being and feeling resentful that is just a witness from that old world that you are still attached to. As long as you are attached to it you will, once in awhile get a sharp pain around the heart. That is from them. You will get a message from that old world that your time is drawing near. Get out of them and cast them out of you!

"In My Name ye shall cast out d-v-ls."

You never had anybody but GOD. If you want to have anything else you will have their infirmities too. You will have their mental infirmities as well as their physical infirmities. It is Wonderful!

Take these things into consideration, Dear Ones, and make your detachment from every consideration that brings desolation to the consolated. For it has brought desolation to many that were consolated. So cast all of those d-v-ls out of you and live according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST and you will be able to walk in white with CHRIST and you will be free from all sorrow and woe. It is Wonderful!

Now any psychologist can bear witness to these Truths for they are facts and figures that are too stout to be denied. Live the Life of the CHRIST and allowing nothing to remain in you but that which is good and perfect and desirable. Allow yourselves to be attached to nothing but that which you desire to be yours. For this cause CHRIST said,

'Let a man deny himself and take up his cross and follow ME.'

None need lack in GOD'S abundance.
Be Attached To The Spiritual

Now I AM not poor because I do not belong to a poor, downtrodden race. If I was attached to a poor downtrodden race like some of you think you are, if I were attached to what some of you think is the N----- race, why then I would be like some of you are. It is Wonderful! Because I AM not attached to them I AM free as a bird to a tree. I will be free eternally with or without a Body! Because I AM not a denomination I AM not limited. All denominations must come to ME. Because I AM not attached to any family, all families are My families.

And you all love ME better than you did your own families, don't you? If you don't, don't say so. It is Wonderful! I don't care if you don't and I don't care if you do. And you see what you gain by coming up. By denying yourselves of all you have you will gain an hundred-fold more in this present world and in the world to come: life everlasting!

Take these thoughts in and you will be happy, yea, so happy, even as I AM. Take these thoughts in and you will be wonderful. By denying yourselves of all you do. And you see what you gain by coming up. By denying yourselves of all you have you will gain an hundred-fold more in this present world and in the world to come: life everlasting!

Take these thoughts in and you will be happy, yea, so happy, even as I AM happy. For it is written in your Gospel, yea, even in your Epistle:

'As HE is so are we in this present world,' and

'Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect.'

It is your privilege to be even as HE is.

Now take these thoughts into consideration, Dear Ones, and make your immediate detachment. Detach yourselves from every mortal version of the human mind and its connections so that you may be immediately attached to the spiritual interpretation of Truth and unto GOD, that you may walk in white with HIM and be one with GOD.

If you do not forsake all that you have, they will forsake you. That is but a sample and an example. Because you wouldn't do what I told you to do anyway, I will make them turn on you.

'For this cause GOD raised up Pharaoh that he might spread His Name throughout the whole earth.'

GOD will raise up one to drive you to GOD. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

It is Wonderful! You know you never knew anything about freedom until now. You never have been emancipated. You have never been emancipated.

Some of you think you are free, or a free people. You may have a free body but you haven't a free mind. You haven't a free soul. You want to free yourselves from this underworld generation, yea, even from yourselves, from the bondage of the human slavery, for you are still under the germ of the psychological bondage of slavery that you were under seventy-five years ago.

My Spirit Will Keep You Subject To ME

There are many of you physically, your fore-ancestors were supposedly physically emancipated. After emancipation you were supposedly free but yet you are still bound by those old slave names. You are still bound by those old slave names, and psychologically you are still under the bondage of the government of the spirit of slave-ism. You must be emancipated! You are governed and you are subject to it for by the spirit of the name, by the spirit of that name that has been handed down from ages back, you are kept in bondage to fear and in bondage to doubts and limitations as if the person of that name were here. When I AM not here in Person MY Spirit has dominion over you, doesn't it? When I AM absent in Person I AM Present in Spirit, AM I not? As long as you hold MY Name! You say,

'Take The Name of your FATHER with you, Child of sorrow and of woe; and of Joy, Life, Health and Love; It will in Joy and Comfort keep you. Take it wheresoever you go.'

As long as you keep MY Name why you are subject to MY Spirit. (I think I had better stop!) As long as you keep MY Name you are subject to MY Spirit.

'And they shall be called by a new name.' And your old name shall be left for a curse. It is Wonderful! I say this Truth is not shut up in a bushel, neither is it confined to only what you call religion. I say this Truth has gone to the highest courts in the world. It will not stop! It will not stop until it emancipates you from all of your limitations: physically, mentally and spiritually. Free from all lineages, nationalities, races, creeds and colors! It sets the prisoner free!

Now I didn't mean to say so much. It is Wonderful! When you are not in bondage in body you are in bondage in mind. You cannot go above MY Spirit if you carry MY Name and MY Spirit will keep you subject to ME as long as you carry MY Name. Aren't you glad to know that? Aren't you glad that your great Redeemer has come?

'Lift up your heads with courage bold, look out upon the field for your redemption draweth near.'

It is nigh unto you, yea, even at your door. As I say, this Truth will not stop. It will not stop in what is known only as the religious world. It will not stop only in that which is known as religion. It will reach all men in all walks of life and set them free from their limitations. If they are not free from those things, those results, they are not free from the spirit of slave-ism and bondage. It is Wonderful!

You Can Go Without Bits and Bridles In Your Mouth

That is why some of you cannot get away. You have not cracked the shell of mortal limitation. You have not cracked the shell of materialism in which you were born. It is Wonderful!

You know John Brown started out, but the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is greater than John Brown. So take these thoughts in and free yourselves from all of such adverse things from all limitations and the Spirit of GOD in all of its fullness will be with you will be your refuge, your protection and will free you from every adverse and every undesirable condition. When your mind is absolutely free and you come to this place in consciousness to know that you are a child of GOD and not a child of men. You will know no bounds. You will have no barriers. You will not have any destruction for you will be free as a bird to a tree.

Now we do not care what the mortal mind does. You know that nothing can refute this Truth for it is 'refute-less-proof.' Take these thoughts into consideration, Dear Ones, and recognize that CHRIST desires to free you from your limitations; but HE can only free you from them by taking the bridle off of you and the bit out of your mouth. HE wants to lead you in green pastures. Not any more necessary to lead you, but the Spirit itself:
'When He, the Spirit of Truth is come, He will lead you into all Truth and beside still waters.'

You can go without any bits and bridles in your mouth, not as though you were wild horses. You are governed by The Law of the Spirit of Life that is in CHRIST JESUS that has made you free from the law of sin and death. Now aren't you glad?

And as one of the speakers said a little while ago in reference to what the minister said about his going around showing the people that the Gospel can be preached without money and without price, that is exactly what I AM doing. I AM letting the whole world know that the Gospel can be preached without money and without price. Then I AM letting them know that you need not be one whit behind them in the intellectual world and the spiritual, any more than you need be in the spiritual world. I will assure you, I will guarantee you, that GOD is all intelligence and that GOD is equitably qualified to meet every emergency.

**Complete Community**

The same as in the meeting last Sunday in New York, a party came and wanted ME to take charge of a community down in Florida of twenty thousand acres: 'A community with schools and houses, all that GOD has built. We have our own banks down there and the money, our own means of exchange, not even the government money there, only as it passes out from this new government to the United States Government, and it is given in exchange the same as any other money.'

There isn't any limitation to GOD and in the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, and there are schools and buses even, and churches and everything in this community of twenty thousand acres. It is Wonderful!

CHRIST is rich and all you need. CHRIST is always qualified to meet every emergency and to satisfy every desire. And there are so many that are just insisting upon MY taking over the different places. I AM called to so many different places in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

So live the Life, Dear Ones, and you do not need to have a word or talk about or even allow it to come in your consciousness, such a thing as limitations and wants. I say at the time of man's depression and limitation, it is the very time of GOD's expression and manifestation of HIS abundance and the fullness of the consciousness of good. That in itself would let you know that something more than common is at hand.

On such a day as today, on Wednesday, see how beautifully filled this church is. Filled with happy hearts and happy souls! Praise GOD with all your hearts! Do your hearts not rejoice? Not only burn, but rejoice, and they laugh for joy! For you have never tasted of such love! You have never seen such a demonstration of the Spirit of Truth in all your lives! It is Wonderful! And I have not done anything yet to what I AM going to do!

**The Blood Has Paid It All Has Brought Access To This Earth For The Children of Men**

As I said before, you can tell the newspaper men if you want to that if they don't shut up I will close them up. I mean every newspaper. I mean every politician and every one that tries to knock ME I will close them up. I can vote them in; I can vote them out. I can dethrone them or I can enthrone them. That is what I AM talking about.

'HE rules the world with truth and with grace and makes the nations prove the glories of His Righteousness and the wonders of His Love' here and now!

The Blood has paid it all and bought the right that the children of men might have access to this earth and be not defiled. Nothing can stop ME! That is what I AM going to do! Right, right or wrong! I say right or wrong and right shall rule in Righteousness and in Judgment for that is the habitation of His Throne. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

I know that you all will do whatsoever I tell you to do. Well then, we are going to say that if anyone wishes to be helped or wishes to continue they had better do right for if they don't do right we are going to stop them! They had better not cooperate with anyone that is trying to criticize ME! For I came not to destroy the law nor the prophets, but to fulfill. I came not to destroy the Gospel nor the Epistles, but to fulfill. I fill your churches wheresover I go, and I AM filling them. I will fill any church anywhere any church anywhere I will fill it. It is Wonderful!

And I can and will fill any heart in the world with joy unspeakable and full of great glory if they make their mental and spiritual contact and live according to My instructions, which is Evangelical. And they will be abundantly blessed and sorrow and lacks and wants, limitations and poverty and depression will be no more for The Mouth of The LORD hath spoken it!

**I Tell The Holy Ghost and The Blessings of GOD To Go Home With You**

Take these thoughts into consideration and the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD will be with you and will inspire you and will teach you the things that you have not known before you came in contact with ME. And Peace and Prosperity will be yours and Health and Happiness and Life and Love! I do not have to say, 'May the Blessings of GOD go home with you.'

I do not have to say,

'May the sweet Communion of the Holy Spirit rest on you'.

But I say to the Sweet Communion of the Holy Ghost and the Blessings of GOD go home with you and It will go with you, if you will live according to My Instructions. It will go and It will do just what I say for the Mouth of The LORD hath spoken it!

'Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.'

I have told the Spirit to go with those of you that are faithful and those of you that are true; those of you that will live according to My Instructions and will do what I bid you do and Peace and Prosperity, Success and Plenty will be with you for in the Name of GOD I claim same, and so it is!"

**The Law of The Spirit of Life Is The Law of Nature in Subjection To The Divine Mind**

'What ye sow ye must also reap. Whatsoever you measure unto others the same is measured unto you again.'

, and it is pressed down, shaken together and running over. That is a biblical quotation as brought into expression by The great Love Master. When HE told
about the great nobleman also, that called his servants together and gave one of them one talent and another five talents and another, then the one that put his up on the shelf and did nothing, it did not increase, it disintegrated. It is Wonderful!

So it is a law that cannot be denied. The cosmic forces of nature will stand by you so long as you live in conformity to same: The Law that was brought into expression by JESUS, The Author and Finisher of The Law of The Spirit of Life. And the Law of the Spirit of Life is the Spirit of the cosmic forces brought into subjection to The Divine Mind. That is the Law of the Spirit of Life. The Law of the Spirit of Life, I say, is the Law of nature: the cosmic forces brought into subjection to The Divine Mind. In other words, It is the Universal Mind Substance, or Infinite Mind: the Mind. In other words, It is the Universal Mind Substance, or Infinite Mind: the Mind. In other words, It is the Universal Mind Substance, or Infinite Mind: the Mind. In other words, It is the Universal Mind Substance, or Infinite Mind: the Mind. In other words, It is the Universal Mind Substance, or Infinite Mind: the Mind.

God is filling every member of your body! That is one of GOD's physical ways of expressing HIMSELF manifesting HIMSELF to the world and showing the wonderful mysteries of HIS Mighty LOVE!

Realize that GOD is in you, the hope of Glory of Whom I will go from place to place and from land to land preaching and teaching in all authority that We may present every man perfect in CHRIST your LORD. That you may realize that CHRIST is in you, yea, even in every member of your body. And CHRIST teaches you through the avenues of your five physical senses.

That is the way that GOD speaks to the natural man, to the physical man. GOD tells him what HE wants him to know through and by some of the five physical senses, for they are GOD expressed in mortality. I say, they are GOD expressed in mortality, the Eternal Living Savior, the Redeemer of the whole world! It is indeed wonderful how GOD condescended to come to the human race and speak to them in and through the avenues of their so-called five physical senses: and that is GOD expressed in mortality to tell them what HE wants them to know from a physical standpoint of view.

As GOD expresses HIMSELF your five physical senses, you realize that GOD is within, when you do come to that place in consciousness there with you and within you-- and is your real refuge, your strength and your present help in every need. You also realize that GOD in reality, not imaginarily, but in reality, is in His temple and in His temples, and HE is walking and talking and dwelling in them for GOD is your five physical senses for the physical man to guide and to protect him from all hurt, from all harm and from all danger! There is no other. There is no other! It is Wonderful!

Your Five Senses Are Like The Five Wise Virgins
GOD is your sight. GOD is your sight! When you think you are blind your eyes are still there and it goes to show you GOD is actually your sight, the invisible GOD manifested in visible forms, to teach the bodily form the way to go, what to do, what to say and how to live. GOD is your sight. Now, when you realize that then you will recuperate because you will realize that you have not lost your GOD. GOD is just on the inside of your physical body veiling Himself behind the mist and scum of materialism, of the mortal beliefs, etc., waiting for you to throw off the mortal version of the human mind, and He will look through your beautiful eyes. It is Wonderful! GOD is your sight I say, and GOD is there in your eyes, just waiting for you to throw off the mortal version of the human mind concerning your condition and recognize your GOD as the source and the supply and the Author and the Finisher of all good things and the answer to every good desire. Then GOD will throw back that veil, that scum of misconception materialized manifested in blindness that has overshadowed your eyes, and you will see that GOD is having sight in you as never before by the recognition of Him that liveth forever and forever through concentration and through relaxation of your conscious mentality, preconceived ideas and opinions. GOD also is also the five physical senses, the five wise that are in the house and have oil in their lamps and keep them trimmed and burning. Your five physical senses are really GOD expressed or unexpressed and when He fails to express Himself in any one of them, claim your rights and press your claim to eternal life that healeth you of all of your infirmities. Claim your rights and press your claims and trust in this Holy and Precious Name, and trust in your GOD within and without, and accept His as your Personal Bodily Savior.

GOD'S MIND Will Produce His Characteristics In Your Body
Hereafter you have been judged. You heard them say it in revivals. You have heard it from your earliest existence. You have heard the preachers say, when calling for sinners to come to the anxious seat, twenty-five, thirty, forty, or fifty years ago, you even heard them say, 'Will you accept GOD as your Personal Savior?' They did not get the great significance of that although they said it. That is the orthodox teachings to get converted that way; and yet when you got converted they said 'for your personal Savior.' It has always been CHRIST as a personal Savior. That is to say, as a bodily Savior. That is what HE came for. If HE had not come in a body, then We would not say that HE was a bodily Savior. But HE came in a Body to save your body. That is why HE had a physical body: to save your physical bodies! It would not have been necessary for HIM to come in a Personal Body if HE came not to save the physical bodies of the children of men.
So then, to you that have physical complaints or ailments of any kind, just believe that GOD is your Savior for your physical body. As it is written:

‘HE took upon Himself our infirmities and bore our diseases.’

Then cast them out of you and out of your consciousness. Casting them out of your consciousness you will cast them out of your system; and by casting them out of your consciousness and by giving your whole heart, soul and mind to GOD and living according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and letting this Mind be in you that was also in Him, then the Mind that was in the Redeemer's Body will produce the same characteristics in your body and will also redeem your body; will redeem your body from lacks and wants and limitations and from undesirable conditions, whatsoever they may be.

GOD Was Concealed In Your Five Senses Before You Were Conceived

GOD also, as well as your sight, is your hearing and your taste and your smell and your feeling. GOD is actually your five physical senses manifested in your physical structure for the redemption of your body. Truly might have the Apostle said,

‘We groan within ourselves . . . ‘being burdens, ‘waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our bodies . . . to the manifestation of the Sons of GOD.’

It is indeed Wonderful! That is what it is for, that HE came in you in the likeness of sinful flesh, for sin, to condemn sin in the flesh that the Works of GOD might be made manifest in the flesh and that CHRIST might reign in you. It is Wonderful!

So cast out of your system every seeming belief of limitation by casting the limited thought out of your consciousness, by the recognition of GOD as being there to be the source of supply of health and happiness and peace and plenty, of each and every good and desirable condition or attribute or circumstance to be brought into expression. Realize things and apply them to your daily lives and to your physical body, and you will find Christ rising in you, the hope of glory. You will find that HE will get in your eyes, recreate Himself in your eyes and you will see as never before for HE is there anyway waiting to express HIMSELF through the veil of tears. It is Wonderful! You will find that HE will begin to get in your ears and will realize that it is HE that hears in you and teaches you what things are, by The Name of Himself in you, for you as an individual, as bring called senses. That is GOD expressing HIMSELF in you as being called the five physical senses. HE is teaching you as an individual what HE wants you go know by your five physical senses, as being called five physical senses in mortal consciousness, but it is GOD HIMSELF!

That is the way HE came in you because HE could not come down in a flame of fire and speak to you and say something to you every time HE wants you to know something. You couldn't stand it and so, therefore, HE got in you. So, therefore, verify thou this by knowing that

‘HE was in the world . . . and the world knew HIM not.’

HE was in you before you were conceived in your mother's womb; and when you were conceived, in the conception HE was there and was concealed as your five physical senses individually; and when they were brought into expression it was HE that made you and brought you all the way along. It is Wonderful!

Please GOD and You and Your Five Senses Will Be Translated

When you know your GOD, then you will know yourself; and as Dr. Douglass says, in New York, (and he testified it to the public ) that I had caused him to find himself. Find yourself as finding your GOD! And finding your GOD is finding the reality of yourself and applying it to your daily lives in expression. So, therefore, throw off that mortal version of yourself, of your thoughts, of your mind, concerning your limited degrees of expression that thinks you cannot see, cannot hear, and know that all the difficulties that you may think have befallen you are gone. Lean and depend upon HIM that liveth forever and ever and realize HIM as being All and in All.

How wonderful it is to know that GOD is looking through your beautiful eyes. To you it is wonderful! To you GOD is telling what these are right now. You see them and GOD is your sight ; and told you that these are toothpicks as soon as I picked them up. GOD told you as quick as a flash and HE told you that they were toothpicks. Sometimes you take anything like that and by a sense of feeling HE tells you that it is such and such a thing. It is Wonderful!

‘In all of thy ways

(your five senses ways)

acknowledge HIM and HE shall direct thy paths.’

In all things it is HE teaching you and directing you and that is all that is for the physical structure.

You also have mental senses equivalently the same. You also have spiritual senses equivalently the same. But the five physical senses are for the physical body, to keep your physical body out of difficulties. It is Wonderful!

Now is that not true in your consciousness? Since it has been explained, do you not believe that? Because it is evidently known, your physical body, when you are seemingly deaf, why your ears are there just the same. Your nose is there just the same when you think that you cannot smell, when you think that you cannot taste, or when you lose your feelings. When a person dies they lose their feelings, don't you see? That goes to show it is GOD and HE is the feelings HE is in the rest of the five physical senses HE is the five physical senses, expressed or unexpressed. Claim HIM now and then bring those into the spiritual realm of Life, and you will be translated.

That is the Work of CHRIST, that is what CHRIST came in a body for, to bring you into the spiritual realm of life and then you will be translated as was Enoch. For Enoch had the testimony that he pleaded GOD and he was translated. He did not see death. It is Wonderful!

Please GOD in all of your ways and in all of your actions, and then by the CHRIST that is in you from a physical standpoint of view, you and HE in you, your five physical senses, will be translated into the spiritual realm and HE will take your body off of the earth.

Make Contact with GOD and You Will Throw Away Your Canes and Walk In the Light

Take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and you will find Joy and Peace and Life and Health and Love and everything else that is Good for GOD will be in you for
sure and they will see as the Bible says, they will be afraid of you for they will see that GOD is in you for sure. So it is Wonderful!

Take these ideas and they will produce the same identical CHRISt that was in the Body nineteen hundred years ago, and you will be like Him. For He said,

'A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.'

And you have said and heard it read,

'We shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is.'

See Him in the physical realm, to the physical man that has not be awakened, as the five physical senses; and then see Him as the physical man, as his mentality, as his right thinking, to teach him and to guide him. See Him and then you will be like Him and even as He is. You will say 'Thank you so much for the blessings,' for He will be with you and within you, and you will not have need to falter nor fear, and you will not have an occasion to think that you will not be able to see or hear, or taste or smell, for GOD is always good.

Now when I say GOD is always good, you have good sight! It may be veiled behind the mortal version of some human mind but you have good sight for GOD is always good! You hear so many people say, 'I have lost my sight.' If you lost your sight where did it go to? It is just the same as the water or the wind. It may be apparently still at times and it may not seem to be still; but GOD has just as much wind as HE had on a March day. It is just hidden. But when GOD gets ready to call it out of His hidden understanding, it will be revealed. And just like water, it matters not how dry is appears to be at times, and it seems that the grass and even the rivers are dried up, the water is just the same and is somewhere, somehow. GOD has not lost any water because it seems to be dried up. But in GOD's own time HE will return the water into its place and in GOD's own time HE will return your sight as it is there now, but not in expression. It is there just the same, but hid from the mortal version of your human mind.

Take these thoughts in Dear Ones, and you will find joy and peace and life and health and love, and everything else that is good, for GOD will be in you for sure and they will see as the Bible says, they will be afraid of you, for they will see that GOD is in you for sure. They may not believe everything, but they will believe that GOD is in you for sure. So it is Wonderful! Take these thoughts in Dear ones, for what I say unto one I say unto all. Take these ideas and they will produce the same identical Christ that was in the Body nineteen hundred years ago, and you will be like Him. For He said

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Take these thoughts into consideration for we are conscious of GOD's Ever-Presence and HE can bring HIMSELF into expression; and when you make a contact with HIM, which wills for HIM to make the expression, consciously or unconsciously, HE brings it into expression in the way of sight and in the way of hearing, in the way of taste and in the way of feelings: the blessings and the Glory of GOD. Now take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and you will be able to throw away your canes; and you will be able to walk in the Light for CHRISt in you is the Light of the world and

'A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.'

Take it into consideration and the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of Good will be with you in expression."

"...I would just like to say, also, that the much sought after hospitality and love that has been expressed through the different individuals I would like to say that those that have expressed it in words, in deeds and in actions, you are sowing the seed of the fruit that you will reap. It is a matter of impossibility to reap other than what you sow. Sow good seeds everybody for you reap just what you sow. The kindness from one to another you must reap so be not discouraged, neither be disturbed, for GOD will bless you abundantly according to your faith, consecration and self-denial. When you do good things, remember that you are sowing seeds of kindness and as you sow the seeds of kindness, the harvest day must come."

This Is The Angelic Choir Singing Through The Temples of GOD

At a banquet in New York City where the Angels of the Kingdom had been particularly remarked upon by the hostess, FATHER spoke as follows:

"We do know that in reality, the Angels, as being called ministering angels, are brought into materialization and outer expression by being embodied, or in other words, taking on bodies. I recall the message that was given to Mother, in a song many years ago, and we often sing that song: 'One by one I see the Angels coming...They are coming seeking new bodies...'

You read in the book that is known as 'The Life and Teachings of the Masters', it is better known as 'The Life and Teachings of the Masters', than being The Life and Teachings of the Master but it is The Life and Teachings of the Master as brought into expression in the far East. In that book when the Angelic Choir came, the invisible choir came and brought in their appearances in reflections as be only mystic, mythological angels. They were but the outer expression of the condition of the mind within but they had not been reproduced and materialized.

That Angelic Choir that sang there so beautifully and every once in awhile would visibilate themselves, that was but the outer expression of what would be brought on the material plane brought in the material on the material plane. We have it now, we have the Angelic Choir, those of ages back, but years back they were invisible. They had no form nor comeliness. But GOD has prepared the Angelic Host bodies, as being called bodies, which is a body as it pleased HIM. You are the Angelic Choir, the Angelic Host. That is why you sing like Angels for you are the materialized Angelic Host. It is Wonderful! The ministering spirits without bodies are
only heard and seen by those that are spiritually inclined and spiritual observers, observers of spiritual things, better known as they who have the gift of discerning spirits. But it is so Wonderful!

It is marvelous to know that GOD has materialized the Angelic Choir, the Angelic Host, as being materialized, that any person can see and hear them sing. Every person cannot see and hear the invisible Angelic Choir sing; but when they visibilate themselves and materialize themselves, then humanity begins to realize the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD as in operation, for they sing with voices as humans and yet as Angels; and the human ear can hear. But from the physical standpoint of view, that is the Angelic Choir singing through the temples of GOD. It is Wonderful!

Here we are the Angelic Host: FATHER, SON and HOLY GHOST, and all of the Holy Host of Heaven produced in and on the material plane to bring the Kingdom on Earth among men. And that is what WE are doing. It is Wonderful! That is the glorious event of the CHRIST appearing in the flesh of the sons and daughters of the children of men and manifesting HIMSELF in them.

Then and there and here and now the Kingdom has truly come and The Will is now being done. There is no lack, there are no wants, there are no limitations for GOD is the Source of all supply for GOD is Infinite in the Spirit and Universal on the material plane. Thank you! It is truly Wonderful!
Tune In On This Principle and Be Healed

There are thousands of people in Europe, Asia and Africa that have never even seen ME, that have never contacted ME even through the telegraph or any mechanical instrument, but they have contacted this Principle; and they have been abundantly freed from every adverse and undesirable condition. I have letters from Australia, Africa and Asia and they are flocking there, the same as they are here in New York. It is Wonderful!

Then I say that it is just as operative without The Body; and that is why I stress that because it is real and others can be abundantly blessed and they will not need to doubt nor fear because of the absence of The Body at any time. At any of MY Meetings that are set apart for ME, all are welcome and all that go can just tune in on This Principle and all will be well it matters not what kind of complaint you have for The Spirit of The Consciousness of The Presence of GOD is here and now!

We had in our meeting last night a lady that was healed of a cancer, although I was not there even a running cancer. And then we had a man that had been walking on crutches and he was so wonderfully healed that he kicked almost a high as My Head and he could not even walk before. And then Mrs. C , the one right here in Jersey that was healed; and the one in Newark last week that was healed after I had gone from the church. I stress that thought to let you all know that I AM not advocating the Personality but The Impersonality that is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. This young man, twenty-four years of age, also, that had never walked or talked, that, someone says is walking and talking now, is another case.

Now that is to prove to you that GOD is your refuge and strength and your present help with or without a Body. I do not desire to see anyone fail, but I do desire to see them be abundantly blessed and free from all adverse conditions of life and that is why I do try to avoid the material method or the material remedies in any way and will not shake hands with anyone for healing. Many have testified that they have gone out there to Sayville and been healed by drinking of the water.

But when you partake of MY Blessed Word and contact MY Blessed Spirit, with or without a Body and even if this Body were to go into oblivion it would be just the same. It would be just as operative without the Body as it is with the Body, when you know the Truth.

That is the great significance of this Truth, Dear Ones. I don't want to see anyone fall or stumble or fail because when you once stumble in the way of Righteousness it is hard to recuperate. But raise your consciousness to contact the CHRIST Consciousness and cast out of your system (by casting it out of your mind) all prejudice, all hatred and covetousness, all deceit, all doubts and all fears and realize that you are one with CHRIST and one with GOD but first by being one with One and one with all. Then and there and here and now you will be abundantly blessed and brought into the Glorious Liberty of the Children of GOD.

Now I don't have to go to any church to tell the Truth. I AM telling the Truth in words, deeds and actions. For as I said not long ago in one of MY recent composed but often rehearsed mottoes:

'I will preach CHRIST in words but more so in deeds and actions; and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes.'

Wheresoever You Be, You Can Be With ME and I With You

I have the victory and so have you if you only know it for Faith is the victory. You do not need to fear, nor fret, nor worry when you know that you are on the victory side. When you know that you are on the victory side you can go forth conquering and to conquer. You realize that GOD in one man is a majority. It is Wonderful!

All you must needs do is to know that you have GOD in you and you have nothing to fret nor worry about. If you know that you are right, Dear Ones then go ahead!

I know that you have been enjoying the Presence of the Spirit today. As I was telling some today, it is not necessary that you must see ME in Person as I AM not advocating personality. I AM advocating the Impersonal Life. That is why I wish to say to those of you around New York City, or New York State, where I AM visible, that I have not answered your personal letters. Realize that your prayers are answered according to your faith without a literary reply. It is Wonderful!

That is the great consolation. That is the great consolation, I say, to realize that your prayers can be answered without a literary correspondence. That is why I can rest physically as well as mentally. When a person writes ME, ‘I want YOU to come to my house,’ I know that I don't have to go there with My Feet. I know that I don't have to go there by the way of foot neither by the way of any mechanical device. But I know that I will go there. That is the great consolation of this Truth. I know that I
I have been right in your homes. I have been in your workshops. I have been in your cook-kitchens. I have been in your bedrooms at night. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You know it is so Wonderful! Some of you all don't care what they say about you. You know that GOD is a present help in every need. I don't have to go there with My Feet. That is the great consolation of this wonderful Truth!

I paid the price; and the Spirit paid the price through many ages and through and many agencies and through many bodies even through the innocent blood of righteous Abel to stand in this judgment and for the defense of this Truth. All of the righteous blood that has ever been shed for Righteousness Sake it is a living testimony to this Truth. It is wonderful Truth!

So, therefore, we do not need to worry, being or going to any place in person particularly when it is to be done from a spiritual standpoint of view. I don't have to lay hands on anybody, neither does spiritual standpoint of view. I don't have to go any place in person. So, therefore, we do not need to worry.

Wonderful!

There is no division in this great Universal Mind, there is no division in this great Universal Scheme of things. I prayed that 'they may be one even as we are one.' Therefore I say unto you, when we are apparently separated that is only the outward expression; but the heart may be united, also the mind and by so doing you will be drawn back again.

GOD Is In The Mighty Power of The Spirit of Love

Now whether you claim it or not, Dear Ones, it has been confirmed as I have confirmed it. It has been confirmed by your presence here today. It is Wonderful! And every one of you that has really made his contact here today, you realize that GOD is present with you. Therefore I say that you are in another day! You are not in the old day. You are in the Day of The LORD! Therefore no adverse winds and doctrines and ideas and opinions can stand in the mighty power of The Spirit of The Presence of GOD, for GOD is in the mighty power of The Spirit of Love and this Love is a consuming fire! It is written:

'Our God is a consuming fire.'

That is what I AM talking about!

When you say a word or your hear a word and you do not know what it means, if you get a dictionary and you will look it up, you will find that same word means something else. It means the same, but it is a different name, a different pronunciation of it. And he said,

'Our GOD is a consuming fire . . . and He makes His ministers angels and His ministers flames of fire.'

Then what should His ministers be? Then what is that consuming fire?

'HE shall baptize you with The Holy Ghost and with fire.'

If you cannot baptize with The Holy Ghost and fire, why then, you must not be a consuming fire. That is pretty deep but I say it is true! John said

'I must decrease but He that cometh after me must increase.'

The disappearing of JESUS' Body did not stop the going on of the Christian Church, did it? It is Wonderful! It was increased then by thousands! Because JESUS' Body has not always been with you, that did not stop you from having Him with you, did it? You never heard such a wonderful testimony until after JESUS was gone, did you?

You Can Be As JESUS Is If You Live The Life

I heard you say in modern times,

'I know that my Redeemer liveth . . .because He lives in me.'

I heard you say,

'I know that He is risen for He is risen in my soul.'

They didn't say 'risen' before JESUS was risen and before JESUS went away. While JESUS was with them they did not say that; but they saw the triumph from afar and by faith they brought it near. Because He disappeared they could say; (and you can say with assurance)

'I know that He is risen because He is risen in my soul.'

If JESUS had not disappeared someone would have said, 'I know that He is risen for I saw Him in Baltimore.' 'I know that He is risen because I saw Him in Europe.' I know that He is risen because I saw Him in Spain and He was preaching in the streets,' or something like that. But because you don't see The Body, you can say,

'I know that He is risen, for He is risen in my soul.'

So I say then that GOD has always been just as operative for the souls of the children of men without a Body as He has been with The Body; and when and where and here and now that HE knows HIMSELF, HE brings HIMSELF forth into expression for the good of the souls of men. It is indeed Wonderful! That is why The LORD says:

'He that seeks to save his life shall lose it; but he that loseth his life for My sake shall find it.'
Now take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and realize that as HE is so are We in this present world. You can be just as JESUS is if you will live the Life according to His Teachings as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and let This Mind be in you that was also in Him for you have the right to live the same Life and to produce the same CHRIST, for every one of you has that Seed Idea implanted in the soil of your soul whether you are conscious of it or not.

And when you roll away the stone of unbelief and doubts and fears; and when you roll away the stone of materiality and carnality, The CHRIST in you will rise and can be brought to fruition in your lives as HE was in The Body called JESUS: The Reproduction of The INFINITE ONE manifested here and there and everywhere to all of His children and

'ye are the Sons of GOD!'

Did HE not say,

'As many as received Him to them gave He power to become the Sons of GOD, even to them that believed on His Name?'

Because you concentrated on HIM and you produced HIM in your life, and the

'little leaven leaveneth the whole lump'

and you became the Sons of GOD. All men may be that and if you are not living it you are leaving behind your GOD-given rights.

And as I said before, I AM not studying about what I AM, I AM not caring about what I AM, but I AM talking about what you can be and how you can live and how you can be filled and thrilled with the Joys of The LORD here and now in this present time and you do not have to wait for another time for today is the day of salvation! Today is the Day of Grace! 'In the day that you hearest My Voice, harden not your heart.'

I will have something else to say later on. The time is will expired. It is seven o'clock now and We want to give you a chance to get some fresh air and some water and something to eat. We do not wish to keep you fasting too long, that you may faint by the way. Your enthusiasm, your love and your devoutness and your love to your fellow man would keep you here all night too if I would stay here and not release you. But I will release you here at this juncture and give you a chance to go out and get a little fresh air and something to eat and return back at eight o'clock. It is Wonderful!

You Are Healed! You Are Healed!

In conclusion with this particular Message, I want to say, are you willing to take the Name of your FATHER with you? It is Wonderful! As you go out tonight, wheresoever you go, take the Name of your FATHER with you, child of joy, life, health and love! It will be a little fresh air and something to eat and return back at eight o'clock. It is Wonderful!

The Name of GOD that will charm your fears; It will bid your sorrows cease! It is music in the believer's ears! It is Life, It is Health, It is Peace! Aren't you glad? Take This Mighty Name take it wheresoever you go!

'Thought not little flock, It is your FATHER's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom!' I say, take this mighty Name! The Name of GOD is a strong tower and the righteous run therein and are saved! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

I say , if This BODY is not victorious in everything, then don't believe in the Name of GOD! The Blood has paid it all! It is Wonderful! This Mighty Holy Name! The Name is a strong tower, I say, and the righteous run therein, and they are saved! It is Wonderful! They are saved!

'And you shall not see HIM until you say Blessed is HE that cometh in The Name of The LORD!'

Take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, you that think you are sick, you have brought your burdens here today. I want to say, you that think you are sick, or thought you were sick when you came, you have brought your burdens here today leave them here! Leave them here, I say! It is Wonderful! Leave them here! It is a mighty Holy Name! I heard you say,

'Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given ...and He shall be called Wonderful, Counselor ...mighty GOD...

...everlasting FATHER and Prince of Peace'

...and you say that the government shall be upon His Shoulders!

I have borne your burdens in the heat of the day! You have brought your burdens here and you are going to leave them here! Forget all about them! Don't think about them anymore. For here is rest for the weary; here is rest for you!

'Right here on this side of Jordan in the sweet fields of Eden, right here is a tree of Life a-blooming here is rest for the weary, here is rest for you!'

It is Wonderful!

I have borne for you, I say, the twelve’s manners of fruit. I have borne for you the twelve manners of fruit (the fruit of the twelve Apostles of The LORD JESUS CHRIST,) and the leaves of the Tree are good for the healing of the nations! I say the leaves are good for the healing of the nations. It is Wonderful!

That is why I said: live exactly according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; and

'Let This Mind be in you that was also in CHRIST JESUS.'

If you do you will find that these Leaves (holding up the Bible) are good. You will find that they are good for the healing of the nations. They have healed you. And here is rest for the weary; here is rest for you! In the sweet fields of Eden there is a Tree of Life a-blooming!

Drop your burdens here. Now leave them here. Don't take them away with you for GOD is here to help you. HE has taken upon HIMSELF your infirmities and borne all of your diseases! Aren't you glad? HE bore them all and GOD this very day has borne all of your burdens, your sorrows and persecutions; has been persecuted and criticized and slandered on every side. It is Wonderful!

But the Word says,

'... when they shall persecute you and say all manner of evil against you . . . Rejoice and be exceeding glad for great is your reward in Heaven!'

So I AM rejoicing. I AM rejoicing that MY persecutions and MY criticisms can save and free you from your sorrows,
from your troubles, from your miseries, from your tribulations, from your trials and from your sickness and diseases.

You are healed! You are healed! You are healed! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I AM here and I AM there! I AM there, I say! I AM there as well as here! I AM here and I AM there and I AM everywhere! I AM here and I AM there! I AM there as well as here! I AM there!'

At this point there was a wholesale healing! People in various parts of the audience jumped up shouting they were healed; and many brought their crutches and canes and left them at the rostrum. The entire audience was on its feet in a demonstration that would not be stilled and lasted for fifteen or twenty minutes before order was restored; and the audience was dismissed for an hours' recess.

All of The Kingdoms Respond Immediately To The Voice of GOD
The above Sermon and those that follow were spoken before FATHER went into Personal seclusion but were not written up in the order in which they came.

Now you can see the man kingdom as they are coming unto ME. That is but the outer expression in our world as from the other kingdoms. They respond just as readily. The animal kingdom, it responds just as readily as the man kingdom. The vegetable kingdom, it responds just as readily as the animal kingdom. The mineral kingdom, it responds just as readily as the man or the animal or the vegetable kingdom; and I will be filled with the presence of them for they are filled with MY Presence! It is Wonderful!

The animal kingdom will say, 'Hold not back' and the vegetable kingdom will say, 'Cease not to flow.' It is Wonderful! The animal kingdom gives evidence that it is willing to come and go, and the man kingdom declares,

'All things in CHRIST are ready now.

Now the mineral and the vegetable kingdoms, they respond also thus, for you are but the physical expression or interpretation of how all things answer at your call: the expression of how all things respond at the call of GOD. It is Wonderful! Then none need lack for all things will come forth. Therefore we must have a full and a plenty of all good things from the animal kingdom and from the vegetable kingdom and from the mineral kingdom, for the sustenance of the body as well as that which comes forth from The GOD Kingdom for the sustenance of the soul. It is Wonderful!

You are telling ME in your very appearance and by your delight to come even without the call: that all things in CHRIST are ready now. They are all ready to be utilized and to give service to GOD and His Presence

The minerals will give up their dead. The vegetable kingdom will give up its living and its dead; and they will be resurrected and given life and brought unto GOD for the glory of GOD for the sustenance of the body. And all can see and enjoy the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good. It is Wonderful!

As a rule, apparently, man gets most of what he eats, not directly from the mineral kingdom but more from the vegetable and animal kingdoms. Apparently that which comes directly from the mineral kingdom, apparently, it is not for man, for the man kingdom, as much as it is for the animal kingdom. That which cometh forth directly from the mineral kingdom, in a great measure it can be consumed by the animal kingdom; and that which cometh forth from the vegetable kingdom is consumed by the man kingdom.

So you get your sustenance from the kingdom just below that in which you live and which you are a part of. The animal kingdom in a great measure, it can subsist on that which cometh from the mineral kingdom and the vegetable kingdom. But, however, you can see that it will respond to the call of GOD. The fish in the sea, they will come at the command of GOD. The diamonds in the mines, they will come at the command of GOD. So it is Wonderful! If you all don't think it is Wonderful, don't say so.'

The Holy Ghost and Fire and Power Are Just The Same Today
The following Sermon was delivered by FATHER in Unity Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York.

I just rise to say that The Holy Ghost and fire is just the same today. It is the same as it was at the day of Pentecost. And you may marvel at this wonderful gathering and those here of the thousands, even millions, that are following after this wonderful Truth. Some may say one thing and some may say another, but I want to say, this Holy Ghost and Power is just the same today. It is Wonderful!

When the Body called JESUS was crucified, that did not make it not be all right. When HE was crucified, that did not make it not be all right. We know that The Holy Ghost and Fire, it is just the same today. It is Wonderful! Now we know that you shall receive power, after that The Holy Ghost is come unto you. Power that moves beyond your personal control and beyond the power of man or mortal to control. We rejoice because it is the same today. We rejoice because we see that they received the same results that they received nineteen hundred years ago, and they will receive even more. It is Wonderful!

I have not done anything to what I AM going to do. I AM going to do more on every side. As for the blind receiving their sight, the dead shall be raised! It is Wonderful! Now I do not have to be there for any of these things to be done, in Person. That is the great significance of The Omnipotence, or in other words, of The Omnipresence of GOD.

GOD is all Power; GOD is all Knowledge and all Understanding; and GOD is Omnipresent: present everywhere and can reach your condition wheresoever you are. You know that is what stirs up the mortal mind. The materialists, they are standing on and figuring on the material things. They are depending upon the material things but to those of you that are spiritual, you do not have to depend upon material things or rely upon material things. You know that the Spiritual things are the things that count. It is Wonderful!

And if all appearances would disappear into the nothingness of the invisible from whence they apparently came, still GOD would be the same. So then I say,
the Power, or in other words, the Fire, The Holy Ghost and Fire, It is just the same today! It is Wonderful!

You know, I don't like to talk so much. Sometimes I try to keep quiet; but when you get ME wound up, I AM something like a little alarm clock. From the Personal point of view sometimes I would rather see GOD speak through some other appearance or through some other temple rather than here. It is Wonderful!

But I was just up in the other lecture hall and, of course, I somewhat; or they somewhat started ME up, up there, and you know it is Wonderful! I wanted to say something to them there because I knew that they wanted to hear ME, while yet I AM there anyway whether I was there or would have been there in Person or not. But as I began to talk, of course, the more I said the more I felt like saying, and when I got through saying that apparently, I was a little more spiritually thirsty. It is Wonderful!

You know, you have heard of dogs or wolves or something like that, getting a sheep and they would be more bloodthirsty and would want to get another sheep. It is Wonderful! So in coming up here the more I say sometimes the more I want to say because I know from whence I came and whither I go although you cannot tell from whence I came and whither I go. It is Wonderful! The mortal mind cannot tell, but I know from whence I came.

Do Not Get The Shadow, But Get The Substance
Therefore I say, the power of The Holy Ghost and Fire, It is just the same today. And I will do a hundred times more this month than I did last month! I will not stop! And the mortal mind, as I often say, may say, 'You all say FATHER is GOD, and some may say, 'HE calls HIMSELF GOD.' I heard a man say once, 'If HE calls HIMSELF GOD, HE is not the first m-a-n that called himself GOD. However, I wish to say, I do not have to call MYSELF anything in words. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! And I don't care what you call ME in words. But something will be done. But some may say as they have said, 'Well, if HE is GOD, why is it HE does not heal everybody. Why is it HE does not do this and why is it HE not do this and why is it HE does not do the other?"
before, any of them, any of your old habits, fancies and mortal pleasures, any your mortal desires or any of your relatives or kin, after you got that, well now, you have got to go back and put them all down.

Now, you know it is true, because you didn't do right. You made a contract with GOD, you signed a contract with GOD, you signed a contract with GOD before you got the blessing, didn't you, each time you got it? Some of you got several blessings, didn't you? And every time you made a contract with GOD. You know it is true. It is Wonderful! Then if you made a contract with GOD, in a way of speaking, it was as if though you fooled GOD. You didn't fool GOD, GOD knew you were weak and GOD knew that you were not going to stand up to it. That is why HE had to prepare HIMSELF a Body for you to get back to your old landmark. It is Wonderful!

Now you all know these are facts and figures that are too stout to be denied. It is Wonderful! But it was as though you fooled GOD, and GOD thought you meant what you said and let you have the blessing, because you promised to serve GOD all the days of your life and you gave up everything to get the blessing, everything. You forgot your father, your mother, your sister, your brother. If you were married, you got your wife, your husband, your child and all off of your mind to get the blessing, didn't you? Well then, why complain at ME because I AM trying to get you back to the same place again? It is Wonderful!

Now you all know it is true. You know it is true! It is Wonderful! And then if you got converted and got the blessing and went on shouting a little while and then you went back and picked up a scarf or something you had thrown down when you got happy you know it is true now if you have gone back and taken up that scarf, you have got to go back and throw it off!

Everything that you threw off to get the blessing, and have taken on again, you have to go back and throw it off, or else you will not have the blessing. Now the blessing will leave you if you don't do it; for I have come to turn you back to GOD. It is Wonderful! To turn you back to GOD! Now you know it is true. You know these are facts and figures that are too stout to be denied; because you know , even from a physical, external, collective standpoint of view, humanly speaking have I not turned thousands of people back to the church? Now do you not see that there are even thousands here tonight that would not be in the church if I had not come? It is Wonderful!

Do you not see that the church tonight is filled wherein ordinarily there would be a very limited few? Now, it is practical, it is simple: you can easily see that I came to turn you back to the church, to the Truth of GOD from which you had strayed. And to let you know that you have left your first Love. You know you left your first Love and went back and took up the mortal love. You began to love mothers and fathers and sisters and brothers, and sons and daughters and races and creeds and colors, and men and women and all such as that, when you should have been loving GOD. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You know it is true; and GOD said in Revelation. through the mouth of the Apostle, HE said:

'Repent, and do thy first work . . .'
I Came Not To Call the Righteous,  
But Sinners To Repentance

The following was FATHER'S Sermon in Day Star Baptist Church, New York City, on Monday afternoon, May 23. After singing a song, 'Take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there, FATHER spoke as follows:

'Take your burdens to the LORD and leave them there. It is Wonderful! Now there are many verses to that song and I did not repeat the verses because I did not want to get it out of tune, and I knew that if I repeated the verses it would have further got out of adjustment. But the great point of view is that you can take your burdens to the LORD and leave them there. Now as far as your heart is concerned, the song says, 'Come, guilty sinner, in whose breast a thousand thoughts revolves.' The Word says,

'I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.'

I was talking to some parties this morning quite early in proportion to the time I turned in last night, and I was saying to them that so often ----- and I heard a party say it the other day ----it was hard for a preacher to confess his sins to GOD. Then I said to them, It is harder for GOD to save a god or gods, than to save all the sinners in the world. It is hard for GOD to even save an ordinary preacher, but when you come in contact with gods, why, it is harder to save gods. And they are living in sin, living in materialism, living in mortality and living in debauchery of all kinds every day, and they will not come to ME that they might have life; they would rather die in their sins. It is Wonderful!

But a heart and a mind like unto those that testified recently, those that think that they are great sinners, those that think that they are the least of the least and the worst of the worst, when you come like that, why then you are a fit subject to make preparation for the Kingdom of GOD. When you are self-righteous, when you are holy ---- CHRIST did not come to save anybody that was holy anyway. It is Wonderful! And I AM sure He did not come to save gods, for GOD is saved always, HE didn't have to be saved.

When a sinner, when one that feels as a wretch undone, when one, I say, that feels as though he is a wretch undone, when he makes his mental and spiritual contact, when he is delivered from that sin, when he finds that CHRIST, the heavenly Lamb has taken all his sins away, the sacrifice of a nobler name and richer blood than that of male-cows, pigeons and goats that were offered up as a living sacrifice, when he finds that out, then he can say, 'How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ears! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.' It works so long, it cancels sins. It has canceled and eliminated every other way so long, it is molded there. It breaks the power of every kind of sin and sets the prisoner free. Imputedly ye see His blood, better known in the spiritual realm of spiritual understanding as Love. His Love falls over them. Now aren't you glad? Now you feel good now, don't you? Now don't you feel nice? You feel just as though you can hardly sit on the seat. It is lovely, isn't it? Isn't it sweet? Oh, it is Wonderful!

So I just wanted to say that this mighty Love, this mighty Love, it is wonderful! It is Wonderful! I was moved to say a word or two at that particular juncture when the speakers said about their hearts were so black that they did not want to bring ME their hearts. Well, I don't want you to bring ME your righteousness. Well, I don't want you to bring ME your righteousness! It is Wonderful! Your righteousness can take care of itself. If it is gold you can throw a pure gold ring or anything, you can throw it on the dump or any place and let it stay out there for years and it will be the same. Your righteousness, if you have righteousness of GOD, will take care of itself, and it will also take care of you, if you have the righteousness of GOD. But if you are a sinner, GOD will then need you to cleanse you from your sins and free you from all condemnation.

This Word and This Truth 
Will Set You Free

For this cause and for this purpose came I into the world, to stop you and free you from those things that you believe and your conscious told you were wrong, to set you free from the claim of condemnation, for if you are led by the Spirit of GOD as it is brought into expression through this ministry, you are freed from condemnation.

And I came to bring into your conscious realization, the Presence of GOD, and of HIS Majesty, HIS Divine inspirations or inspiration, as being called inspirations whilst it is being imparted to many. It is Wonderful! And then when you are led by this inspiration, the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, you will find that it will satisfy your every desire. You will find that it will free you from all condemnation and will set the prisoner free, physically,
mentally and spiritually. It will set you free in every way. It will free your conscience, it will free you in body from every kind of ailment and complaint. It will free you from all misery and from all woe. It is Wonderful! This Word and this Truth and the Spirit of this Truth will set you free and free indeed, and it will guide you into all Truth. For HE puts it through the mouth of the Apostle, 'There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in CHRIST JESUS, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in CHRIST JESUS has made us free from the law of sin and death.'

Now aren't you glad? Do you not feel free? I know you feel free, for the Spirit of Life that is in CHRIST JESUS here has made you free, and he that the Son sets free, is free indeed. Sets you free, I say, free in every kind of way, every imaginable way. Free from all barriers, free of lacks, free of wants and free from all limitations, Free from all denominations, free from all races, free from all creeds and free from all colors, free from every abomination that spells condemnation. Then you are free indeed. It is Wonderful! You have never been free until you are freed from those conditions. As long as you think you are some abomination, some denomination, religious denomination, political denomination, or social denomination, or family denomination or any kind of denomination, you are not free; for he that the Son sets free, is free indeed, free from every limitation, hence, free from all denomination and hence, free from all the condemnation that denomination brings. And you can walk and talk with GOD. It is Wonderful!

And all denomination is not just religious denomination. The majority of you are intelligent people, and realize that it is not just religious denomination, but it is every denomination that brings division and limitation. Now that is what is the matter with the world; that is the lost chord that was lost until GOD condescended to put on a Body. CHRIST was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not, and they had barred Him out through creeds and denominations and divisions and all kinds of abominations, for where there is division there is strife, and therefore the CHRIST could not be brought to fruition in their lives.

That is the only reason why you have not seen CHRIST before. It is Wonderful! He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. They could not see Him because they were not pure in heart. The word says,

'Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see GOD'.

I AM just purifying humanity's understanding now, which is the heart. I AM just beginning to purify your understanding, I say, which is your heart, so you can see GOD. It is Wonderful! Your understanding has been in a chaotic condition. It was a matter of impossibility to see GOD if you had a thousand eyes. If your eye be single, your whole body is full of light. But if your eye be evil, your whole body is full of darkness.

It is Evil To Look In Many Directions

In that verse, there was in that quotation, 'if your eye be evil, it could have said, if your eye be double, or if your eyes be many. In short, I could have said, if you have many eyes and look in many different directions, your whole body is full of darkness. But in short, I said, 'if your eye be evil;' ---- it is evil to see and to look in many directions and not keep your eye on the Bright and Morning Star, the Lily of the Valley ----and not keep your eye single to the one Thing and the one Thing alone, and having a single eye instead of having thousands of different eyes. Your whole body now, it is full of darkness as the collective body of mankind. It is full of darkness, but I have come to light up your understanding. I came to light up your understanding. And it is written in a composition of modern old times, 'The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin; But the Light of the world is Jesus' It is Wonderful!

Aren't you glad? I know you are glad because you realize that the Light has some. And that is why humanity generally is rising and is shining, for the Glory of GOD has risen upon them. Then I said, you that think your hearts are black, if you take your burdens to the LORD and leave them there, wheresoever you believe HE is, you will be free. Leave them there! Take your burdens to the LORD, I say, and leave them there! 'If you trust and do not doubt, He will surely bring you out. Take your burdens to the LORD and leave them there.' It is Wonderful! Leave them there!

This Mighty Love From the Heart of GOD Is Making You New Right Now

The song says, 'If this world from you withhold, of its silver and its gold, Don't forget that GOD from haven answers prayer. Just remember from HIS Word, How HE feeds the little bird. Just take your burdens to the LORD and leave them there.' I know you feel lovely. It is Wonderful! I know you feel lovely, because this mighty Love is emanating from the Heart of GOD. It is Wonderful! I said, this mighty Love, not only this mighty Love, but this Omnipotent Love, this Love that transcends all limitations, it is Infinite! This Love, I say, that is emanating from the Heart of GOD, it is saturating your very body and your soul. It is making you new. It is making you over new right now. This mighty healing Love!

Truly might one have said,

'There is a fountain open in the house of David for all sin,'

and it is this mighty Love. One writer said,

'There is a fountain filled with blood,'

but transposed I say, There is a fountain filled with Love. This mighty Love!. It is drawn from Immanuel's Heart!. It is drawn from GOD in man! GOD Immanuel's Heart! It is Wonderful!.

Remember that these words and poems and songs and praises, they have been praising figuratively. They were figurative when they said there is a fountain filled with blood. That was only a symbol of the fountain that is filled with Love. In reality when you read of the blood that saved you and sanctifies you, the interpretation of that blood is Life and Love. So I can say in reality you all taste this Love, don't you? There is a fountain filled with Love. It is drawn from Immanuel's Heart. 'And sinners plunged beneath the flood, Love all their guilty stains.' I don't care how black your sin may be if you have not sinned against the Holy Ghost.
There Is A Counselor Ready To Free You From All Sin

I want to say that there is a Lawyer that can plead your case and get you out of any sin you ever did, if you did not sin against the Holy Ghost: any sin you ever did! Your Counselor can plead your case and free you from all condemnation and set the prisoner free from every condemnation and from every sin that you have ever committed, unless you have sinned against the Holy Ghost, and that is not in the constitution. And there is a clause in the constitution, there is a clause in the constitution of the Kingdom of GOD, I say, wherein that HE can free every person from all of their sins, unless they have sinned against the Holy Ghost. It is Wonderful!

 Aren't you glad there is a Counselor somewhere and somehow, here and now, willing and ready to free you from all sin and from all condemnation, and he that the Son sets free, is free indeed! So we rejoice because we know that it is true, and as I have been saying, with or without a Body, the Gospel of CHRIST, of it I AM not ashamed, for it is all power in this mighty Name. It brings peace out of confusion and health out of sickness, and brings life out of death, for they that are dead and are in the grave shall hear this Voice, and they that hear shall live. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Have you ever heard until you saw ME! 'My sheep hear my voice...and a stranger they will not follow.'

Because You are Visible, the Kingdom shall Also be Visible

'Out of his mouth goes a two edged sword high on the mountain top.'

Jeremiah spoke of it,

'And out of his mouth came fire to baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire.'

Now aren't you glad? I know you feel good, for this mighty Love is emanating from the Heart of GOD and is saturating your body and your soul and has filled you and thrilled you, and therefore, we will declare in the melody, as in a transposed melody, 'My soul has something that is new.' You never were so happy before, were you? Such a mighty healing Love, because this Love consumes everything adverse. Aren't you glad? It is Wonderful! Therefore, I say, 'Fear not, little flock; it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.' And firstly, the Kingdom of GOD is not meat and drink; firstly, the Kingdom of GOD is invisible, it cometh not with observation. But secondly, the Kingdom of GOD is brought into materialization, into your conscious realization and it will be no more imagination. It is Wonderful! It cometh not by observation, I say, and I said that it is firstly not meat and drink, but it is righteousness, joy and peace in the Holy Ghost.

When you seek righteousness, when you seek peace, when you seek the Holy Ghost, and shall have found it, then and there, and here and now, you have made preparation for the materialization of your conscious realization. You are conscious that you have the Kingdom of GOD within. You are conscious that you have this righteousness, joy and peace in the Holy Ghost, but as was in the beginning with the Word, that Word was with GOD firstly invisible, and you found that that Word was GOD. Then after you found out that it was GOD, it came a little nearer to your conscious realization. It began to materialize itself and the Word was made flesh. The Kingdom of GOD is not visible until it has been made visible by HIM that liveth forever and forever. The Kingdom of GOD is not materialized until it has been made material, or materialized by the Materializer and HE that materializes things.

But I came to materialize the things that you thought not to be. Once upon a time you were invisible, but today you are visible. And because you are visible, the Kingdom shall also be visible, for it is written,

'As He is, so are we in this present world,'

and we are now materializing the things that we realize, and bringing into conscious realization the materializing of things that have been hid from generations.

That is where we are --- the Kingdom of GOD on earth here and now for it has been declared that the kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of our GOD and His CHRIST, and He shall reign forever and ever. It is Wonderful!

I Have Put It Over I have the Victory

Now we are rejoicing because we know that these are facts and figures that are too stout to be denied, and we do not care anything about what the mortal mind says What can mortal man or mortal mind do! What do I care about what mortality says. What do I care about what it is trying to do! There is no power given except that which comes from the Body of GOD. Tell mortality wheresoever it is, there is no power given except that which comes from the Body of GOD! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! GOD is reigning now. GOD is reigning now! GOD is reigning now! It is Wonderful! I say, GOD is reigning now! GOD is reigning! The kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of our GOD and he shall reign forever and ever and ever, for the Mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

 Aren't you glad that you have elected your GOD, your LORD and your KING!

'He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glory of His righteousness, And wonders of His love.'

I know you are happy because you have GOD on your side! Not only on your side, but GOD is in you. Once upon a time HE dwelt with you, but now HE is in you and you are in HIM. Wheresoever HE is, you are. Wheresoever you are, GOD is your GOD, GOD is your King, GOD is your FATHER and you never had another.

'Fear not, little flock; it is your FATHER's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'

Then I say, take your burdens to the LORD, and leave them there. Don't carry any burdens that will cause you to go astray, but march into the City of this Eternal Day. We are marching, we are marching, we are marching, I say, here and now we are marching! Truly might you have heard the voice crying out, 'Swing wide golden gates, And let the victors in.' We don't have to get the victory, we have the victory. We don't have to put anything over, it is over now, and we are over. We don't have to put anything over, I have put it over. I have the victory. It is Wonderful! And you have the victory in yourself!

'For faith is the victory that overcometh, or this is the victory that overcometh the world, even your faith.'
And this faith has overcome every mortal version of the human mind.

**Launch Out Into the Deep**
Now you can declare in the language, as verifying the language of the Prophet Isaiah, in Chapter 32: 1-2,

'*Behold a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment. And a man shall be as a hiding place.'*

Reign too! Reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment, and a man is as a hiding place and as a covert from the winds and doctrines of men, hiding from the winds and doctrines of men and the spiritual tempests that blow. The winds of trials and tribulations! A man is as a hiding place from such things, and will set the prisoner free. It is Wonderful!

That is the reason I said,

'*Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Make your moderation known unto all me. The Lord is as hand,'*

here and now, and remember that there is no power given any man except that same power which proceeds from the Body of GOD. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Truly might have CHRIST in the name called Jesus said,

'*Come unto me all ye ends of the earth and be saved.'*

It is wonderful to realize the Omnipotence, the Omnisience and the Omnipresence of GOD with all of the fullness of HIS attributes, here and now, in this Divine Omnipresent Life in which you all live, move and have your being, and you in which CHRIST and god lives, moves and has HIS Being. Then we should rejoice, for it is truly vice versa. In HIM you live, move and have your being, and in you HE lives, moves and has HIS Being.

The LORD has never told you to do anything that HE wouldn't do for you. 'Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: and if any man open unto me, I will come in and sup with him...and the feast will be an everlasting one.' Then if you will stand at the door and knock, GOD will open unto you, and the feast will be an everlasting one. Then I say you can rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of great glory, and the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD will satisfy every good desire.

Now why did you push ME out like that? It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You must have thought I could swim! You push ME out into deep water and if I can't swim, I have to swim anyway. Just now I only rose to give a foundation to those speakers that thought their hearts were so black, and give them happy admittance into the Kingdom of GOD, and you pushed ME out into deep water, and if I didn't know how to swim, I had to learn. Although I did say, launch out into the deep and let the shorelines go, launch out into the deep, out into the Ocean Divine where the full tides flow. I told you to do that, and you pushed ME out. As I say, whatsoever I tell anyone else to do, I mean to do what I tell them to do. And if I told you to do it, and you happened to push ME out into the deep anyway, why, it is good for ME.

**If I Do the Will, I Will Draw All Men Unto Me**
Now I wish to say another word about what was sung about 'Lift HIM up.' I recall when that song was composed about twenty or thirty years ago, and I transposed that song then, because along about that time they were trying to lift ME up illegally---- illegally then they were trying to lift ME up illegally, where now they are trying to lift ME up legally. It is Wonderful! Then they were trying to lift ME up by mob violence. Then I said I did not come to be lifted up from that version of that human mind as it was then when they said, 'Lift him up.' JESUS CHRIST said in that Body,

'*I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.'*

He was speaking concerning the Crucifixion and death that HE must suffer on the Cross and that they would lift HIM up on the Cross, and through the death and the suffering, supposedly, of the Body of Jesus, why, all men would be drawn unto HIM. But I transposed that song in those days, and I said, 'Do the Will,' for I did not come to die this time. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!! Then in the place of 'Lift Him up,' I replaced, 'Do the Will, do the Will, While HE speaks through eternity, And I, if I will do the Will of the LORD, I will draw all men unto Me.' There is a phrase in that song, I don't Personally know when it was composed, but I transposed it. It says, 'Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the purse. But preach the Gospel message full and free; And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto Me.' But I said, 'Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the purse. But preach the Gospel simply full and free; And I, if I do the Will of the LORD, I will draw all men unto Me.'

It is not your FATHER's Will that one of HIS little ones should perish, and you have been taught to pray to let

'*Thy kingdom come.'*

And,

'*Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.'*

And I venture to say that those, MY supposed opponents, better known as enemies, are convinced that I AM doing the Will of the LORD in MY Home here and there and everywhere, and I, if I do the Will of the LORD, I will draw all men unto ME. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

It is true, as was said,

'*The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and when Shiloh comes, the gathering of the people shall be unto him.'*

And I, if I will do the Will of the LORD, I will draw all men unto ME,

'*For wheresoever the carcass is, there shall the eagles be gathered together.'*

Wheresoever it is, they shall be gathered. Marvel not that I say unto them that they will come unto ME. It is Wonderful!!

**Eggs Are Beginning To Be Hovered Under the Will of GOD in the Incubator of Life**
Now that is not in some way different than what you should be. You are even also as I AM, if you will only let it be. Every fertile egg has a chicken in it. If it is not a vegetarian egg, it has a chicken in it. But this egg must go through incubating or setting, and go through some kind of process and have the right even temperature and have the right process, to form and develop that chick. It may get chilled after the chick begins to form. It may not exactly be a rotten
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...and not only that, but

'GOD makes HIS ministering spirits angels, and HIS ministers, flames of fire.'

And here and now, and here and there in this Omnipresent Life, I AM gathering the good wheat in the garner and the chaff I AM burning up with

unquenchable fire, and we are getting this glorious church which is called the Kingdom. Some of the writers saw it and caught the reflection, seeing it as

'...a glorious church, without spot or wrinkle.'

It is Wonderful!

They saw this! They saw this! They saw these being purified of all fleshly affections, of worldly pleasures, and everything like that, and lusts and passions, and saw them coming up through great tribulation and washing their robes white in the blood of the Lamb. But if they could only have seen it as it is, they could have said, 'It is a glorious Kingdom of GOD. It is a glorious Kingdom of GOD without spot or wrinkle.' It is without spot and it is without wrinkle, because all materialism has been purged out. All of it has been purged out, and all of those passions, fancies, tendencies and mortal pleasures, lusts and pleasures of the world, that the churches have striven so hard to get you not to do in their way, but could not do it. It is Wonderful!

You Don't Want A Thing Because You Are Satisfied In GOD! Hallelujah To the Lamb!

You know, so many times the preacher would tell you to stay away from the barrooms and speakeasies and all such as that, but they could not keep you away, could they? But I have something that can keep you away! You don't care to go, do you? It satisfies your every desire, and sets you free from all wants and then and there and here now, you can declare even as the Psalmist did, when GOD spoke through the mouth called David, and in the name called David,

'The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.'

You don't want a thing because you are satisfied in GOD. Hallelujah to the Lamb! You are satisfied in GOD! Hallelujah to the Lamb! Aren't you satisfied?

'CHRIST is rich and all you need.'

And your every hunger, your Savior satisfies, don't HE? Satisfies you in all the fullness, and takes away all lacks and wants. It is Wonderful!

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grown cool, said that they were chilled,

last year sometime I stayed in quietness,

ecclesiastical world as I stand today

out to the public, out into the

I have heard churches say, before I came

they had grown cold. Then how can they

will not hatch out.

egg, but it may be chilled, and the chick

not hatch out.

...at times I have been cold...and the chick

not hatch out. The Son of GOD may be

believed. They will not hatch. They will

indeed, and not only that, but

'GOD makes HIS ministering spirits

and HIS ministers, flames of fire.'
You can be free of all undesirable conditions, of dissatisfying thoughts and tendencies, absolutely free, and you don't even feel like going to the movies tonight, do you? It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You don't even feel like going to Coney Island tonight, do you? I have something and I AM something that satisfies your every desire. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

Truly might the Apostle have said,

'Show us the FATHER, and it sufficeth us.'

As the song in this last time said, 'I shall be satisfied when I see HIM, Satisfied when I shall see HIM face to face, And tell the story, saved by grace, I shall be satisfied.' Now aren't you glad? This mighty Holy Name! The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, your heavenly FATHER, with the conviction of your observation of both It and HIM, it has satisfied your every desire, It has set the prisoner free from all limitations, from lacks and wants, even from all adverse conditions, and even from all gravitation. With the Spirit of the Consciousness you can ascend from place to place, and eventually your body will receive that ascending Spirit.'
Realization of Almighty GOD'S Presence
At a large meeting in Day State Baptist Church, 157th Street, New York City, in which every inch of standing room was taken up, FATHER spoke as follows:

'PEACE EVERYBODY! We are glad to be here, and always glad to see so many smiling faces and feel the spirit of fellowship of the Spirit, and taste of this sweet communion of love. There has been enough said to save the whole universe if you are radical enough to believe. And I said to a man here the other day, it takes quite a lot to save some people, and some people, it does not take so much to save them and establish the very same conditions that some are in.

'There are certain conditions, there are those of you are in and have been in, that nothing can save you out of. There are certain conditions that GOD is your only refuge, your own strength and your own protection, and therefore, it will take nothing less than GOD in your conscious realization and in HIS Ever Presence There are those of you whose conditions are such that even the name, the consciousness of the presence of Jesus will not do it. It will take nothing less than GOD in your conscious realization or realization of the Presence of GOD ALMIGHTY, or, ALMIGHTY GOD. But there are those of you whose conditions are less severe, it may take the spirit of the consciousness of the presence of Jesus; and there are those of you as was with Nicodemus, for whom it may take the spirit of the consciousness of the presence of a 'good master.' It is of every expression and of every degree, GOD must send your deliverance according to the place wherein you stand.

'Some of you realize that mothers and fathers and sisters and brothers were not sufficient to save you and to deliver you from the adverse conditions that you were in. There are others realize that no prophet, no priest nor king could deliver you and free you from sickness and sorrow and sin.

'Some of your conditions were such that it required something more dear, and something nearer to you, and something that would stick closer than a mother, a father, a sister or a brother. Therefore, you had to call, or did call upon something else to come to your rescue. It is indeed Wonderful! So there are those of you that all of the angels of your imaginations could not give you any ease. It could not, both it and them, could not satisfy your every desire and give ease and a consciousness of peace.

'So I said to the man that was in such a predicament, humanly speaking, I said, call on GOD, for nothing less than GOD can help you or can save you. To realize that not even so much as JESUS CHRIST could save him, it is Wonderful, Jesus could not even save the Disciples that were with him every day. Jesus as a man was insufficient to save. He said,

'...if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I go away, I will send you another Comforter . . . which is the Holy Ghost in my name.'

'It is Wonderful! And therefore, that was, even in that standpoint of view, left on record, to let you see and know that Jesus as a man or as a person was not sufficient to save alone.

'On another occasion He said,

'I can of mine own self do nothing.'

'There was and there is a higher power to reach the conditions of the souls of the children of men.

'It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come ...'

'Now I believe some of you are glad. It is Wonderful! I believe that you are glad because it was expedient for CHRIST to go away. After that He said,

'But when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, (whom the world cannot receive) he shall lead you and guide you into all truth.'

'The world cannot receive the Spirit of Truth and they cannot know the Truth.

You Must Get the Spirit of Truth to Get Converted

'So marvel not if the world know you not, for if they would have known you, maybe they would have known ME. If they would have known you, maybe they would have known ME.

'But because they have not known me,'

Jesus said,

'nor the Father, neither will they know you.'

'And I say again, unless you know the Son, you cannot know the FATHER, and unless you know the FATHER, you cannot know the Son, unless you have the Spirit of the Son that will receive HIM. It is written,
'No man knoweth the Father, but the Son; and no man knoweth the Son, but the FATHER, and he to whom the Son will reveal him.'

'So therefore, if it happen to be in your homes, in your churches, or in your meetings, wheresoever you may be, if it happens to be one or ones that do not claim to know ME as you do, why, you cannot have any right to criticize.

'How can you, how can I understand? What did the eunuch say to Philip? 'How can I know, except some man guide me?'

To know this great significance of what you have claimed and have declared, you must get the Spirit of Truth to lead you and to guide you into all Truth before you will actually know the Truth just as it is. So therefore, there are so many hindrances in the way of the children of men to prohibit them from seeing the CHRIST within. You cannot see the CHRIST within nor the CHRIST without as long as you hold anything else uppermost in your consciousness.

'For you to receive blessedness of the Spirit, Dear Ones, even to get converted, I mean to the old-fashioned way, or the old-time way, to get really converted, you know you had to get your mind off of everything else. You know it is true. You had to get your mind off of everything. You had to get your mind off of your mother, your father, your sisters, your brothers. You had to get your mind off of your own self and all the things that pertain unto this Life, and give your whole heart to GOD. Now if that is not true, say it is not true. It is Wonderful! I will not say I dare you to get some of this water? It is mighty good water, isn't it. It is a pure river of water. It is proceeding out of the Throne of the Lamb and out of the Body of GOD. Aren't you glad? Taste and see that the LORD is good. You know it is sweeter than the honeycomb. You never tasted such a love before. It has set you on hallowed fire. It is burning up every base desire. I know you are glad! I know you are glad!

'So then I say, this mighty Holy Love, you have a sip of this Love. Some get a bigger sip than others. Some people will get a little drunk, don't you know, but there are some will get dead drunk. Some will get so drunk they don't know what they are thinking about, and they don't know what they are saying, and they don't care. I think I had better stop because you cannot stand this Love. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

You Have Found This Mighty Love

'Now there were many things that I could have said, and desired to say, in accord with some of your testimonies, but the different testimonies have far abstractly detracted from the points of view and it would take quite some time to go in and search them out and connect them together again as they should be, to deliver you from every superstition and every human mortal belief that you might be fully and wholly connected with this train of life that is incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away.

'But, in conclusion I just want to say, about this mighty Love, you have found it, and you have tasted of it, haven't you, and then you see the Light now, do you not? This Light shines on the road. Did it not lead you to the Lamb? It is Wonderful! Does it not make you have a calm and a state of peace? It helps you, it lifts you up, guides you and it protects you.

'There are many things that I could say, but as it seems that the time is well expired I will not go into them now. I know you all love ME so, the majority of you would stay here all night. But I do not wish to keep you, for I want you to have a little rest for the body as well as you have a little rest for the soul.

'You know, before I go so far from that point of view, I want you to understand that when you found HIM, as I say, you had to detach yourself from every mortal version of the human mind, and the Bible plainly tells you,

'As you have found HIM, walk therein.'

Then it plainly tells you again,

'Inquire for the old path, and when you have found it, walk therein,'

Now don't you all see? I don't care how long you have been converted, just the same as Mr. Titus here says, he was converted seventy odd years ago as a boy of twelve or fourteen, why it is Wonderful! But if you have ever been converted, I will call you back to your boyhood days. Don't you see? I will bring you back to the old path, for that is for what you have prayed. You have prayed for that blessedness you knew when first you saw the Light. You have prayed for that soul that was so fresh in its view of Jesus and His love. Now do you not feel more like it now than you ever did before?

'Now how, and where, can you get back there?

'A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb.'

Now aren't you glad? Aren't you glad that you have found that Light, for the light has truly come, and the glory of GOD has risen upon thee. You know
you never felt so glorious before, don't you? You know you never saw such a glorious crowd before, because this is the pure and unadulterated and undefiled Gospel.

They Could Be Sanctified Only Through the FATHER

'Now I have not left the right point of view when I said what Jesus could not do. Jesus said, 'I can of mine own self do nothing.'

And again Jesus said in the 17th chapter of St. John, He prayed the FATHER to,

'Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.'

They were not sanctified and they could not be sanctified only through the FATHER.

'Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.'

Then some still call on Jesus and talk about sanctification, calling on Jesus, calling to the Jesus state of consciousness, before they can be sanctified. Jesus said,

'In that day you shall ask me nothing ....But whatsoever you shall ask the FATHER in my name, he will give it unto you.'

Jesus said also, in the 17th chapter of St. John,

'I pray ...that thou shalt keep them from the evil.'

I said Jesus could not keep them from the evil. I said Jesus could not keep them from the evil of Himself! He prayed the FATHERSHIP Degree to keep them from the evil to keep them from the evil!

'And He proved that, what I AM talking about, when GOD talked through the mouth of Paul, which was according to the Gospel that was Evangelical, when he said,

'They that are in the flesh cannot please God.'

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'So we are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of GOD dwells in you.'

But you that are in the flesh and living in the flesh cannot please GOD,

'for it is not subject to the law of GOD, neither indeed can be.'

'I pray not that thou shalt take them out of the world, but that they shall be kept from the evil.'

It reads also in Thessalonians, it reads as follows,

'Shun the very appearance of evil. And the very God of Peace will sanctify you wholly.'

W H O L L Y !

'Now whatsoever you call evil, you must not do that by the law, or without the law. Whatevsoever you think is evil without the law, don't do it with the law, for that will be just the same appearance. If anybody sees you doing that, it will have the same appearance, and if they don't know that you have the law, it will have the same appearance as that, won't it? Now a hint to the wise is sufficient. It says

'Shun the very appearance of evil. And the very God of peace will sanctify you wholly; and I pray God that your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless until the coming of our Lord and Savior, JESUS CHRIST.'

'Faithful is he that has called you, Who also will do it.'

I AM Going To Shake the World

'Now if you are sanctified, you will be just as Jesus was. Jesus was Holy. I AM not bothering about MYSELF, I AM not talking about MYSELF as a Person, I AM not caring a thing about MYSELF. I AM bearing record of the Life and Teachings of CHRIST as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. And then and there, and here and now, you can see that you cannot get up here without coming through MY Testimony. I have the foundation of all salvation. It is Wonderful! I AM not bothering about, I hardly ever think about MYSELF when I AM preaching or teaching, I AM not studying about MYSELF. Whatevsoever I AM, nothing can change that. I don't have to say what I AM.

'Have you ever seen have you ever seen a picture of CHRIST, or a picture of Jesus in the Sunday School Quarterly? Well, did you hear that picture speak and say, 'I am Jesus'? When you saw it you knew what it was. Nobody had to tell you what it was, that picture didn't have to say a thing, did it?

'When you saw the picture of the CHRIST no one had to tell you 'That is the CHRIST,' did they, because you knew that it was a picture of CHRIST. The picture didn't have to say or do anything. If anybody else would tell you, the picture wouldn't say a word.

'I don't have to say anything about what I AM. I AM not studying about what I AM. I don't have to say what I AM. I will show you what I AM. It is Wonderful! I will show you what I AM before I leave this building tonight! It is Wonderful! I AM going to reflect MY Spirit in your midst so you will know Who I AM. I AM going to show you what I AM, that is what I AM going to do! I will show you better than I can tell you, and better than anyone else can tell it. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

'It is written in the Scripture, in the Gospel,

'When he the Spirit of truth is come...he shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine and shall show it unto you.'

'He shall reprove the world of sin, and of all righteousness, and of judgment ...because the prince of this world is judged.'

Now you know it is wonderful! GOD moves in the bodies of men, GOD talks in them.

'Know ye not you are the temples of GOD ...'

and GOD said, I will walk in them and talk in them. That is what HE is going to do. That is what HE is doing. So it is Wonderful! I AM going to shake the world! With or without a Body, it is immaterial to ME. It is Wonderful!

If You Are Not As Pure As Jesus, the Truth Is Not In You

'So I want to tell you that hear these so-called sanctified people, you know there are some sanctified people, I AM not condemning sanctification, I AM not criticizing sanctification if a person will be sanctified and be it, but if you are sanctified, if any man on the earth is sanctified, they are as Jesus was. If you
are not as pure as Jesus was, you are a liar and the truth is not in you. If you live in sex, if men or women live in sex, they are not sanctified. Their lives are not sanctified. That is why I say so often, that it would be better to be some of the Methodists and Baptists and Catholics, and say, 'My soul don't sin, but my body is prone to sin,' than to go around and say you are sanctified and holy, and have the same disposition that you always had. It is written, *Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.*

And sanctification means separation from the flesh. 'If you are sanctified unto GOD, then you are separated from the flesh and set apart unto GOD. That is what it means! Then if you are set apart like the eunuchs were in olden times, then you are sanctified, and you are not sanctified unless you are set apart. Unless you are sanctified from the flesh you are not sanctified. But if for CHRIST'S sake, for the Kingdom of GOD's sake, for righteousness' sake, you have become to be a eunuch, if you have become to be a virgin then you are sanctified and not until then.

'Now I came to sanctify the church, I came to sanctify the so-called sanctified people, until they offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness, as in former days, as in former years, and as in the days of old. I think I had better stop! Because the church is on fire! I promised not to destroy the world any more by water, but to destroy it by fire. I AM destroying the mortal concept of the human mind by the fire of the Holy Ghost, that is what I AM doing! 

**Don't Do Anything To Please the D-v-l**

'So I came to sanctify you wholly, and cleanse you from the flesh and the lust of the flesh and get you out of the flesh and the lust of the flesh and every condemnation, that you may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness as in former years and as in the days of old. And verify that then, which Paul said, recorded in Romans 12:1 and 2,' *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of GOD, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice,* not a dead one, but a *a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto GOD, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world...*

As long as you are conformed to this world, you are not sanctified. As long as you conform yourselves to the things of this world, to the fancies and the pleasures and the lusts, you are not sanctified.

'Now there are those that mean well, and they think they are sanctified, don't you see. I AM not condemning you because you think you are sanctified, but I came to turn the light on. The only way to prove to ME that you are sanctified is to live a virtuous life. Married, or single, live that same life that Mary lived after she was overshadowed by the Holy Ghost. Live that same life! That is the only way that you can prove to ME that you are sanctified.

'Then live the same life that Jesus lived when He would walk the seas and shores of Galilee. Then it will be with you just as it is with ME. When the woman touched the hem of Jesus' garment, that most important characteristic of Mary went out from Jesus and it healed the woman. Now you all know what it was. If He had not had that in Him, He could not have healed her. Don't you see why some people cannot heal? They are healing them and making them sick, healing from their old inclinations and tendencies and the old Adamic inclinations, instead of from that most important characteristic or attribute that Mary had that was in Jesus and went out from Jesus to the woman who touched the hem of His garment and was made whole.

'Now you all know that is why you are made whole and you have such blessings and healings, that you have never heard of before without MY touching you, without praying over you, without anointing you with oil, because it is CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME with a virtuous mind, that will heal your very sin-sick soul and satisfy your every desire. You see that is what it is. That is why they are healed so. If anyone wants to go around talking about being a healer, let them live a pure and virtuous life, stay out of the flesh, stay out of that desire to please their own selves, to satisfy that old Adamic nature, stay out of their own selves. If the d-v-l is in you, fast him out of you. Don't do anything to please him. Let him deny himself and then he will go out and get in the beast where he belongs. Fast him out! Starve him out! Drive him out and burn him up with the fire of the Holy Ghost, with words of praise, with words of thanksgiving unto GOD, with your mind stayed on ME and in perfect peace I will keep you. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

'Now Dear Ones, I did not mean to keep you so long. But you get ME wound up, Dear Ones, and I go off like a ninety-eight cent alarm clock.

**I Have Come As the Answer To Your Letters**

'I tell you, 'Arise, and shine; for thy light has come.' and it is time for duty. I AM trying to keep you from losing your job. I AM trying to get you on the Job, for the light has come. The sunlight has risen. The sunlight of GOD has risen in your soul and in your body. 'Arise, and shine; for thy light has come, and the glory of GOD,' I say, 'the glory of GOD, I mean the glo-rays of GOD I mean the glo-rays of GOD has risen upon us. Therefore, let us draw water out of the wells of salvation. Now go in peace and sin no more.

'Now Dear Ones, I want to answer right now, about five thousand letters, and I want to answer them in about two minutes. In conclusion, I say, I want to answer about five thousand letters, and I want to answer them in about two minutes. In short, I will say to the general public, to all of you that have corresponded with ME, you can continue to correspond if you wish, but as I AM more than five months behind in MY literary correspondence, I want to say to you that I have come to you anywhere in New York City, in New Jersey, in Connecticut and Boston, and all around here I have come to you as an answer to the personal literary letters you have written.

'We have come personally as an answer, for it would be impossible with five or six or seven secretaries busy daily, to keep up with MY general correspondence and attend these meetings as I do and impart MY Love to you as I have done tonight and still AM doing. So therefore, in your letters that
you have written ME, remember that those requests are answered. It is all right, and you can continue to write.

Whatsoever you desire in a blessing, if you choose to write, you are welcome to write to 72 Macon Street, Sayville, Long Island. But it is not especially necessary to write unless you want to. You are welcome to write if you desire to and I will answer your request according to your faith, consecration, relaxation, self-denial and sacrifice. If you have asked in sincerity in purity of heart, unselfishly, with a righteous intent, and have faith and doubt nothing, before you had called, before your letter got to ME, I did answer and whilst you were yet speaking, I did hear, and this is in accord with the Scripture.

Now take these thoughts into consideration, Dear Ones, and consider that your letters are answered. Tell your friends and your friends’ friends, also those that you may speak to in the meetings and anywhere around, that if they have not heard from ME from a literary standpoint of view, GOD is not slow concerning HIS promise but is long-suffering, not desirous that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance, and when they call I will answer, as soon as they make their mental and spiritual contact aright.

Do Not Lean On the Arms of Any Personality

Now I want to say to those of you that have any kind of cares or difficulties, or sorrows or troubles, leave your burdens here tonight. Do not take them away with you Take ME home with you uppermost in your consciousness. Cast out all fear and doubts, all bigotry, all prejudice, resentment, anger, envy, malice and strife, all doubts and fears and everything that tends to separate you from the life and the love of the CHRIST within and without, and your prayers which are your sincere desires shall have been heard and answered, and you are made well, healthy and happy, and peace and prosperity will be within your souls. You are healed collectively. You are healed wholesaledly. It is Wonderful!

You don't have to come to ME from a Personal standpoint of view. No one has any occasion to lay hands on you or to give you any material remedy or anything of that kind, for I do not perform any material method, have any material method, neither do I have any material remedies to treat you with. I give you the Word which is Spirit and is Life, and it is also the salvation of the souls and the bodies of the children of men. Take these thoughts with you.

At this point FATHER told the story of a minister who had approached HIM at the church a few days before and asked HIM to go with him to his home, that FATHER might heal his sick wife who was confined to bed. FATHER said it was not necessary for HIM to go, but told the minister to go home and tell his wife to get up and she would be all right. The minister went, and when he got there his wife was already up and working around the house. FATHER continued as follows:

You see that is the great significance of the Omnipotence and the Omniscience and Omnipresence of GOD, and to have faith in HIM to rely on the promise, it is worth all the world. Now then, when I AM absent in Body I AM present in Spirit. In any of the meetings that I hold, that are held in MY immediate Name, that I endorse, where there is nothing but MY Spirit and MY Mind having full control, MY Spirit will be there just as operative without the Personal appearance of this Body as thought I AM there in Person. It will be there just as much without the personal appearance of Mr. Alexander, as if I were there in Person. I AM making a complete cancellation of every mortal version of the human mind, that you might realize the import of the Presence of GOD here with you at all times. You do not have to learn on the arms of any personality or any person.

Now there will be healings in all of the meetings without your laying hands on them, for in this high vibration of the Presence of the Almighty the very Angel of HIS Presence will heal them. It is the Spirit of HIS Presence that will heal them, and they will not be dependence upon you or ME as a Person, or anybody else as a person, and then they will not have to come to you to be healed in the time of trouble, neither will they have to come to ME, nor will I have to go to them as a Person, but they can call upon ME in the day of trouble.

Now take these thoughts into consideration, and if the Work does not go as fast as it should go, do not put your hands in to speed it up. You cannot speed this Work up.

You see I don't have to get the people to come to ME, I AM telling you every day that you don't have to come to ME or to any meeting, but live the Life as I have taught you, and you will be blessed wherever you are, and that is what I want you to know, and you will have nothing to falter for and nothing to fear, and the LORD your GOD shall be with you as a rock in a weary land and a shelter in the time of storm. It is Wonderful!

Take these thoughts into consideration. I do not even have to see you. Believe ME, and I do not even have to see you. Live the CHRIST Life of GOD, and the Spirit of MY Presence will go home with you and you are blessed and healed of all of your ailments and diseases, and undesirable conditions, for the Mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

"Do Not Lean On the Arms of Any Personality"

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'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...’ St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

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The Light of Life - GOD in the Midst of Thee

Father Divine's Last Sermon
Before the Verdict from Mineola,
Nassau County, L.I., New York

Father Divine's Sermon Given at Union Temple Baptist Church
132nd Street, New York City, N.Y., Tuesday Eve., May 24, 1932 A.D.F.D.

It was Tuesday evening, May 24, and the Union Temple Baptist Church was packed to capacity. Great was the demonstration of joy when their Beloved Redeemer arose to address them. Thus, this Immortal, never to be forgotten Sermon of all sermons, was unpremeditatedly delivered to the world.

FATHER speaks as follows:

PEACE: It is Wonderful! I know you all are happy. It is Wonderful! I was glad to hear the wonderful music that the gentleman played who thinks he is blind or that some of you think is blind. Some of you think he is blind too, but I know that GOD is his sight. That is the great significance of the Omniscience and Omnipresence of GOD to be that One and be their All, in all. It is Wonderful! I just wish to bring those few points before your consideration and show you how and where, and here and now is the time that you can apply GOD to all of your five physical senses or the members of your five physical senses that represent them, and be the direct manifesto of the perfect, invisible GOD, working through your system. It is Wonderful!

Christ All, in All
You can rid yourself of every negative condition by your recognition of GOD within, and GOD without, for there is no other, for the GOD that has ever been and ever will be, is within and without, and is walking and talking in you if you only know it. It is Wonderful! And in that, you can see that the Truth of GOD is verified, as recorded by one of the apostles, saying that 'CHRIST is all, in all.' CHRIST is in every joint, every sinew, every limb, every bone, every vein and fibre, every cell and every atom of your bodily form. It is Wonderful! And I AM talking about the GOD that created the heaven and the earth and all things that in HIM are. The same One is walking and talking in you tonight. And that same One is dwelling in your midst, and that same One is in your eyes. That same One is in your ears and that same One is in your nose. That same One is in every muscle, every nerve and every cell of your bodily form. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

'To whom GOD would make known what is the riches of the mystery of the glory among the Gentiles; which is CHRIST in you, the hope of Glory."

It is Wonderful!

'CHRIST in you, the hope of glory: HIM we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in CHRIST JESUS.'

You cannot be perfect unless you are made perfect by the recognition of GOD, your FATHER. GOD is the only One that can make you perfect. It is...
Wonderful! You can be presented perfect before GOD, for it is written:

'Be ye therefore perfect, even as your FATHER which is in heaven is perfect.'

And that is your privilege, to put off all of the mortal mind and all of your mortal tendencies, fancies and pleasures. It is Wonderful! Put them all out of you and let GOD rise and reign in you; then you will know even as I know that there is no other. You will know that there is no other GOD that lives and moves, saving the One that lives and moves in your being. It is Wonderful! And in HIM you live, move and have your being, and in you, HE lives, moves, and has HIS Being. Now aren't you glad to realize that, Dear Ones? It will eliminate every harsh condition, every undesirable condition, and it will adjust every adverse or undesirable matter satisfactorily when you realize that it is GOD within you that is working.

'both to will and to do of his own good pleasure.'

Now aren't you glad! Aren't you glad, I say! ('So glad, GOD ALMIGHTY!' came the joyful response) It is Wonderful!

 Aren't you glad because you know not only that CHRIST has risen nineteen hundred years ago, but you realize that HE is risen now! HE is risen in your soul! Risen in your being, your joints and your sinews, your veins and your bones! And that is why you know that CHRIST has risen and that is why you know that CHRIST has risen and that is why you know that CHRIST has come. It is wonderful!

An Eye that is Single
If any man believes, if any man knows anything about GOD, you must know it is by faith. 'Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with GOD.' After that, you realize that you know GOD, because you have peace with GOD. Having peace with GOD you begin to believe, and believe more and more until you are endowed with power from on high. Where this power comes from is higher than you are, and it will give you the inspiration of Truth, for,

'...when HE the Spirit of truth, is come, HE will guide you into all truth...and teach you all things whatsoever I have said unto you.'

It is Wonderful! Again to lead you and guide you into the paths of righteousness for HIS Great Name's sake, and then and there, and here and now, you begin to have an eye that is single that you can see GOD with. Why can you see GOD when your eye is single? Because it says,

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see GOD.'

If you have a pure heart it will anoint your eyes with the eye-salve of salvation, and then you can see GOD here and now, and walking and talking in HIS bodies as tabernacles as temples and in the children of men. It is Wonderful! We rejoice because we know that HE dwelleth with you, as said the apostle of CHRIST in St. John 14:17,

'He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.'

HE has always been with you.

'HE was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew HIM not.'

But by your recognition of HIM,

'...to them gave HE power to become the sons of GOD.'

It is Wonderful! That is your privilege to have the same identical power of JESUS CHRIST and be just like HIM and not another. It is written:

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with GOD, and the Word was GOD.'

'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld HIS glory...as of the only begotten of the FATHER,) full of grace and of truth.'

It is Wonderful!

We beheld HIS Glory HIS Glo-ray the rays of HIS Glory and that glow so bright. We beheld the rays of HIS Glo-ray and the glow of HIS rays that lightest up your souls, for,

'In HIM was life; and that life was the light of men...that lightest every man that cometh into the world.'

Aren't you glad! Lighthest every man every one of them that cometh into the world!

The Light of Life
Then I heard I say, I heard the answer of the prophecy of Isaiah in actuality, not only in words, but actions speak louder than words. Then and there and here and now, I heard the answer to the prophecy and to the request of Isaiah, saying,

'Rise and shine for thy light has come...'

Do you not see the Glory of the rays of GOD and the glow of HIS rays? It is Wonderful! Therefore, it is a mighty mental glow, and it is a mighty mental ray! Your heart's all aglow! It is all aglow, I say, because you have made contact with the Infinite One, and by your recognition of the Infinite One without, you found that the same One is within, and that is what is lighting up your dark pathway. As HE said,

'In HIM was life; and that life was the light of life...that lightest every man that cometh into the world.'

It is Wonderful! When you realize this Truth and begin to live and walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called, it is Wonderful! This light lightest every man, I say, that cometh into the world, and this Light and Life is Love. This Light and Life is GOD. It is Wonderful!

Now you all are rejoicing because you saw the Light, did you not? Did you not see the Light of Glory? You saw the Light as though it was from the heaven come down, lighting up your dark pathway of misunderstanding and making your gloomy ways bright as noontday, and turning your darkness into Light. It is Wonderful!

I know you are compelled to be glad you have lighted your candle. It is Wonderful! I did not mean to say I do not mean to say, 'Give me a light for my cigar or a cigarette.' but, if I have no light, light my candle. I came to light you candles; and some will give another man a light with a cigar or a cigarette. It is Wonderful! I will make the wrath of man praise Thee. It is written:

'The wrath of man shall praise thee'

And I say that abominable habits of men shall be for MY defense. It is Wonderful! Aren't you glad!

When you take your cigar and give another man a light that should have been taking your heart and your...
understanding and giving another man a light to light up his understanding. It is Wonderful! That is just what it should have been, but you have taken it for a mortal habit, a worldly pleasure, and you went around and said, 'Say, give me a light.' I want you to go to someone that has been lighted up with the fire of the Holy Ghost and tell him to give you a Light. It is Wonderful! Tell him to give you a Light, for

'In HIM is light . . . and that light is the light of men that lighteth every man that cometh into the world.'

Aren't you glad?

The Glo-rays of GOD

Therefore, I say unto you, let your light so shine now since you have seen the Light and since you have risen, for the Light has come and the Glory of God is risen upon you. The Glorays of GOD are risen upon you. It is Wonderful! And through the mighty Glo-rays of GOD, why, it has glorified HIS great Name in the earth and manifested the CHRISt to the souls of the children of men. Aren't you glad? It is Wonderful! And the Glo-rays have made you a lump of radium. Aren't you glad! Because the Light has lighted you up. 'In HIM was life; and the life was the light of men...that lightest every man that cometh into the world.'

Aren't you glad that you are now lumps of radium? I say you are now lumps of radium! You are to be hung upon the electric bulb on the electric cord. It is Wonderful! HE came the Life and the Light that giveth light to every man that cometh into the world. I say, you will be as the light of radium, to light the way to the Light that turns darkness into day and the darkness into Light. Aren't you glad!

Every one of you can rise and shine now, for the Light has truly come and the Glo-ray of GOD has rayed HIS glows upon you.

It is Wonderful! I say the glow, the glows of GOD have rayed their rays on you. The rays of the Light of the Light of the Light of Life have rayed on you. It is Wonderful!

You know, when you put your radium in the electric light for a while, it is more bright after it has stayed in the light a little while, than it is when it is in the dark. You can verify this by going to the five-and-ten cent store and you can get one of those little things that hang up there so you can see how to set your electric light at night. I say you are lumps of radium! Bits and balls of radium, for the glow of rays and the rays of the glow have rayed you, and you are now radiating the Glo-rays of GOD. Now I think I had better stop. It is Wonderful!

Out in the field alone with GOD. It is Wonderful! For of the people there were none to help! I AM so glad that GOD in one man is a majority. And,

'He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove, The Glo-rays of HIS righteousness, And the wonders of HIS Love.'

You have never seen such a Glow Ray. You have never seen such a ray of Love before in all of your life, Dear Ones. You have never seen such a Glow in all your life! I didn't mean to say so much. ('Talk on!' Pledged the thousands present.)

GOD in the Midst of Thee

I hope those of you that think that you are sick or afflicted or ill or lame or maimed or blind in any way will take this message in. I hope that you will adhere to MY instructions within yourselves, and for your own selves' sake, for

'GOD is in the midst of thee, child of Infinite Spirit and Love Divine.'

There is naught to make you tremble; there is naught to make you fear. Aren't you glad! That is so wonderful to realize that this can be verified in actuality here and now.

'Call upon me in the day of trouble, and I will deliver you,' if you have not been delivered some of you. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Some of you have been delivered, have you not? Have you not found rest for the weary! Have you not found rest for your souls!

'Over on this side of Jordan.'

Right here, in the sweet fields of Eden,

'Here is a tree of life a-blooming. Here is rest for your soul. Here is rest for you.'

Here is rest, I say. It is Wonderful! And that is the great significance of this Truth, because it brings the Kingdom of GOD within your hands' reach, and you can declare unto all the world that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! That is the great significance of this Truth, that the Presence of GOD will be here in your midst, and here and now, and everywhere wheresoever you are in hands' reach for HE said, 'Rejoice in the LORD always; and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be made known all men. The LORD is at hand.' Isn't it Wonderful? That is your great consolation and that is your great battle-axe in the time of conflicts and combatments, when you are tempted and when you are tried. It is Wonderful! Know that GOD is your refuge. GOD is your strength. GOD is your power and GOD is your Light, here and now, and GOD is not a GOD afar off; HE is a GOD at hand. Aren't you glad? Here and now! An ever present help in every need! Therefore, there is nothing to falter and there is nothing to fear, for the LORD your GOD is with thee, and will help thee wheresoever thou art.

Clean Heart and Upright Spirit

It is a great consolation to realize these truths and to rise and walk in the newness of life, and know ye your GOD! I say, know ye your GOD! It is Wonderful! For GOD has always been here with you, here and there, and here and now, and everywhere, but you just did not have faith to behold HIM. GOD had to create within you a clean heart and an upright spirit before you could see HIM. You cannot see HIM with an unclean heart and an unrighteous spirit, but you can see HIM with a clean heart and an upright spirit, for the Word says,

'Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see GOD.'

It is Wonderful! Aren't you glad that something came along and cleaned you up? Cleaned your heart and cleaned your mind, cleaned your soul and cleaned your body. It is Wonderful! And now you can see HIM as HE IS, and you can tell the story, 'Saved by grace.' Aren't you glad?

Now there are many things that I could say, but the time is well expired and I must go. I have something to do and I must go apparently, yet I AM here and I AM there and I AM everywhere. It is Wonderful! The apostle said,
'When I am absent in body, I am present in spirit.'

And you can always recognize MY Ever Presence whether you see ME with your physical eye or not. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I did not come to establish, or try to establish MY Physical or Visible Self in your presence, but I came and I have established this Impersonal Life that is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away. Now aren't you glad? Aren't you glad because you can partake of this Life? It is Wonderful! The Glo-rays of GOD! HE has rayed HIS glows and glowed HIS rays on you, and it has made you a radium. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

Living Radiums

I know you didn't think I was going to talk about that tonight, because I didn't think about it MYSELF. I didn't have to think about it. But I know that the glows and the rays of GOD have rayed you, and the glows and the rays have rayed you, and the glows have rayed you: therefore you became living radiums. It is Wonderful! Living radiums! It is Wonderful! And then and there, and here and now, you are living radiums; therefore, you are the light of the world; therefore, you.

'A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.'

It is Wonderful! For you are the light of the world. You are the light of the world! It is Wonderful! You are the light of the world! All you must needs do is to let these glow rays and this mighty glow let the rays of GOD glow you, and let the glows of GOD ray you, and you are living radiums. Aren't you glad? Aren't you glad? The Glo-rays I say!

'In him was life; and that life was the light of men...and it lighteth every man that cometh into the world.'

It didn't say it lightest some men, but it lighteth every man. Aren't you glad! Aren't you glad! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! IT IS WONDERFUL! IT IS WONDERFUL! I say the glows, they are lighting up the hearts and souls of men. It is Wonderful! Aren't you glad! These mighty glows! These mighty rays lightest every man that cometh into the world and we will have no more causes to say, 'Give me a light for my cigarette.' It is Wonderful! But I will give you Light: I will light up your pathway. I will light up your pathway, for as I AM, so are you, if you only know it; for this Light lightest every man that cometh into the world, and,

'As many as received him, to them gave HE power to become the sons of GOD, even to them that believe on HIS name...'

'And of all of his fullness have all we received, grace for grace; not part of it, but everybody; free for one, free for all.' And all of HIS fullness,' every last one has received, 'grace for grace,' whether you are conscious of it or not.

Now take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and let this Life light you up; light up your dark pathway, light up your misunderstanding, light up your way, light up your dark worlds of sorrows and worries, and turn your darkness into light. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I know you are glad! I know you are glad, because these Glo-rays the flow has glowed on you, and the rays of HIS glows have rayed on you, and have lighted up your heart and lighted up your mind, and from henceforth you will not have to say, 'Brother,' or 'Mister, give me a light for my cigar.' It is Wonderful! I don't have to tell you not to smoke, but when you get this Light that I AM talking about, you will not want to light up a cigar; you will not want to light up a cigarette; you will not want a light; neither will you ask your fellow brother to give you a light. I don't have to tell you not to smoke all I tell you to do is to get this Light this Light that lightest every man that cometh into the world It is free for one; it is free for all. Now aren't you glad?

GOD, No Respecer of Persons

Now, Dear Ones, the reason the majority of the people marvel about this because it is expressed in this Body is because those that marvel, they have not lived the life of the CHRIST. They have not died the death of the righteous or the death of a sinner. They have not put off the old man with all of his deeds. They have not died fully and cast out of their system all prejudice, bigotry, envy, jealousy, malice, all covetousness, all deceit, all denominations, races, creeds and colors, distinction and divisions of every kind; for if they had done that, then the CHRIST would have risen in them as well as ME, for GOD is no respecter of persons, and GOD has no respect unto persons. It is Wonderful!

And I will light every man that cometh into the world. HE lights you all up and you have a right to be the Light the same as I. Yes, I AM the Light of the world! It is Wonderful! YES! I AM the Light of the World! It is Wonderful! And I want you to know that did not apply to ME as an individual. I want you to know that it is written in your Bible here, in the Gospel and this is Evangelical; the Words that I speak unto you, they are all Evangelical. It is Wonderful! It is written:

'Ye are the light of the world.' For, 'A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.'

And CHRIST said:

'Ye are the light!

And you have as much right to be the Light as I have. If you claim it, then live it and be it, and not go around drunken with the spirit of the world. Don't go around drunken with the spirit of the mysterious Babylon that is fallen, that is fallen! Don't go around with her that has made all nations drunk with the wine of her fornication, but

'let your light shine among men that they may see your good works and glorify your FATHER which is in heaven'

and then and there and here and now you will be the manifested Light on earth among men; for as I say, you are ordinarily a radium.

I hope that you will take that thought in of the glow that GOD has rayed on you, and that it influxed the radium of HIS Light in you, and therefore, you are radiums, and therefore, you are the Light of the world.

'A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.'

For Your Sakes

Now, as I before said, the time is well spent that I must seemingly depart for the time being, but I want you all to realize the Gospel of Truth that I speak unto you, and whatsoever you hear about ME, MY prosecutions and persecutions, know that it is for your sakes that I AM going through these things. It is Wonderful! Realize that it is for your sake! Even MY so-called opponents, or so-called persecutors, they bear witness that they have nothing against ME have not even heard of ME disturbing the peace, but it is those that follow ME getting so happy. Now, don't you see what I AM and could be
suffering for your sake and for the Name's sake of GOD if it were not for the protection of GOD that I have around about ME? It is Wonderful. So whatsoever you see and whatsoever you hear, whatsoever happens and whatsoever does not happen, know that I have borne it for righteousness' sake, and I AM not ashamed of the Gospel of CHRIST. That is what gives ME so much pleasure, because it is the Gospel, and it is the Power of GOD unto salvation, to every one that believeth, and I thank you so much.

Now let Love and the blessing of the Spirit the blessing of the Spirit of the sweet communion of GOD's Infinite Love be with you; and as I heard the testimonies of that lady and gentleman know how happy their homes are now. It is Wonderful!

It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! To think about how GOD has changed you! I have changed your hearts and changed your minds and that is the great testimony to stand before the world. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! And causes you to be even law-abiding citizens, doesn't it? (YES, LORD! affirmed the thousands.) You don't want to violate the laws and carry guns any more, do you, by fighting and murdering, or doing anything like that anymore, do you?

(NO, GOD ALMIGHTY! shouted the vast multitude.) Take these thoughts in and you will be made well, healthy and happy, for the CHRIST in you, the hope of glory. I thank you. (Thunderous applause and cheers burst from the adoring thousands.)

Sacrifice of the Blood

It is Written:

'He shall gather the good wheat in his garner, but the chaff he shall burn up with unquenchable fire.'

And it is so, wheresoever I AM, and I don't care whether you want to be self-denied or not, I will burn up that which would cause you not to be self-denied. It is Wonderful! For the chaff shall burn up with unquenchable fire. Some may not want to be self-denied, but I will burn up the chaff anyway! It is Wonderful! (Loud applause resounds.) These and those of you know MY limitless blessings came through blood. The abundance of you here and there and everywhere, with all of the fullness of the attributes of GOD came through the blood; came through the shedding of the blood. For this cause I can rejoice that the blood was sacrificed in this Body as well as in others for bringing into actuality of the reality of the Love of GOD to mankind. And this that has been brought into expression in New York City and State, is but the reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the outer condition of the mind within. It is but the outpicturing of a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of a percent of the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls of children of men.

So I do not regret anything that has seemingly been endured. I do not regret, as Counselor Thomas said today, the seeming persecution in Sayville that have answered your request that you have so often sung and said, 'Go spread the tidings round. Go spread the tidings round, Wherever man is found.'

And because of criticism, persecutions, prosecutions, etc., it has spread the tidings round, and it is being and it is being spread wherever man is found. Those who think they are MY enemies, they are MY friends.

Every knock is a boost, every criticism is a praise and every stumbling block is a stepping stone; it is a blessing. It is Wonderful.
THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #51

I was in Mineola jail, but on bond; I came back to the city and preached tonight, and tomorrow they passed a verdict of guilty, and then I returned back to MY 'summer hotel,' better known as jail.

Miss Drew asks: FATHER, there's a reason for that, YOUR going there?

FATHER: 'Of course. The Sermon before the Verdict is an outstanding Sermon. At that time when I came from jail, as being on bail, today, on this evening I preached at a little church on 132nd Street tonight, and tomorrow I returned on trial and was found guilty, they thought. On that evening that Sermon was preached, one gangster was converted . . . came up and fell at MY Feet. Some of them said he had a gun in his pocket then, in his shirtsleeves, etc. It is indeed Wonderful! And many others were wonderfully blessed. I think there was one healed that night of blindness; however, it was a Message long to be remembered, never to be forgotten; so when you mentioned that Last Breakfast on the shores of Galilee, it reminded ME of the Last Sermon before the Verdict, and apparently you were going to mention it, but however, each of these experiences were and are well worth considering. They are long to be remembered and never to be forgotten.'

But still the Work goes on. It is more convincing today, it is more legible from every angle expressible today than it was in those days.

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New York News
Sets Divine Case For New Hearing
Supreme Court in Kings Orders
Appeal to Be Heard in December

The Rev. Major J. (FATHER) DIVINE, who was convicted in May in Nassau County and sentenced to one year in jail and fined $500, appeared Monday before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn in connection with HIS appeal. Argument of the appeal was set down for the December term of the court.

James C. Thomas, 11 Park Place, attorney for the Sayville head, represented DIVINE at the hearing.

The religious leader who has transferred the center of HIS activities from Sayville Heaven, which was adjudged a nuisance, to 135th Street in Harlem, is free on $5,000 bail.

Justice Humphrey, sitting in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn on June 24, released DIVINE on a certificate of reasonable doubt.

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FATHER DIVINE'S Explanation of
The Verdict Reversed
by the Appellate Division of the
Supreme Court of New York

Our FATHER'S Message At the Bridgeport Kingdom Banquet Table
468 & 470 Broad Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Friday Evening December 29, 1933
A.D.F.D., Time: 9:35 P.M.
'The Truth crushed to earth shall rise again.' GOD is the TRUTH! How improbable it is for man as an individual, organization, or nation, to rise up in opposition to GOD, when GOD has declared in HIS written record, the Bible: 'The wrath of man shall praise GOD.'

In the year 1932, Judge Lewis J. Smith, Supreme Court Judge whose name received more recognition after his passing than during his whole life's career tried to crush, embarrass, abandon and wipe out if possible the Works of GOD HIMSELF. Little did he, or the people think that the sentence that was given to the REV. M. J. DIVINE, will just reverse itself. And instead of it resulting in the eradication of the establishment of the Kingdom of GOD on earth, it proved to be the issuing of a life sentence on the Judge himself.

In the face of all oppositions, of practically every religious and social welfare organization, plus other institutions desiring to work against this great Movement for the advancement of the Kingdom of GOD, the Truth has gone through the land like a mighty contagion, gathering to itself the children of men from the utmost parts of the earth.

In less than two years, according to man's reckoning of time, this great Movement, fostered and sponsored by GOD HIMSELF, has added more than ten million to the Movement.'

Judge Lewis J. Smith of the County Court in Nassau County, Mineola, Long Island, New York, reaped the fruit of the seed that he had sown. He made it known that his one great desire would be the giving of a 'life sentence' to FATHER DIVINE. But out of the evil of his own heart, the judgment was on his own life, for four days after the sentence the maximum sentence given to FATHER DIVINE the Judge passed off of the stage of action to try the unrealities of an unknown world. However, the work of FATHER DIVINE, the Great Benefactor and Redeemer of mankind goes triumphantly on.

In this particular lecture, FATHER DIVINE made reference to the incident of the Decision handed down by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, after reading the last issue of HIS Message in The New York News. Preceding HIS Message that follows, HE sang a little song:

'I AM going to walk in this way, I AM going to walk in this way, I AM going to walk in this way, And then you all will know.

You do not know and you cannot tell, The mystery of this Truth Until it is revealed to you, And then you all will know.'

PEACE EVERYONE:

(PEACE FATHER!' returned a happy gathering.)

'Now you are happy and I AM glad. The wonderful Message you all have heard, and apparently you heard it word for word, or word by word, whichever it is wonderful to see just what the Spirit will do through them and those who are supposed to be in opposition to you. They establish MY going, through and by trying to prohibit it. They have caused ME to go forth into all of the lands the places I had not visibly gone. The Spirit of MY Presence and the Presence of MY Spirit is expressing and manifesting in practically all of the countries, and in and among all of the people.

'It is indeed Wonderful. It is a great mystery apparently, and yet it is not a mystery, for there is nothing hidden from the great Universal Mind Substance.

'While listening to the reading a little while ago, I brought to consideration the great mystery of these acts and these conditions of the people, and how they unconsciously will allow themselves to be brought under condemnation if they are not watchful. As I aforesaid, the investigation of the committee of the Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, was but the findings and the proceedings and records of the Mineola Court in opposition to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, and if it could have been a conviction through such investigation, this committee and the Common Pleas Court in New Jersey, would have had revoked the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York with their own citizens, and brought themselves under condemnation, whereby their decision would have been revoking this decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York.

'Do you not see a great work that is going on, stirring them up among themselves, causing them to rise consciously or unconsciously against themselves, and if the State of New York would have allowed some state or country to go into her state and condemn or revoke the Decision of the Supreme Court of New York, it would be lowering the standard of New York by allowing the Common Pleas Court of Jersey to revoke and hand up a Decision in opposition to the Supreme Court of New York and condemn it. It is indeed Wonderful! but they were not watchful on that point of view, and they did allow the investigators to go to the State of New York to get the records and hold them against ME in Jersey, to try to bring about a conviction in that same proceedings and reproduction of the proceedings in Mineola, see! which had been condemned as being erroneous and prejudicial by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York State.

'Do you not see the great mystery of how they work even in opposition to themselves unconsciously? I do not feel that the authorities of Jersey would have consciously tried to condemn the State of New York. Consciously they thought they were only trying to condemn ME if they could but whatsoever the Supreme Court of the State of New York had said, the Decision that they had handed down, if there would have been any other conviction or condemnation that would have brought a conviction it would have been taking the Decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York and putting it apparently beneath the Common Pleas Court of Jersey . . .

'Do you not see the great mystery? Therefore, the inhabitants of New York State and especially the officials should rejoice and be exceeding glad, because I have the victory in MY Own Consciousness, for I would not allow them to bring a conviction or condemnation in reality in opposition to what the Decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court had handed down in New York. It is indeed Wonderful!'

New Jersey Investigation Tried To Override Decision

'Take these thoughts to consideration; you as individuals and as individuals collectively, yea, even universally, will come to this recognition, yea, even to
this realization: GOD in reality is a wonderful Counselor. Consciously or unconsciously expressly, GOD is a wonderful Counselor, having fought through forty-two different generations B.J., better known as B.C., always carrying within HIMSELF the victory! It is indeed Wonderful! It is a blessing to the State of New York that I would not allow them to bring a conviction through and by the Common Pleas Court in Jersey. That would have lowered the standard of the State of New York and placed it beneath the standard of the State of Jersey, and would have really embarrassed the political powers of New York and the legal proceedings that would have had a greater existence and expression here in the future than what it had been.

'So it is a wonderful thought to think and to see how GOD works in a mysterious way. Insignificant as I may appear to be, Condescendingly I came, apparently ascending;' coming to the lives of the children of men and expressing and manifesting MYSELF in the midst of them and shirring up the nation from the beginning to the ending. It is indeed Wonderful! Therefore, it is well worth considering what these Decisions were.

'When the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York handed down the Decision that the rulings and proceedings of the Courts of Nassau and Suffolk Counties against the Defendant were erroneous, prejudicial and overruling through comments and rulings that were beyond the limits of right thinking and judgment after the similitude of the legal proceedings in our courts, it was plain to see that this Jersey investigation, consciously or unconsciously, was trying to override the Decision that was handed down by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York. They should have seen that, but they did not, or maybe had not, and therefore, they did allow the Jersey investigation to go to the State of New York to seek to find and to search the records and witnesses that were for the State, against the State to take their false witnesses and their false accusations to bring about a condemnation to the Decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. It is indeed Wonderful.

'Now had they not gone back to try to get the records and the witnesses that were for the State, that was proven by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to have been malicious and prejudicial, it would not have been an actual condemnation to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York; but if they could have handed down a Decision, they would have brought an actual conviction. It would have been a conviction for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for I AM in accord with the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. It is indeed Wonderful! I AM in accord with the Supreme and not with the lower Courts.

'Now the County Court tried to condemn ME, don't you see, and humanly speaking, they brought about a conviction through the prejudicial proceedings and through and by their false witnesses, don't you see! They brought about a conviction, even though it was recommended Mercy. Through the prejudice of the judge, he gave the maximum penalty the maximum sentence with the penalty therefore, it goes to show you, it was prejudice from the beginning! Therefore, the County or Counties were limited and therefore, if they could have brought about a conviction under such proceedings, by taking the witnesses and the proceedings, by taking the witnesses and the proceedings and the records of the County Court, they would have been bringing the County Court of New York Suffolk County and Nassau County to revoke the Decision of the whole State of New York, the Supreme Court representative; the whole State of New York. And I AM functioning in the Supremacy of things, and therefore, the Supreme Court recognized ME, and endorsed MY activities partially in a way of expression, where it reversed the Decision and proved that it was prejudicial.

'Take these thoughts to consideration, and as you see ME working in the midst of the people, I AM working from start to finish and from finish back to the start, for I will turn over and turn up everything that is not according to the foundation and I will root up as it was said:

'Everything that is not planted by my heavenly Father, shall be rooted up.'

It is indeed Wonderful! It matters not what may appear to be, rejoice in those things, for I have caused them to be, even if they appear to be in opposition to ME.'

Newspapers Refused To Publish A Harmonious Expression

These thoughts are well worth considering, and as you consider them and come to this recognition, you will not have an occasion to falter nor fear, for within you, CHRIST, in the name of faith is the victory. But this lesson will not be forgotten, and I allowed these things to be, for the very purpose of spreading MY Name throughout the whole earth, in the perfect, harmonious expression and a positive expression. In their versions, they would refuse to carry it, they would refuse to publish it. It must be advertised through and by the prejudicial newspapers in and through and by a negative thought and negative action, in the way of slander or scandal. That is the way they will carry MY Message the same as the beautiful trees in the forest; here and there and everywhere, practically, they had been carried. The seeds of those trees have been carried there some by birds and some by insects and other ways and means by which to convey them, and to scatter them here and there to sow the beautiful seeds of our vegetation that are the handiwork of nature.

'GOD works in a mysterious way.'

When they are trying to spread something in opposition, they are carrying the message over in another land at times and into another degree of expression as a blessing for those who are here, and a blessing for the individuals to whom they are carrying the message. It is indeed Wonderful! If it had to be something pleasant to oppose it, naturally they would not be interested to carry it, you see! They like something cross-grain something in opposition. They are desirous of antagonism. They desire to be antagonistic and therefore, they even seek opposition of things, and hence, they do express and convey the Message of Truth through and by being in opposition to it, even as they are to you. I think I had better stop.

This Gathering Is A Sermon That Transcends Any Sermon Of Today

'I need not speak in words, but the Spirit of MY Mind and the Mind of My Spirit are speaking. They are speaking when I AM apparently silent. I may cease to speak in words, but still I will be speaking in the hearts and minds of men.
If it were only to see and unfold this gathering here tonight, it would be a Sermon that transcends the average sermon of our present day, just merely to see those of you, these few here tonight, as it is with one accord. I AM preaching the teaching in deeds and in actions, expressly and manifestly putting MY Spirit in you, causing you to walk in MY Statutes If for any cause you have not come to this place in consciousness where you are in perfect harmony internally, and desire to be one in heart and in mind, it is because you have deviated in some way. There is something that caused each and all of you to express harmony to some extent, and caused you to walk in MY Statutes in the way of expression in a different way from what you have been doing or would be doing. It is indeed Wonderful!

'Tonight, if it were not that you had come in contact with ME or heard of ME, there is a different or it would have been a different expression according to what you have been telling. Your past experiences were different expressions from what they are tonight, were they not? (Loud assent from the congregation.) Then I say, if it would be but to copy this expression manifested here, prohibiting you and changing you from doing what you have been doing before you saw or knew ME, it would be worth any sermon, humanely speaking, by any person or persons. It is indeed Wonderful!

'Just think of it! Suppose your thoughts would run back to the old mind, the old person that was expressing and living in that temple before you put off the old man with all of his deeds, and how you would have been tonight had you not seen ME. Then I say, the very expression that I AM putting forth into action, causing you to walk to this extent or to this degree in MY Statutes, is a Sermon that transcends all human imagination, yea, even all of your preconceived ideas and opinions. It is indeed Wonderful!' 

Parable Of Frog and Lump Of Butter

'For this cause we are rejoicing and we are exceedingly glad; such a beautiful expression of MY Mind put forth into action here, if it were only for the sake of sitting together and expressing manifestly harmony, unity and fellowship. If it were only to express modesty, poise and calmness and yet happiness, for these expressions are essential for the people. If it were only to prohibit you as individuals from drinking, gambling, committing other vices and crimes, smoking and doing other things that were not practical or profitable, whichever if it were only for these expressions that you would have been doing, that would cause you, as they did cause you, many trials and tribulations, many diseases and afflictions and aches and pains, it is indeed Wonderful! Just think of it! Just you who are here this evening, it is well worth considering what you did do in those bodies, and what you would have been doing if you would have been living. But truly might have one said, 'There is a great change since I have been born.' There is a change made since I have been born.

'This great change has taken place, the same as the churning of cream. It is indeed Wonderful!' 

'When the frog was kicking for life and swimming, He kept kicking and swimming for life and swim Until his weary eyes grew dim. His muscles ached, his breath grew short And gasped to speak, one warily spoke: Said, 'Dear old boy, it's pretty touch To die so young, but I've had enough Of kicks, no more will I try it.' 'Tut, tut., my lad,' the other cried, 'A frog is not dead unless he dies' The braver frog endured it still, He kept kicking with a right good will Until so great, it was joy to utter, He found he would churn a lump of butter.'

'It appears as if the braver frog has been kicking in our experience, for we are bringing forth something that is causing things to be easy. The story goes:

'He found he would churn a lump of butter And climbing on that chunk of butter And climbing on that church of grease, He floated around with the greatest of ease.'

It was great joy to him to find that he had churned a lump of butter. If you keep on kicking, you will find that these hard times will turn to ease, and you, as well as others, will get on 'Easy Street,' It is indeed wonderful!

The Spirit Of My Presence Loves Them All

'I need not say more in words, but speaking continually in deeds and in actions, I AM putting MY Spirit in them daily, and pouring out a continuous increasing and overflowing stream of Spirit and Love to them, causing them to walk in MY Statutes. For this cause, we can rejoice and we can be exceedingly glad to see the unfoldment of these things taking place in your very midst. It is indeed Wonderful!

'As I was saying today in this dining room when it was filled to capacity and overflowing, it was a wonderful expression and a privilege and a pleasure to convey this Message to the children of this people those who had not heard this Message personally, especially from ME, and those who would have been looked upon as the outcast, those who would have been looked upon with a scornful eye ordinarily, because they were classed as the unemployed, but the Spirit of MY Presence and the Presence of MY Spirit loves them all. And I venture to say, they received a Message today by the Spirit of MY Presence that they have never heard in all of their existence, testifying and sitting here enjoying the abundance of the fullness of all good things by the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD. These blessings we give to one and to all. I thank you.

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FATHER DIVINE'S
Letter to Mother Divine

Riverhead, L.I.N.Y.
Suffolk County
June 20, 1932
Mrs. M. J. Divine
72 Macon Street
Sayville, N.Y.

Dear Mother:

I write as I wish to say, whilst sitting thinking and reading of the different experiences of the work and what I have gone through in other bodies and in other names, and yet GOD has always been the same here and now wheresoever you be remember, I Am here and I Am there and I Am everywhere and nothing can hinder or stop ME; therefore, ever remember I Am with you and all who are wholeheartedly with ME.

Now then, read the 22nd Chapter. St. Luke, and 54th to 71st verses, and St. Mark 14, 53rd to 72nd verses. Also see St. Mark 16, 9 to 14th verses, and remember these things and sayings are true, for the Spirit is just as operative
today as it was then. Also for your consideration and for your consolation read the 42nd and 43rd Chapters of Isaiah, and also the book called Wonderful! (It is Wonderful) read 23rd page to 33rd page; then also read MY Message in the Metaphysical News.

In all of them, since March 16, 1932 until now read them for yours and for others consideration in the Home; then you all will know I will be Home at My own appointed time and I will come in, in a rightful, righteous and a legitimate Way.

But I want you all to know I am not worrying at all about coming only as the LORD wills, I mean the Spirit; not man's will, but the Will of GOD. But one thing I say you can see the condition of the weather and you can see just a foretaste of what will be this summer if I stay here Personally, there shall be no Summer. I say Woe unto all those that wanted ME out of Sayville. Seashores shall be closed and they shall see and know, as much as they have tried to take My Home and freedom, and they have done it unto CHRIST, and unto themselves, and they must reap what they sow. See St. Matthew. Also you will find it is written, you had just as well to have a millstone hanged about your neck and be cast in the Sea as to offend the least one of these My little ones. Note carefully Matt. 15th Chapter, verses 1 to 21 verses, but notice the 27th verse of the same Chapter, then you can see Evangelically it is true, great woe unto all that have planned against ME.

But I say as I said, all can be even as I Am, for this leaves ME Well, Health, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Prosperous and Happy in Spirit, Body and Mind. But they must live Evangelical and be true in all things.

Respectfully and Sincere, I remain

REV. M. J. DIVINE

P.S. Now then I know you understand what I mean about other bodies and other names, the same as you know the same Spirit, Same Mind, the Same One has been coming all the time in different bodies.

St. Luke, Chapter 22:54-71
Then took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high priest's house. And Peter followed afar off.

And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down among them. But a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him, and said, This man was also with him.

And he denied him, saying Woman, I know him not. And after a little while another saw him, and said, Thou art also of them. And Peter said, Man, I am not.

And about the space of one hour after another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this fellow also was with him: for he is a Galilean.

And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew.

And the LORD turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the LORD, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.

And the men that held Jesus mocked him, and smoke him.

And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him saying, Prophesy, who is it that smote thee?

And many other things blasphemously spake against him.

And as soon as it was day, the elders of the people and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and led him to their council, saying,

Art thou the CHRIST? Tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:

And if I also ask you, ye will not answer me, nor let Me go.

Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of GOD.

Then said they all, Art thou then the Son of GOD? And he said unto them, Ye, say that I am.

And they said, What need we any further witness? For we ourselves have heard of his own mouth.

St. Mark, Chapter 14: 53-72
And they led Jesus away to the high priest: and with him were assembled all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes.

And Peter followed him afar off, even into the palace of the high priest: and he sat with the servants, and warmed himself at the fire.

And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death: and found none. For many
bare false witness against him, but their witness agreed not together.

And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him, saying, We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands. But neither so did their witness agree together.

And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answer est thou nothing? What is it which these witness against thee

But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?

And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Then the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What need we any further witnesses? Ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death.

And some began to spit on him, and to cover his face, and to buffet him, and to say unto him, Prophesy: and the servants did strike him with the palms of their hands.

And as Peter was beneath in the palace, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest:

And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth.

But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch; and the cock crew.

And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is one of them.

And he denied it again. And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art one of them, for though art a Galilean, and thy speech agreeth thereto.

But he began to curse and to swear, saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak.

And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.

St. Mark, Chapter 16, verses 9-14

Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven d-v-ls.

And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.

And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.

After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked and went into the country.

And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them.

Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.
"How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth..."  St. John 16:13

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Isaiah, Chapters 42 and 43
It Is Wonderful - Walter Clemow Lanyon, Chapter 3

'You are supposed to be the heir, . . . as though you were the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth, full of love and all honor . . .' - Father Divine -

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Isaiah, Chapter 42
Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.

A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.

He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth; and the isles shall wait for his law.

Thus saith GOD the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:

I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.

Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit: let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains.

Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands. The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, yea, roar; he shall prevail against his enemies.

I have long time held my peace; I have been still, and refrained myself: now will I cry like a travailing woman, I will destroy and devour at once.

I will make waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbs; and I will make the rivers islands, and I will dry up the pools.

And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.

They shall be turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed, that trust in graven images, that say to the molten images, Ye are our gods.

Hear, ye deaf; and look, ye blind, that ye may see. Who is blind, but my servant? or deaf, as my messenger that I sent? who is blind as he that is perfect, and blind as the LORD'S servant?

Seeing many things, but thou observing not; opening the ears, but he heareth not.

The LORD is well pleased for his righteousness' sake; he will magnify the law, and make it honorable.

But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes and they are hid in prison houses; they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore.

Who among you will give ear to this? who will hearken and hear for the time to come?

Who gave Jacob for a spoil, and Israel to the robbers? did not the LORD, he against whom we have sinned? for they would not walk in his ways, neither were they obedient unto his law.

Therefore he hath poured upon him the fury of his anger, and the strength of battle: and it hath set him on fire round about, yet he knew not; and it burned him, yet he laid it not to heart.

Isaiah, Chapter 43
But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I
have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honorable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.

Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;

Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have created him for my praise.

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

Behold, I will do a new thing: now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen.

This people have I formed for myself, they shall shew forth my praise.

But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been weary of me, O Israel.

Thou hast not brought me the small cattle of thy burnt offerings; neither hast thou honored me with thy sacrifices. I have not caused thee to serve with an offering, nor wearied thee with incense.

Thou hast brought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou filled me with the fat of thy sacrifice: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities.

I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.

Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me.

Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.

Thus saith the LORD, which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters;

Which bringeth forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power; they shall lie down together, they shall not rise: they are extinct, they are quenched as tow.

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the inanimate as well as the animate I AM everywhere. I AM everything and everywhere; call upon ME and see if I will not open the windows of DIVINE substance. I AM that I AM that particular I AM Consciousness which should come to this condition or situation to make its nothingness appear to cause it to release the power that lies hidden there, and which has caused you to fear. I AM ALL in ALL I AM everywhere. No matter whither you go, into what locality, I AM there I have gone before you, because I AM already there and always have been there. I have already caused myself to be so impressed upon you that you find everything already prepared before you arrive. You find everything answered before you ask. You find everything supplied before the need. It is well with you do you hear? Irrespective of persons, place or thing. It is well with you, irrespective of teachings of any nature whatsoever. I AM I AM I AM.

I AM the lost word which is hidden within your consciousness, which is your consciousness veiled over by a mystification of human senses. In judging from appearance you have lost true values, and have accepted shadows as realities. I AM the lost word, the Word before which the doors of the universe fly open doors in the impassible walls of human obstacles; doors that lead out on highways never charted by the human sense because of its limitations. Doors that belong to the palaces of the kings fly open at my coming, and the riches of that which is Caesar's are laid before me to take and do with as I like.

'I AM here, and I AM there, and I AM everywhere.' It is well. The new voyage upon which you are about to embark is already prepared all the minutest details have been taken care of. Arise, take no thought; all these things shall be added to the unafraid one. Do you hear? You who read this page? You?

The endless planning and trying to arrange things suddenly ceases. The government shall be upon HIS shoulders, the government of your life, and all is well. Only the personal attitude can keep you out of this beautiful, restful experience. Be not afraid: 'It is I.' Why should you be afraid to accept your good here and now, instead of waiting for the harvest? Have I not told you over and over again, 'Look again,' the fields are white, the labourers are few. Thrust in the sickle. Reap, you who read this page. You?

Reap the fullness of life everywhere present. Not one thing shall be hidden from you. When you come to recognize the Allness of Life, there will be no place for sin, disease, and death, and you shall find a new thing working in your members which will be above both health and sickness, a new consciousness which is not the result of evil overcome, but which is the out-picturing of the Spirit, which is of two pure eyes to behold iniquity.

The healed man is perhaps better than the sick man, but he is still swinging between something and nothing. If he wishes to stop the swinging between the pairs of opposites he will have to move up to the place of recognition of the All-Presence, and there abide in a state of changeless bliss. His ability, then, will not be to demonstrate the word, but to bring the living presence of the word into visibility. This is your power; it is the power which was given to the child in consciousness the ability to accept the Good that has been prepared for him. Do you hear? I speak the word of healing for you at this moment.

There is but the NOW it is NOW that I write. It is NOW that you read, and at this Divine instant of the ALL - Now I speak from out these pages and say, 'Rise up and walk; open your eyes and see the glorious Finished Mystery; open your ears and hear the things which human lips cannot utter; stretch forth your arms of strength and accomplish that which you will. Go your way into expression. It is well with you. Be whole; be free; be newly born.'

You who are reading this page, do you hear? Do you hear? Do you hear? In the Glorious All-Now, it is well with you rise and declare from the housetops of your being.' It is wonderful! It is wonderful! It is wonderful! Even the wrath of man shall praise thee even the thing which has seemed so untoward shall rise and sing thy glory. The limited personal Jesus shall praise the Christ within your consciousness. You shall call it from the housetop of your being by telling it in secret to your soul by pure recognition of the All-Presence in the All-Now.

Human language fails to express anything like the Joy of the All-Now, but between the lines you will find the Spirit that will accomplish this for you. Be still; the unuttered word is the Word of God which shall not, cannot, and has not the ability to return unto your void. For the Word of GOD is fulfillment pressing toward your consciousness for expression. The word which speaks it into existence is the actual recognition of the Presence everywhere.

'I AM here, I AM there, I AM everywhere.' To recognize this is to understand without further difficulty how it is that you can now reach out across the universe and touch ME in another being, and cause that being to take on the splendid sense of health, of happiness, and prosperity that you formerly tried to make happen by beseeching special favors of ME. The Sons of GOD shout for joy you cannot help it 'Blessings, blessings, blessings, so many you cannot count them' blessings so many like the deluge of golden mist that fills the valley after a storm you are filled with this invisible substance, and the light from this consciousness causes all the evil shadows of human belief to recede. It is well with you. 'Blessings, blessings, blessings, so many you cannot count them.' Do you hear? Do you hear? Not the cold human words, but the Spirit of that which sets aside every human law, however conceived or made. Blessings that come from the Grace of GOD pouring into expression in your life in the All-Now, in the All-Presence.

Be still outwardly, and shout for joy within until it has shattered the walls of your prison. Do you see? If you once glimpse the All-Presence in the All-Now you will begin to see that I AM not only here and there and everywhere, but I AM everything, and partake of the nature of everything through this great Oneness. I AM everything and everybody; I AM ALL.

I speak to you, and for this reason comes the message into your hand. From this instant I AM into manifestation in your life as a real, living factor not as a far-off GOD, but as the very life of your life, the great connection-link between you and everything manifested on the earth. It is well; be not afraid. It is I.

I have many hidden things to show you when you can be still. One by one the clamoring voices of argument, revenge, and resentment will have screamed themselves lifeless. That which can rend the prison of the heart, the unuttered word is the Word of God which shall not, cannot, and has not the ability to return unto your void. For the Word of GOD is fulfillment pressing toward your consciousness for expression. The word which speaks it into existence is the actual recognition of the Presence everywhere.
you fall as one dead, and dead you will be to the human babbling. This which can rend you sore must come out of you so that you can soar to the new heights which were impossible with the former baggage. Let go, give up, and call down into manifestation the blessing of the All-Now and the All-Presence 'I AM here (right while you are reading, right while I am writing), I AM there. I AM everywhere.' The coming and going of things is only in the human thought. Nothing passes away in the reality of the Real. There is nothing to be destroyed or hurt or made right.

When you have ascended into heaven and glimpsed the eternal, perfect harmony of that consciousness without beginning or ending, you will descend into the h-ll of your human thinking and will bring with you the All-Presence, and see this h-ll self-consumed. You will see the fire of evil wiped out by the blaze of life. You will merely bring the recognition of that which is in heaven unto earth, or out into the manifested world, and see it change. You will see a whole city appear with the evaporation of a fog of human thinking and belief, and your heaven unfold before you out of the mystification of your human thought.

'Right where you are is holy ground, for I AM here, I AM there, I AM everywhere.'

Unlatch the latchets of your sandals; let go of the human reasoning or the how, why, when, and where; let go of all the systems of Truth, and drink deep of the living water of inspiration which is wordless and unutterable. I shall impress you with that which is, 'Stand and deliver' 'He who hears obeys.'

'When the Son of Man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?' You have to answer that for yourself. Perhaps you have already answered it in the negative for the rest of the world. But it has nothing to do with the rest of the world; it has only to do with your world. When the revelation cometh to you, when I come to you and speak, even as I AM speaking at this instant, shall that I find faith recognition on the earth in the manifest realm of your earth?

While you are looking for evil in the world to overcome, you are making so much noise you cannot hear ME as I stand at your door and knock. It is well; be not afraid; one day the awakening comes, and then you take your pearl of great price and run away and bury it in a field in a new state of consciousness and you tell no man about it. And you know why.

The deepening of consciousness takes place and with it the glorious accompanying manifestation. Have I not said to you in many ways, 'If a man lose his life he shall find it'? If you lose the personality, letting it be swallowed up in the I AM, then will you lose also all the human law pertaining to that personality; the problems of that personality will then be of no concern to you, for they will cease to exist. The personality is on the plane of cause and effect the four months to the harvest the 'as ye sow, so shall ye reap'; but when you are lost in ME you will find your real life, the life everlasting. Literally some will find this and appropriate it, and be translated into the new and wondrous Spirit.

Remember, I have said unto you, 'The last enemy that shall be overcome is death.' When you lose your limited personal sense of life in the all-life, you lost the sense of disease and evil, and without disease, death cannot come into manifestation. Hence the last enemy, the last enemy in a power outside of the All-Presence, is swallowed up. Death is swallowed up in Victory, in Life, and you shall say, 'Whereas before I was dead, Now (the only) I AM alive.'

Take away the condemnation from your world, bathe it in the new Light of Love and Life. When you cease to look for evil, evil will cease to manifest for you. 'Kick the h - l of rigid things from 'neath your feet and leap through space; and space shall hold you with the thrilling flux of life ascending; and hold you more complete in every part than did the rigid coils ye flung behind you.'

The rigid coils of human thinking the age-old beliefs and laws that have seemed like the coils of a python, crushing the very life out of you! These shall finally be put from you by being Divested of their power. There is that upward rising, that quickening, that going to the FATHER which is the recognition which lift up to the Mount. 'Underneath are the everlasting arms;' the everlasting power is with you and in you and through you. The great changelessness of the LAW of GOD which is,

'As within, so without.'

No place can you go where I AM not. If you take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, there AM I; or into h - l, there AM I. I only have to be recognized in that spot. I only have to be recognized to set aflame the bush by the wayside. I have myriad ways of speaking to you when the scales of a double universe have dropped from your eyes. I AM that I AM. Do you hear? Nothing is hard to ME.

You who have struggled all night with the Angel shall at least have the bandage of human belief torn from your eyes, and you shall loose it and let it go.

So many have tried this by first recognizing that the Angel had power which was working against them, and then, in trying to let go, found it practically impossible to do so. Do you not see that the only reason a problem has power is because you feed it constantly with your thought? The more your attention is upon it, the greater it becomes to you; then one day you recognize the startling fact that you are sustaining it like a parasite, which is mocking the meat it is feeding upon, and you take from it the nourishment of your thought, and find that in so doing you have loosened the only hold it had upon you. Do you not see? You who read this page? You?

In the spaceless and timeless center of your soul you will see the nothingness of the dust of human existence you will see that the thousand years have been but a day, and that you stand gloriously revealed to yourself, and it is this inner revelation which causes the human manifestation to come to higher and more perfect proportions and expression. The effect will take care of itself. The outpicturing of the state recognized within will automatically be made manifest. When the mind lets go of what it is holding in the hand, the hand unfolds and drops the article automatically, even though it was holding on with all might and main before. Do you see that the results that follow are the signs which follow, and which do not precede? When you are not looking for signs, for results, it will be because you are completely satisfied that the law of GOD never fails, and
therefore any anxiety or thought you take regarding the outcome of the inner vision is totally wasted, and in many cases acts as a mist which obscures the truth which should appear.

I have passed you often on the highway of life, and you have failed to see or hear me, because you are eternally looking to the outward shell. Remember that I speak through any avenue that is free enough to let me into expression. I do not always come with purple and fine linen or the approval of a Church; I come in the manner in which you can best see me; but if you are hypnotized to the outside, to the appearances, then you will pass me by.

Fear not! When you are ready, I shall do the works through you. When you are ready to let go of the limiting sense of things about you, and the limiting personality with which you have identified yourself, you will see ME.

'I AM here, I AM there, I AM everywhere' Blessings, blessings, so many you cannot count them.' Do you hear? You who read this page? You?

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(Editor's note: FATHER'S Words have been taken from the original manuscript rather than the printed form which the Metaphysical News was forced to edit because of the lack of sufficient space.)

(The comment before FATHER'S Message says:)

And what manner of message is it that reaches the hearts of men with such power? We can assure you that the reports of the discussions of FATHER DIVINE reveal the living consciousness of GOD ALMIGHTY. HIS statements are in accord with the highest message of Truth ever delivered to the world, but HIS message is not only in good word but also in good deed and with the power of the Spirit. We feel sure that each of our readers will find in HIS words a great inspiration and a new light of peace and joy. We give you here an excerpt from one of the discourses:

(FATHER Speaks:)

'You must receive your blessings by faith, if you get them from GOD. If you get them from sight, you get them from man. Faith is the substances of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Therefore, you affirm that which you behold not with your physical eye, for the reality of the abundance of things is always in the invisible until it is brought into expression. The abundance of the fullness of things from GOD according to your requests, is always in the invisible until it is brought into manifestation or expressed by faith and by your affirmation concerning your realization concerning the thing that you are concerned with, or concerned about.

'I affirm as a sample and as an example. I affirm I set before you an open door and I do affirm good things as the Only Begotten of the FATHER, as though I would be Heir, the only Heir, as the Heir, as the only Heir. That is your privilege to do and to be the same. Act as though you are the only son or daughter and no one else has any part in this great inheritance of the universe. You are supposed to be the heir, not heirs as many, but as though you were the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth, full of love and all honor, and whatsoever we may term it to be. Then being full of these characteristics, we know that the FATHER will, HIS only begotten Son, give HIS inheritance, when he is full of grace and of truth. If he is not, there may be some cause for the FATHER not to will him all that HE has. But if he is full of grace and of truth, being graceful and grateful, his FATHER must have willed him all that HE has.

'Act it out and be it and you will never lack for anything, for the goods of GOD's storehouse on the mental, material and spiritual plane, I give unto you. And this is not maybe, but you can see that it is real, mentally, spiritually, financially and physically in physical activities physically fit mentally fit and glorified in your bodies, not by the will of man, nor by the will of the flesh, but by the Will of GOD.'
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You Are Healed Because You Believe

GOD Will Always be In the Likeness of Divine

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'...No one really does know, humanly speaking,' said Rev. M. J. Divine recently, 'where that body called Jesus, in that personal appearance is, but yet the work continues to go on and has added millions and millions to the church since the crucifixion and the disappearance of it. And MY Spirit and MY Mind, MY Life and MY Love, which I AM, is just as operative today as it was then.

'So you see that is the great consolation, and nothing can shake you because you know it has been brought into the fullness of expression with or without the Body, and it will always be the same. GOD will always appear to humanity in the likeness of Divine. GOD will always reign on the spiritual and in the psychic plane and in the spiritual realm of observation, in this Personal likeness. When humanity sees in a dream the GOD, even of the whole earth, they will see this appearance.'

GOD Will Form HIMSELF In the Likeness of Those Who Subjugate Themselves To HIM

'Now that is not just because I AM in some way as a Person different from you. It is Wonderful! When you form anything in a mold or pattern, in the likeness that you mold it in, it will be like that. When you form butter or Jell-O in the likeness of the mold that you mold it in, it will be like that. When you form your money in the likeness of the mold that you mold it in, it will be like that. GOD condescends to mold and shape HIMSELF in the likeness of you when you conform your will to HIS. GOD will shape HIMSELF in your likeness and will go out from you in your personal appearance. You are the mold, if you shape your lives mentally and spiritually in the fashion that I have shown you on the mountain. Then the Life of CHRIST will be re-formed in your likeness. As you have formed yourself in HIS likeness mentally and spiritually, HE will form HIMSELF in your likeness physically and GOD will appear from place to place and from time to time, for you have denied your individual mental and spiritual views for the CHRIST'S views, and HE has denied HIS personal expression and appearance for your personal appearance, and HIS views then are yours. HIS Spirit and HIS Mind then are yours. They are yours. And your likeness and your personal appearance is HIS. That is the way it is.

'So therefore, CHRIST will appear looking just like a little woman, a big woman, an ugly man, a little man, a big man.

'Behold what manner of love the FATHER hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of GOD... and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that we shall be like him, for we shall see HIM as HE is'.

That is the significance, for HE will form HIMSELF in the likeness of those that will subjugate their spirit and their mind and their body to the Spirit and the Mind of GOD.'

The Nobles Are Made Perfect

'You are now assembled in the presence of the nobles, yea, the noblest of all the earth; the spirits of noble men, and the just and the perfect and the upright, HE that liveth forever and forever. Truly, might the Apostle have said on one occasion,

'The general assembly of the church of the firstborn... where the spirits of just men are made perfect.'

These noble spirits and minds cannot be made perfect without us. I have brought you into expression to perfect the perfection of these noble men. I say, I have brought you into expression to perfect the expression of these noble men. You can jot that down in your vocabulary, if you will. It is Wonderful!

How Can You Die When GOD Is In Every Pore?

'How great and marvelous are thy words, O GOD, for great and holy is thy name.'

The very name of GOD is able to accomplish all that is necessary, on the mental plane, on the physical plane, on the natural plane, or whatsoever plane, through the cosmics, through the Infinite One that liveth forever and forever.

'Every one of you can enjoy the fullness of GOD if you will live in accordance with the same. Relax your conscious mentality, your personal ideas and opinions and know that they are a thing of the past. You must eradicate
everything that existed in your consciousness before time and recognize that which is uppermost in your consciousness now.

'By recognizing only One, you are influxed with the fluid that went out from Jesus when the woman touched the hem of HIS garment, that is the holy balm, the healing balm, of salvation to the world. As you pump your automobile tires, so you bring into actuality and reality the limitless blessings of Spirit in your own selves, and fill and thrill yourselves, and as I sang that song a little while ago, 'All in your joints, your sinews, your bones and your veins,' In your automobile tires and tubes that are pumped up, they do not get the influx of the air in the tubes of the tires, but this is greater than that because it gets in every atom and every cell, and every fibre of your bodily form. And therefore, how can you die when you recognize the presence of GOD in every pore of your skin; in every atom, every fibre and cell, GOD is working therein to beautify you and petrify you holy.'

CHRIST Purifying and Petrifying Your Body For HIMSELF

'How can you be sick when you realize that GOD is there, beautifying you with HIS Holiness? Now look at your beautiful skin. It is Wonderful! It is more precious than a beautifier of the skin, it is more precious than the precious gems of Europe. It is Wonderful! How beautiful it is to see the CHRIST in the pores of your skin. You cannot see it with your physical, mortal, human eye, unless you put on the spiritual, mental microscopic lens of salvation, and then you can see and really get the interpretation. You can see the CHRIST working through every pore of your skin . . . it is CHRIST in there purifying and petrifying your body for HIMSELF to dwell in.

'A good painter, when he paints a house, he rubs the paint all in the pores of the wood and then when the rains and the storms of winter come that paint will protect it and prohibit the wood even from so much as decaying. Greater is HE that is within, HE that is painting you than the beautifier of complexion. Just look at HIM now, just beautifying your beautiful skin, beautiful for GOD to look at. Better not think that you want to be beautiful for some mortal woman to look at, or some mortal man to look at, but you want to be beautiful for GOD, that GOD may glorify HIMSELF in you and that you may glorify GOD in your soul, in your spirit and in your body, for they are one. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

'You can’t help it, can you? And I don't care if you do. It is Wonderful! This is so fascinating the whole world has gone after it. They will not be satisfied until they contact and receive it.'

You Won't Be Satisfied Until You See the FATHER

'Truly might have Philip spoken for the whole world and for the whole of mankind generally, saying,

'Show us the FATHER, and it sufficeth us.'

Philip may have been unconscious of the significance of that word that came to him from the FATHER which was in him, but I AM conscious of the word, for I know from whence it came. It came from the depths of humility and simplicity of the spirit of man to GOD, and it has gone forth to GOD and back to mankind.

'Show us the FATHER, and it sufficeth us.'

You have never been and never would be satisfied until you see the FATHER. You may see all of the intelligence of the Heavens and all of the intelligence of the earth, and you may come under the altar and find HIM that crept out from under the altar to loosen the seals of the Book, but still you won't be satisfied until you find the FATHER. But when and where and here and now that shall have been accomplished in your consciousness and your conviction, why then, you gain the conscious realization of GOD’s manifestation and that is the perfect personal satisfaction to your body, as well as to your mind and you sit down in perfect peace and I keep them in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on ME. You don't want anything else either.'

See GOD In Someone Else

Comment: In the following discourse which was delivered in the 'Kingdom' by Rev M. J. Divine, HE points out the actual materialization of Omnipresent GOD and the Impersonality of Truth. Read with an open mind and receive the spirit of these words of Life.

'The first thing for you to do is to see GOD in someone else.

'Whom say the people that I am, Peter?'

Now it is just to the reverse of that. Some will say that, and they have separated themselves from the sweetness of the Spirit. It is better to be GOD and not know it, than not to be GOD and know it. It is Wonderful! Now you see it has been said so often, 'See GOD in yourself, then you can see HIM in somebody else.' That is a selfish method, and through that selfishness you will dishonor and beset yourself if you are not careful.

'But the meekness of CHRIST may see GOD in someone else and not know it is the same One, and if you see HIM rightfully in someone else, why you are the same one. But when HE first comes, they say,

'Look on us.'

That has been said so much. 'You have to see GOD in yourself,' and then you don't see ME, or, 'Don't see FATHER DIVINE;' it has been said. It is immaterial to ME, whether you see ME as GOD or not, but it is a blessing that you see GOD in somebody though it is only a chicken. Then you are boastfully seeing GOD in yourself and rising up in the temple of GOD boastfully claiming to be GOD before you can see GOD in someone else.

'Whom say the people that I am, Peter?'

Some say thou art Elias: some, John the Baptist' and some, one of the prophets.'

'But whom say ye that I am?'

'I say that thou art the CHRIST, the Son of the living GOD.'

That is the foundation of the Church that 'the gates of h...I cannot prevail against.' That is why you have been successful that have seen GOD in someone else rather than confining HIM to yourselves. Upon this rock I will built my church.' upon this Principle, this Light, upon this Understanding, the Love of GOD concerning you. See GOD in someone else and then I know that you are the same one. It is better for you to know that you are nothing than to see GOD in yourself.

'When you are something in words and in your testimony, when you exalt yourselves, why then that is all you
need. Just in words, but not in deeds and in actions and in mind.

'Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.'

Not that I AM saying this for honor or praise, because I have all the honor I want. I have all of it, and MY Spirit and MY Mind predominates over the whole universe of the mind of mankind and it is triumphant and it will go forth conquering and to conquer, with or without the Body. That is what I AM talking about, and that is the great significant of the Omnipotence of GOD.'

My Views and Opinions Predominate Over Men

'Not that you have to say, 'What will become of you if FATHER DIVINE goes?' How can I go when I AM in every mind and in every heart? I AM in the chilly breeze that blows. And when you breathe in, you are breathing in life and peace, and health and love, and when you exhale, you are exhaling Jesus is CHRIST and CHRIST is GOD. Therefore, how can I go any place? That is the great significance of this realization, that can be materialized spontaneously at will. That is the great significance of this mighty Work, that you might know that you are not talking about man as the mortal mind sees ME limited to this Personal expression, but you are talking about the Omnipotence and Omniscience of GOD.

'Talking about this Presence that can penetrate your every cell, every fibre, every atom, this Spirit and this Life is what you truly now are, and everyone that is receptive to this inspiration and this Truth, I say they will be partakers of this contagious enlightenment of the Omniscience of GOD. And then you are not worried, whether you see this present appearance or not, but you know that I AM just as operative without the Body as if you see this Personal appearance.

'I AM giving you something that is incorruptible, something that fadeth not away, for MY Mind shall continue triumphant for it is the Omnipotence, Omniscience and Omniscience of GOD. Then on this Foundation you have nothing to fear. I go where I please and I stay where I please; and yet I reign and predominate over the consciousness of the spirit of men and they will realize consciously that MY Mind and MY ways, MY views and MY opinions predominate. They are conscious of it. They are conscious that when I will it in the great ether, if they breathe at all they must breathe in MY WILL, and it must change the condition of things, for the government is upon HIS shoulders. That is what I AM talking about!

'Then whether I say a word, or whether I AM in Europe or Africa in this appearance, or whether I be any place in expression in this Personal appearance or any, to you and even to those that believe not, I AM the same, and I AM just as operative and I AM just as Omnipotent and I AM just as operative as I before said, as I AM when you see MY personal appearance. That is the great significance of the Omnipotence of GOD. That is the great significance of all these Works. That is why I said, it is not necessary that you must contact ME personally, for I came to bring to your realization the Omnipotence and the Omniscience and Omniscience of GOD, through bringing into your consideration and realization the materialization of GOD.'

On This Foundation Nothing Shakes You

'Knowing that the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source and the supply of every good and desirable gift and expression, you have nothing to falter for and nothing to fear, for I AM with you always and there is no end to the world. Even the prayer speaks of 'the world without an end,' and this world that you have now entered into is without an end. It is Wonderful! When you are conscious of ME, with or without the Body, you will be just as faithful, just as true, just as devout and loving and kind on every phase of life, and in every expression wherein I stand and have called you to.

'Then if need be that I choose to materialize these expressions of Truth as I have materialized MYSELF, MY Personal expression will always be accepted as the Personal Life of MY Impersonal Life; will be accepted as well as MY Personal Presence for they are one. On this basis there would be no reason to falter nor fear, even if all material expressions should disappear. You would know that I AM Mind, I AM Spirit, Omnipotence, Incorruptible, Undefiled and that fadeth not away, and I AM just as operative without the Personal appearance as I AM with the Personal appearance. It is Wonderful!

Then you will be substantiated in faith, you will be unshaken in confidence, it matters not what might come or go. It matters not if all material expressions on earth would be obliterated, you would be substantiated in faith and unshaken in confidence as you would be with all of the visible expressions of GOD in your personal presence. On this foundation nothing can shake you.

'Then if one talks about, 'What if FATHER goes?' How can I go? You would say in the words of the melody composed in 1917 when I was in Brooklyn, 'HE lives in me, my Holy, Eternal FATHER, HE lives in me. HE lives in me, HE lives in ME, MY Holy Eternal FATHER, HE lives in me,' That would be your great battle-axe when anyone tried to tell you that you and I were separated. You can proclaim it wheresoever you go, you can proclaim it in the fields, in the valleys and on the mountain tops. That is the great significance of MY getting in your lives and reigning and ruling in your affairs, that I may be just as operative in MY Personal absence as in MY Personal Presence, that you may be the outward expression of the condition of the mind within, the Omnipotence of GOD your FATHER; and

'Be ye therefore perfect, even as your FATHER in heaven is perfect.'

And you will have no occasion to falter and no occasion to fear, for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it, and GOD has wiped away all tears.'

I Will Put MY Deeds in Your Actions

Comment: In the following message, FATHER DIVINE reveals the key to all underground treasures in words that are clear, simple, and filled with the Living Spirit of GOD. Thousands are being helped by reading this message, which is Life itself. Read with an open mind and receive your blessings.

FATHER SPEAKS:

'I will put MY Spirit in you and I will speak in your actions.

'The very words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life.'

That is why you like to hear ME speak. It is truly Wonderful! But I will speak in your own language. I will speak in everyone's language.

'And I will speak in your religious language and every emotional language
that you speak, that is the actions that I will speak in and in MY deeds: I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes. I do not have to tell you not to steal. I do not have to tell you to be honest in your dealings, for I will speak in MY deeds and I will put MY deeds in your actions, and I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes.

'Therefore, you will not steal, for you will realize that if you are not honest you are dishonest to yourself and not to another.

'for that which you sow, you must also reap.'

I reap success and prosperity. I reap wealth, health and happiness. I reap wisdom, knowledge and all understanding. I reap all gifts and all talents, for I sow the seed of such and I reap the fruit of the same. I impart such to you. You are the ground. The people are the ground. The Word says, I will sow the seed, and I will sow the seed of the kind of fruit that I want to produce. Therefore, I will speak in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes. I know you desire to be happy. And I know you desire to be successful. And I know you desire to be prosperous.

'You that have heard MY letters, you that I have corresponded with, you know that I AM Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Happy and Prosperous, in Spirit in Body and in Mind, and even in every Atom, fibre and cell of MY Bodily Form. Now you know that you want to be like that. Contact the CHRIST consciousness and live in conformity to the same and you will be even as I AM, having all success, having all success I say, having all prosperity, having all wealth, all health and all happiness, having all dominion and all authority, having all gifts and all talents, having all life and all love and everything else that is good. I know you desire to have it. Contact the CHRIST and live in conformity to the same and you will be even as I AM. It is Wonderful! For it is written, 'As he is, so are we in this present world.' Every one of you can be free from every barrier, from every lack, from every want, from every limitation, from all segregation, from all prejudice, from every adverse condition and undesirable condition, whatsoever they may be, for the Mouth of the LORD has spoken it.

'I declare it unto you that

'he that the son sets free, is free indeed,'

free from every adverse condition, free from every limitation, free from every undesirable condition and having a free access in this present world, for the Kingdom has truly come and the Will is now being done, here and now on this earth, in this Divine Impersonal Life in which we all live, and move, and have our being, and you in whom GOD lives, and moves and has HIS Being. The two have been made one. You are no longer twain, but one. As in HIM you live, move and have your being, even so in you GOD lives, moves and has HIS Being. HE moves in every joint. HE moves in every sinew, in every organ, in every muscle and in every vein, yea, even in every cell and atom of your bodily form. GOD moves there.'

HE'S All Over You and Keeping You Alive

'I heard you stand and sing the song, 'HE is all in my hands and HE's keeping me alive.' I heard you say that HE is all in your feet and HE is keeping you alive. Now aren't you glad that you have a FATHER that can get in your hands, that can get in your feet, that can get in your feet and make them walk., that can get in eyes and make you see, that can get in your mind and make you think? Aren't you glad? HE's all over me and HE's keeping me alive. It is Wonderful! HE is in every strand of hair. HE is in every fingernail, in every toenail, in every atom and fibre of your bodily form, and that is Jesus, and Jesus is CHRIST, and you say CHRIST is DIVINE. GOD is your FATHER. Now aren't you glad? Aren't you glad? Aren't you glad? All over you and keeping you alive, keeping you alive. It is Wonderful! I AM blessing you in your storehouse. I AM blessing you in your basket. I AM blessing you in the fruits of your lands, and I AM blessing you in everything. I AM blessing you in whatsoever you do, if you will walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called. The Mouth of the LORD has spoken it.

'There is no more occasion to talk about limitation, lacks and wants and poverty and adverse conditions such as oppression, depression and things of that kind, for GOD is the Expressor. Mortality may be the oppressor and your mortal opinions may be the depressions, but GOD is the Expresser and the Manifestor of every good and every perfect thing, and GOD is in the midst of thee, child of Infinite Spirit and Love Divine.

'I say, I will speak to you in words, but more so in deeds and in your actions and emotional language, and

'I will put MY Spirit in you, and cause you to walk in MY Statutes.'

This is the text of the new and living epistle that was written last night (at a meeting) that is seen and read of men.

'I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes.'

Aren't you glad? Thousands and thousands and millions and millions, as Mr. Lanny in Europe said, every day shall rise and call Thee Blessed. Europe clamoring for ME. They are sending for ME. They want ME there as a Person, for the Word that they have heard concerning ME and their faith in what they have heard, has made them whole. It has been them successful, it has made them prosperous, it has made them healthy, it has made them wealthy, it has made them wise and an understanding people to know that the Kingdom of GOD has surely come and the Will is now being done on earth among me. Now aren't you glad? It is just Wonderful!' You Are Healed Because You Believe

'It has made them realize that GOD is a GOD at hand and not a GOD afar off. Then why lack or look up in the sky and why expect to go some place after you die? GOD is a GOD right at hand and not a GOD afar off.

'GOD is a GOD of the living, and not a GOD of the dead.'

And blessed are they that will believe this Message, for I will tune your hearts to receive the Message of Truth by getting tuned to your high vibrations of Truth and getting caught up in this atmosphere of the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD. Now it is Wonderful! You are conscious of GOD's Presence. You all are conscious of GOD's Presence. As you go down from this place, remain thou then, conscious of GOD's Presence.

'GOD often spoke of this, speaking it through the prophets of old, and especially one, saying,
'Am I not a GOD at hand, and not a GOD afar off?'

Then HE came in the body called Jesus and HE transmuted it to John. John said,

'Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

It was at hand. Then Jesus the CHRIST, the Love Master, made it a little plainer and a little more distinct, for He said,

'The Kingdom of GOD is within you.'

Be blessed then to go and preach the Kingdom of GOD. They went forth to preach the Kingdom, not to preach doctrines, isms and schisms, and doctrines of men, but to preach the Kingdom of GOD, and this is what we are preaching, and from henceforth we will preach the Kingdom of GOD, and GOD's Ever Presence here and now in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and GOD's Omnipotence and Omniscience and Omnipresence, and as I said, I will put His Spirit in you and cause you to walk in His Statutes.

'Then all will be happy even as I AM happy, for no man can say that I have ever asked for a penny, but I have a full and a plenty to spare, for I have the key to all underground treasures. I have the key to the heart and the souls of men, and

the LORD HIMSELF shall dwell with them and shall be with them, and they shall be HIS people.

GOD has wiped away all tears from your eyes. I don't see any crying around here. There shall be no more crying, nor any tears there, neither shall there be any more sea, for the former things are passed away. Now aren't you glad? I know you are glad, for the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. Oh, it is Wonderful! None need lack of GOD's abundance.

'Paul thus said on one occasion, and a majority of the teachers and leaders have taken Paul as their GOD; they will not even follow Paul as he followed CHRIST. He said,

'Who is Paul, and who is Apollos?'

He made it plain that Paul was nothing but a minister of GOD and that Apollos was nothing but a minister of GOD, but it was GOD or CHRIST that gave the increase. Nevertheless, he said,

'Rejoice in the LORD always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.'

That is why you can rejoice, for GOD is at hand. That is why you can be healed of all of your infirmities, for GOD is at hand. You are healed of your infirmities. You are healed because you believe. You are blessed and you are saved, for the Mouth of the LORD hath spoken it, and I say unto you, Go in peace and sin no more, and the glory of GOD will be revealed in you and manifested unto the world. For this cause came I into the world, that you might glorify GOD in your spirits and in your bodies.'

Glorify GOD In Your Spirit and In Your Body

Comment: Mr. Walter C. Lanyon is the Light of FATHER'S message in Europe. 'The work in Europe is growing by leaps and bounds,' writes Mr. Lanyon, who is lecturing in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy and England, and later on intends to go on to the Orient. It is wonderful how the people everywhere respond to this simple and absolute Truth.

In the following discussion, FATHER DIVINE is revealing the power of Love which he is manifesting and expressing so freely and abundantly and which is setting mankind free all over the world just as Jesus said it would.

FATHER Speaks:

'So again I say that as it is written,

'Rejoice, and be glad: for great is your reward in heaven.'

You are healed. Why are you healed? Because you believe that GOD is here. Your faith is what has healed you, and the Spirit of the Presence of GOD has healed you. One of MY often rehearsed mottoes is, The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the source of all supply, and will satisfy every good desire. When you are conscious of GOD's Presence, Dear Ones, it will create an atmosphere of Love Divine and the creations of this atmosphere are Love Divine. This atmosphere is the Spirit of the Consciousness of GOD's Presence, and it will satisfy every good desire. It will satisfy every good desire, and set you free from all adverse and undesirable conditions that you may be able to glorify GOD in your spirit and in your bodies, which are GOD's. It is Wonderful!

'The Word says, even back in the old book that is commonly known as the Old Testament, it is written,

'In all of their afflictions he was afflicted, but the angel of his presence, healed them.'

When you confidentially and substantially believe that GOD is Present, the Angel of GOD's Presence will heal you of every complaint, of every adverse and undesirable condition, will set you free and free indeed. The Mouth of the LORD has spoken it.

'In all their afflictions he was afflicted, but the angel of his presence healed them.'

I came to let you know that GOD is in the midst of thee, and GOD is Ever Present. When you are conscious of GOD's Presence, as I say, the Spirit of GOD's Presence, which is the Angel of GOD's Presence, will heal you. HE will eradicate every undesirable and every adverse condition. It will adjust matters satisfactorily and you will be abundantly blessed with all of the attributes and all of the Glory of GOD, for you shall have received all of HIS fullness.'

The above constituted FATHER's talk before a large audience at a meeting in the Bronx where the majority of the people had not heard HIM before. HE concluded by enlarging upon the quotation,

'and we beheld his glory, as of the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and truth. And of all of his fullness, have all we received, grace for grace.'

HE told them they had all received the inheritance of the only begotten of the FATHER, and continued:

'Then whence cometh the Truth teachers, and whither go they, for you have beheld all of the fullness of grace and of Truth as the only begotten of the FATHER, with all of the fullness of grace and Truth. The Word says,

...'when he the Spirit of truth has come, he will lead you into all truth:'

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and you will need no man to teach you anything. Why then the Truth teachers and the leaders, when you need no man or book to teach you anything?'

'The power of the Spirit was so great in the meeting that at this point many fell out under it and the whole audience rose up in an uproar pressing toward FATHER. This made talking impractical, so the rest of the meeting was carried on by singing and the demonstration of the Spirit. As is the usual case, many of us had spoken previous to FATHER's talk, the meeting having started at five o'clock with a full house, and ending at midnight.'

**This Unmingled Love Beyond Degrees Fills All Souls**

'The most insignificant of all the earth, by the recognition of the significant One, and by the conformity, or 'conformitation' to the will and the Spirit of the Perfect Idea, and by the recognition of HIM, it tends to cause the Great I AM to recognize you and in your likeness remain a living factor in the hearts and minds of them that have viewed you. Skill cannot attract, and ability of any mortal version cannot compare. There is nothing to compare with it. Not even any human imagination can compare with this infinite Love that transcends all limitation, yea, even transcends all expressions of limited or limitless expressions of good. It goes far beyond limitations into infinitude, the end you cannot vision. It is beyond the comprehension of the mind's imagination, or at least even its consideration. It is love beyond degrees. It is something to praise GOD for. It is something transcending any expression of even any psychic imagination. It transcends any psychic consideration even, yea, even any psychic imagination, and goes into infinitude far beyond the psychic imagination or highest consideration. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!'

'What does it? what causes it? what is it all about? Humanity must know that this Love, or whatsoever it is that is so fascinating and so attracting that it is incomparable, cannot be measured by man's intellect or power. It is beyond the psychic imagination or goes into infinitude far beyond the psychic consideration. It is love beyond degrees. It is Wonderful! You know it must take a tremendous amount of electrical power to move so many souls all in the same

'I could see then, as I expressed the manifestation of MY expression in appearance there, how it is with one, so with millions and millions and millions. Oh, it is Wonderful! Think about it! It is something that is really the conscious realization of the materialization of Love. It fills and thrills you, it penetrates, it saturates, it vigorates, it responds from the soul of men to the Soul of GOD when it is called. It responds from the soul of humanity to the Soul of GOD when it is called, and who can help it? You cannot help it! I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes.'

'Truly might someone have said, 'Bewitched thou them all,' or better known in modern times, hypnotized them all. Truly, how can you avoid being hypnotized by the great magnetic Love, by this great magnetic current of Love that goes forth and with seeming magic touch, transforms the world beyond its control or beyond its power to ask or say or do or be, for the Spirit and the Power of the LORD is upon you. It has regenerated you. It has been done, for you first taste of this unmingled Love.'

'You got joy here without a fear and joy without a tear, so I wiped all tears from your eyes. I said, 'Weep no more, Mary, now do not cry.' I said, 'Live forever now, do not die.' I say, 'The Kingdom has come on the earth now do not fly.' This Love consumes every mortal version, every personal idea, every false belief, every undesirable condition and every adverse condition; it sets the prisoner free.'

'Then do you say you feel this Love? Then do you love GOD? Then you say you love ME. From whence cometh such Love, pure incorruptible and undefiled Love; Love that is pure and unadulterated, Love that is unselfish, Love that is not necessary to purify and purge, for there is no dross in it. It is Love that came from the Soul of GOD and touched the soul of men. That is why you saw ME. That is why you love ME so. Are you ashamed to own this Love? Even if you are ashamed of this Love, this Love is beyond degrees. There is nothing to compare with it. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You know you never loved a man like you love ME. You know you never loved a woman like you love ME. You know you never loved a mother like you love GOD.

'This Love illuminates your every thought. It fills and thrills every avenue of your soul and penetrates every vein, every organ, and every muscle, every sinew and every bone. Yea, it fills every cell and every atom and every fibre of your bodily form. It transforms you. It is purifying, it is petrifying, it is filling every cell of your bodily form, it is healing to your body and soul for they are one. Upon such a wonderful Principle and Foundation this Work is done, for you first taste of this unmingled Love.'
direction. It is evident that it is something more than common. GOD must have quite a lot of Love, mustn't HE, to generate so much Love and regenerate so much love, produce and reproduce so much Love, carnate and reincarnate so much Love and manifest and re-manifest so much Love, and causing that mighty Love. You know you never loved anybody so much before in your life. So that should be enough to let you see and know. You know you could not have anybody, like you do ME.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...' St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED
FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB
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'I Was Made a Prisoner For Feeding and Clothing the Hungry.'
'We Can Rejoice For Every Undesirable Condition.'
- Father Divine -

I Do Not Want the Thought of Races, Creeds and Colors Here
Comment: The following was Rev. M. J. DIVINE'S talk before a large public meeting in New York City in 1932.

FATHER Speaks:
'As far as I AM concerned you cannot see ME. It is written, 'A little while, and ye shall see me no more.' But because I live, ye also live. The wonderful testimony of one of the speakers, that was a wonderful thought, to realize that you must not butt at GOD. You must not criticize, you must not speak against the Holy Ghost. The Word is true. Who knows the color of the wind? The Word says,

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and ye hear the sound thereof, but ye cannot tell whence it cometh, or whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.'

So, is everyone that is born of GOD.

'That is the only thing that I want to knock out. I AM not after anybody, but just error. I came to establish the Kingdom of GOD in the hearts and lives of men. I AM no race, no creed, and no color, and I will not tolerate the thought of it. But to knock out even the appearance of it as being any race, creed or color, I have in and on MY staff those that would appear to be of every race. In MY Infinite Kingdom I have those that will appear to be of every race in mortal consciousness. I gather them out from among the tribes of the children of men and I have many in mortal consciousness, those that you would think MY help and servants of every race. And I will have some from every nationality, every appearance of a nationality, just to let you know that I AM no race, I AM no creed and I AM no color. It is Wonderful! So that is why I arose at this particular time, because I do not want that thought to be dropped here. I will have no races, creeds or colors. That abomination has been the ruination of the world and it will be the end of it.

'But I have called unto you from every tribe and every people, every denomination and every people, every race and every creed and every color, and I will draw them unto ME as though they are ME and I AM them.

'I just had to rise to say that at this time. As you think yourselves Methodists, Baptists, Catholics, Christians of all description, I came to gather you into this spiritual understanding. Not that you must follow ME as a Person, it is immaterial to ME, but I came to bring you into this at-one-ment, this CHRIST Consciousness, that you may know that you are one in the Kingdom of GOD, that you may realize that you are no race, or creed, or color, or denomination any more, but that you all are the children of GOD for which CHRIST prayed, 'I pray that they may be one, even as we are one.' And He said,

'I thank thee FATHER, that thou hast given me power over all flesh.'

Even the Sonship Degree has power over all flesh. The mission of the Son is power over all flesh and He was not yet glorified. And He said,

'MY FATHER is greater than I.'

and I have filled the earth with the Name of the FATHER, and I have stamped the Name of the FATHER in your foreheads. I have stamped the Name of the FATHER in your foreheads and you are following the Lamb wheresoever He goeth. You are being redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto GOD and the Lamb. And in your mouths is found no guile.

I Have the Patent Right For the Kingdom and the Copyright For the Constitution of it.

'I have sown the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD in the atmosphere and I have germinated the atmosphere with the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD. And I have impregnated the minds of the inhabitants of New York with the Name of GOD in their foreheads. Now aren't you glad? I say I have filled the atmosphere with the Name of your FATHER, and when you breathe you are breathing in joy and peace, life, health and love: when you sing, you are singing in Jesus is CHRIST and CHRIST is GOD. I pray that they may be one, even as HE is one; and I came to dissolve them all in the melting pot, and they will be all one. I AM not studying about any race, nor creed, I AM not thinking about any race nor color. You have never seen ME. You think you know MY color. I came to set that old prejudicial seed on fire that has been
handed down from ages back and I came to burn it out.

'So our GOD is a consuming fire, and I AM burning up every base desire. Every blasphemous desire that desires GOD to be less than what HE is, every low desire that wants GOD to be a race, every desire, every base desire, every low desire that wants GOD to be a color, every desire, every low desire that wants GOD to be a nationality. Our GOD is a consuming fire and HE will burn up every mortal desire. No flesh shall glory in MY sight, no race, nor color shall glory in MY sight. No denominational pride shall glory in MY sight. No national pride shall glory in MY sight. It is Wonderful! I came to make you all one, and one in ME. And I fill and thrill the atmosphere with the Spirit of the Consciousness and I will put you in the midst of thee, child of Infinite Spirit and none shall hurt nor harm in all my holy mountain.'

'I AM taking the lion nature from the lion. It is Wonderful! I AM purging you of your former sins, from your inbred sins, purifying you and purging you and making you whole. I AM fixing you so you will not have to hurt nor harm. And then the lion and the lamb can lie down together, and a little child can play on the crocodile's head.

'That is a new and living message. I say a little child can play on the crocodile's head. And they all can rejoice for this is a high and a holy way and no ravenous beast can pass this way, for GOD is in the midst of thee, child of Infinite Spirit and Love Divine, purging you of all of your dross of sin, of your prejudicial seed and bigoted seed, and every mortal seed idea that no flesh shall glory in MY sight. No need for any so-called race to try to claim ME. You don't know anything about ME. I don't know anything about your creed, I don't know anything about your color, I don't know anything about your denomination, for where there is division there is strife. The only thing I came for is to bring you all, all denominations, all creeds, all colors, and all people in one, and to dissolve them in the melting pot that there may be no division among you; and I will not be discouraged until I have universalized it as I have accomplished it, and I have the patent right for this Kingdom, I have the patent right for this Kingdom. The only thing I will do is to universalize it now as I have the patent right for the Kingdom, and the copyright for the constitution of it. I have the birthrights for the souls of men.

You Follow Me Because I have the Key To Your Hearts and Souls

'I have come to the hearts of the children of men, and if anybody asks you why you are following FATHER DIVINE, or REVEREND DIVINE, or whatsoever you choose to call ME, Dear Ones, I did not tell you to call ME FATHER MY Name, I sign MY Name REVEREND M. J. DIVINE. I never sign MY Name FATHER, and I never tell anyone to call ME FATHER. Even MY own students can tell you that when I answer the phone I say, This is MR. DIVINE talking. But when they ask you why you are following ME, you can declare why you are following ME because I have the key to your hearts, I have the key to your soul and you are walking in the Light of MY Love, and I AM filling and thrilling you with the joy that the world cannot unfold.

'Now someone may go on to say, 'Why does HE say that HE is doing that? Now you are intelligent people even though I may be supposedly the most insignificant of the insignificant. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I may be as the most ignorant of the ignorant, however you can say even as I have said, that I AM filling and thrilling your souls with joy, and someone may say, 'How can these things be, what can a man do, how can a man do it?'

This Mighty, Holy, Living Name!

'Listen! Peace! If you say a man did not the CHRIST by the Word as it is recorded, plainly tell them to go into all the world? Did He not say as a man, 'In my name ye shall cast out d-v-ls?'

'Did He not say, 'Ye shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover?'

In MY Name! In MY Name! Do you not see the great significance of this mighty Name? Can any man defy this Name? Can any man refuse this name? I know it is Wonderful!

'In my name ye shall cast out d-v-ls . . . . ye shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.'

In MY Name! In MY Name! In MY Name!

Now is not DIVINE, GOD? is not that the Name of GOD? 'The name of GOD is a strong tower: and the righteous run therein, and are saved.' Aren't you glad? This mighty Holy Name, this Name that charms your fears, this Name that bids your sorrows cease, this Name that is music in the sinner's ears, this Name is health, this Name is peace, this mighty Holy Name! Aren't you glad! In MY Name! In MY Name! In MY Name! And you shall not see HIM until you say,

'Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord'

Now aren't you glad? You can see that the Name is a mighty blessing. It is a mighty protection. It is a house of refuge. The Name of GOD is a tower, this mighty Holy Name! This mighty Holy Name! This Name that unlocks the prison doors. This Name that rolls away the stone. This Name that dried up your tears. This Name that cast out your fears. This mighty Name! This mighty Name! This mighty Holy Name! This mighty powerful Name! This mighty living Name! This mighty Name! This mighty Name! It is Wonderful!

St. Matthew, Chapter 15:1-21; 27

Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying,

Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.

But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of GOD by your tradition?
For GOD commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.

But ye say, Whosoever shall say to his father or his mother, it is a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me;

And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have you made the commandment of GOD of none effect by your tradition.

Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,

This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

In vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand:

These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashed hands defileth not a man.

Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon.,

And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand:

This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand:

Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.

Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying?

But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch. Then answered Peter and said unto him, Declare unto us this parable.

And Jesus said, Are ye also yet without understanding?

Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?

But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

Many of us have one big aim. But in trying to gain that aim, do we play square by our fellow man? Do we play square by our loved ones or are we still just a man who 'walks alone,' casting all the best of life and love to one side? Most of us say we have no time to listen to preaching and the likes of that. If we would only stop long enough to realize how much difference it would make and how much more happiness we would have if we only would stop just for one second, I know we would find this world a better place to live in.

We talked tonight of the 'Inner Man.' Something, and one of the main things the Reverend tries to bring out there is a real inner person in each and every one of us that if we would start 'walking alone' and realize, it would make a different man of each and every one of us and then we would be loved and respected by our fellow men and would not be just a man who 'walks alone.'

The Reality Of MYSELF Is MY True Spirituality

The following was FATHER's first Sermon and HIS first greeting to the public after a Personal absence of a month during which time the Personal Body was in Suffolk County Jail. These remarks were made after a great demonstration on the part of an audience of ten thousand or more, gathered at Rockland Palace, 155th Street, New York City, on June 26, 1932. 'PEACE EVERYBODY! Peace and joy to the world, and prosperity and love. I AM delighted to be here in Person, but I have been here all the time, I have not gone anywhere. It is written, 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

and you realize that, don't you? I know you do. It is Wonderful! There were many that thought I had gone some place, but I AM glad to say that I have not gone anywhere.

'You read the Message that I gave you some time ago when I said that MY Spirit is just as operative when I AM absent in Body as when I AM Present in Body. That is the great significance of this Work, to realize that it is not that I must necessarily be here or there, to be there in reality. The reality of MYSELF is not Personality or Materiality, or Body, or flesh, or blood, or bones, but the reality of MYSELF is MY true spirituality, that is incorruptible,
There are many of you have not seen MY face in Person for a few weeks, but I have been with you all the while. When I was sentenced to the jail supposedly as a m-a-n, I could but rejoice and be exceeding glad that I might be counted worthy to suffer persecution, yea, even prosecution, for the great Cause. It is indeed Wonderful! For this cause came I into the world, and I say I will not stop until I universalize it. I will not stop until I have universalized this Infinite Love, this Love that is Incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. This Love that will bring all mankind in one, in answer to the prayer of Jesus in the seventeenth chapter of St. John. And this is but a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the outer condition of the mind that is within. It is only a sketch of a reflection, I say, of a percent of a percent of a percent of the condition of MY MIND within. It is Wonderful! It is wonderful to know it is true and this day the Word of GOD is fulfilled unto you, and in your very presence the jurors, handcuffed. But it is Wonderful and I rejoice.

'It is Wonderful! Because they said all manners of evil about ME. It is Wonderful because they called ME everything but a child of GOD. It is Wonderful! But children, I have the key to Heaven. Wonderful because I have the key to the hearts and minds of men. It is Wonderful!, because this fascinating Love It is Wonderful! because it goes forth with seeming magic touch transforming the nation and bringing the whole world in closer harmony because it bound us together in one band of love. I have this mighty Love, and not only having this call of Love, I have this balm of Love, I will bring you together of every nation, language, tongue and people, and there will be no division among all the nations of the world, for the Blood has paid it all that we might have the right to the Tree of Life and unify ourselves with the Infinite Whole, being one in CHRIST and one in GOD, and one in One and One in all. Now that is what all of this is about.

'I Was Made a Prisoner For Feeding and Clothing the Hungry

Now I AM just beginning. It is Wonderful because I said yesterday to the sheriff, I said, if it was for ME to suffer to stay here, not only suffering persecutions, prosecutions, but even executions, that would not change MY Mind. It is Wonderful because I AM just as operative without the Body as I AM with the Body. It is Wonderful! Isn't it Wonderful because I can carry MY Body with ME if I desire to? Because I can shake off the Body if I want to? And none can stop this Infinite Love that transcends all gravitation, yea, even all limitation and goes beyond the bounds of limitation into infinitude, the end you cannot vision. It is indeed Wonderful!

'Now I AM rejoicing to see so many faces rejoicing, and to let you know that naught can harm ME.

'Fear not, little flock; it is your FATHER'S good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'

This is a Kingdom of Peace that is dwelling within. It is a Kingdom of incorruptibleness. It is a Kingdom that is unified. It is a Kingdom that is preserved in GOD for you. It is preserved and held in GOD, and is both preserved in GOD and reserved in GOD both for you and those that will come after you. Now aren't you glad?

'We can rejoice because as I say, this is just a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the outer condition of the mind that is within. These are but MY Followers immediately, and co-workers that I have here with ME today, and as I say, they are but a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the outer condition of the mind within. They are but the outpicturing of a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men. Yes, we shall have it just as it is here all over the world. There shall be no races, there shall be no creeds, there shall be no colors, but this is in answer to the prayer of Jesus, 'I pray that they may be one, even as we are one.' For this cause I stand before you as a prisoner of Suffolk County. It is Wonderful! (Cheers)

'It is indeed wonderful because I have brought to you the key of life and health and love, and everything else that is good, and this is it of which was aforespoken by the counselor, saying that as it was written in the paper, 'What about the man railroaded those e - - - boys down in Alabama? But what about the m -a- n that was railroaded, or in other words, serving a year in jail down in Suffolk County, Long Island? Of course, they did not say a five hundred dollar fine also, but it was a year in jail and a five hundred dollar fine for feeding and clothing the hungry and the naked, for rescuing the perishing and
caring for the dying, for bringing greater peace and love and prosperity to the world in the time of depression. And at the very time that man was talking about, 'We cannot get work, we cannot get food, we cannot get raiment,' at the time of depression and at the extremity of man, it happened to be GOD's opportunity, and I say, the Name of GOD said it.

'I say, it is wonderful, and said unto you, 'Lay down the world and take up your cross, and follow me.' Now aren't you glad? It is just Wonderful? Now aren't you glad? Aren't you willing to follow wheresoever I lead you?

We Can Rejoice For Every Undesirable Condition

'It is wonderful because this Truth is not confined to races, creeds or colors, nationalities or anything like that, but it goes forth beyond the bounds of limitation into infinitude, the end you cannot vision, but it is beyond the comprehension of the mind of man, and it is just Wonderful! I hope you all are glad. It is Wonderful! This Truth shall go from shore to shore and from land to land. There are many that have spoken of the spiritual and mental, as I would term it, Mahatma Gandhi. There are many that have spoken of the spiritual and mental, as I would term it to be, the legalized and honorable Mussolini. While they are standing for their countries, I have come to stand for every nation, tongue and people. It is Wonderful because every nation and every language and every tongue and every people, they are MY people. It is Wonderful because I have come to bring peace and prosperity to them all.

'Then how can this Truth be captured, or how can it be hindered? How can it be handicapped when it reaches the hearts and lives and minds of men of all walks of life and in every nation, tongue and people, and bring prosperity to them all? Now does not this look something like it? Now you all know we look beautiful, don't we? We look beautiful, do we not? I have every nation, tongue and people, and every denomination, and every race, and every creed, and every color. We are absolutely one, and those that have not come to the at-one-ment, I will unify them. Aren't you glad? Aren't you glad? For there is joy in this Love beyond the limitation and comprehension of man's understanding. It is free for one and free for all, this Love that is so magnetic, this mighty Love that will attract and draw to you everything you desire. It is indeed Wonderful!

'Contact the CHIRST and cast out of your consciousness and hence out of your system all prejudice, bigotry, resentment, anger, envy, hatred, malice, jealousy and division of every kind, and unify yourselves with the Infinite Whole, in answer to the Lord's Prayer in the seventeenth chapter of St. John, 'I pray that they may be one, even as we are one.'

So through seeming persecutions, criticisms and seeming combatments, they are but a stepping stone and we must have some more stepping stones. Every knock is a boost I say, every criticism is a praise.

'The anger of man shall praise GOD. The very anger that proceedeth out of the spirit and the mind of man, manifestedly the wrath of man shall praise GOD.

'So therefore, we can rejoice and be exceeding glad. We can rejoice for this mighty Holy Love. We can rejoice for all criticism, we can rejoice for every adverse and undesirable condition, and praise GOD for the limitless blessings bestowed upon the hearts and souls of the children of men her and now in this present world. Take these thoughts into consideration and the blessings of GOD will be with you all.'

I AM Not Seeking Any Friends I Have Everything

Speaking at a great banquet held on Sunday, June 26, in honor of HIS Personal return, FATHER said:

'It is Wonderful! If you all don't want this mighty Love, say so. It is so fascinating the whole world has gone after it. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! This mighty Love is so fascinating the whole world, I say, is going after it. It is going forth with seeming magic touch. It is transforming the nation and bringing all in perfect harmony. It is quick and powerful, it is sharper than a two-edged sword. It is stronger than death, this mighty Holy Love! It will catch the hearts and minds of wrath and vengeance and turn them into the glory and the praise and the love of GOD. Without it, humanity will see that there is no life, nor health, nor peace.'

After one of the secretaries had read a recent issue of the Metaphysical News, in which FATHER'S story about the lamb and the goats was published, May 18th issue, FATHER spoke, referring to the following quotation from the reading:

For what you visualize concerning ME, the nature of that condition, perfect or imperfect, the positive or the negative, will be produced in you and in your lives and will be manifested unto the world.'

FATHER said: 'You will visibilate, you will materialize and bring out into your material form and manifest it to the world, that which you visualize concerning ME, whether it be the negative or the positive, so-called good or so-called evil. Whatever you visualize concerning ME, that is what you will materialize and show forth to the world.

'Do you not see that if I had been a natural m-a-n and didn't know what was coming to pass, that Message was delivered some time before the so-called trial, if I had been a natural m-a-n and didn't know, the Spirit would have been revealing that to ME without knowing that it would come to pass, that MY opponents would be seeking political advantage. I said, I AM not seeking any friends, any social standing or political standing or anything like that, I have everything.'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...' St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #55

The Power of Love is Sufficient
Accept Of This Great Name As the Ideal of Life

The Power of Love is Sufficient to Protect ME
At the evening session of the great meeting at Rockland Palace, New York City, on Sunday, June 26, after the Message was read from the May 18th issue of the Metaphysical News, FATHER said:

It is Wonderful! That was just a little lecture that I gave some time ago. Well, it was some time before the trial, quite a while before the trial, and also it was from the very depths of MY heart, without considering that it would have been published, but as I often say, that I have not come, I AM not here to sling mud. I don't have any need to do that. And I don't want any of MY co-workers, students, patients or Followers to throw any mud. I don't have to, as I said before, to seek MY rights or try to protect MYSELF even in legal procedures, or in any way. There is a power of love that is so magnetic, it is sufficient to protect ME. I do not care to hear about what this one said or what that one said. What do I care about what any man may say? Because I have within MY Life and within MY Being, that Love that transforms the world and can regenerate the whole nation and bring them back to GOD. It is Wonderful! This mighty Holy Love! I AM talking about this Love that is a consuming fire. This Love that burns up every base desire. Therefore, I AM not here, and I have not condescended to go to the general public to sling mud or anything of that kind.

I know that there have been many things said about ME, but remember, children of men, that which you sow you shall also reap. It is wonderful, I say. Sow good seeds everybody, for you shall reap what you sow. If you sow to the flesh, or bigotry, hatred, prejudice and resentment and anger, you shall reap the fruit of the same. I came to tell you about this Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent Love that will transform the whole big world.

I Do Not Care About What Anyone Says About ME
Just look at GOD, as I said in that lecture, even in the pores of your skin, beautifying you and making you new. That is what I AM talking about. This mighty Holy Love! It is Wonderful! This mighty Love, I say. If you think that you are old, you will be made young. And I speak that for your consideration, Dear Ones, to let you know from whence I came. And I speak that because all of you, there are many of you know that there have been many things said in reference to ME. I do not care anything about what anyone says. The mortal mind says to ME, it said to ME here the other week, said 'Suppose, since they are talking so much and since they have carried out these reports,' I mean it said it to ME, to MY own mind, that is what I AM talking about, 'Suppose YOU should go to the New York Age and say, since they want to write so much about YOU, YOU will take ten thousand dollars and leave it there,' cash money. I AM talking about, 'if they can prove anything they are talking about.' And that spirit said to ME, 'Why do YOU not try to? It said that as the mortal mind said that you know, I mean what the people call the d-v-l. It said, 'YOU will not be contending for YOUR rights if YOU do that, because YOU will not be suing those papers or those men for one hundred thousand dollars as YOU have been advised to do.' That was what the mortal mind said. It said, 'YOU would not be suing them, YOU would be willing to give something if they could prove anything.' That was what the mortal mind said. But I said, 'Get thee behind ME, s-t-n.'

I don't have to try to justify MYSELF. I don't have to try to protect MYSELF in any way. I don't have to try to care about even what men may say. There are five million that I am living in today. There are five million, I say, in Europe, Asia, Africa and in America that I AM living in today. And they are living in ME. It is Wonderful! I have five million souls contacting ME today. In them I live and move and have MY Being. And in ME, they live and move and have their being.

I AM in Many Hearts Tonight and You Will Let ME live on
I have not done anything yet to what I AM going to do. I can live, with or without a Body. I have five million souls to live in besides this One. And I AM adding them to the church daily, such as will be saved. Then it is not that I must necessarily worry about person, persons, or body or bodies, as it may be termed, for GOD can live even without any body. We can rejoice because GOD is not confined to person or personalities of any kind, for before GOD had any Body, it is written that

'he the Spirit of GOD moved upon the face of the deep.'

It is Wonderful!

For this cause, Dear Ones, I can rejoice for your sakes, that I have established it,
that I have established it and that it is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. I have established the Kingdom in the hearts and the minds of the children of men, and even if the material world would burn in fire, this mighty Kingdom would stand. Now I know you are glad. Aren't you glad? Aren't you glad, I say, that I was willing to sacrifice MY Body and bring it back again? It is Wonderful! By so doing I remain a living factor in the hearts and the lives of the children of men, the seed idea of Heaven, the true Ideal of Life.

I know that I AM in many hearts tonight and I know you will let ME live on. I know you are going to let ME live on! The song says, 'I will live on, I will live on.' Now aren't you going to let ME live on in your hearts? Are you going to let ME live on, I say, as a living factor, as the true Ideal of life, the One and the only One, as redemption for mankind? I know you are glad!

I AM the Constructive Work of Salvation
There are many things that I could say, but as that lecture was read, it was just a past time lecture before the 8th of May, before MY trial, MY so-called trial. I said when they brought to ME about what Bishop Lawson said, what did I care about what he said! I said, I have not the time to fight with the sword that perisheth, for he that fighteth with the sword, by it shall he die. I have no time to fight or even so much as to use destructive forces, for I AM the constructive work of salvation.

Again I wish to say, I have not asked or desired any of MY so-called students, patients or friends, or representatives to condemn or criticize any church organization or anything. I haven't got the time for that. I AM preaching CHRIST, the Redeemer of the world. I AM preaching Love that is incorruptible, and undefiled and this Love that fadeth not away. MY Love is sufficient to take care of the situation. I know that there were some that said, even when I was first so-called 'indicted,' I know that there were many of MY students said, that are deeply inspired with the Spirit, they said, woe unto the man that would sentence ME. There were many of them said, there were many of them said that the man that would sentence ME to jail or convicted ME, they said that would be the last one that he would sentence. It is Wonderful!

For this cause and for this great Truth I was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and dumb as a sheep before her shearsers, I opened not MY mouth. I didn't need to say anything. I didn't need to say anything to try to protect MYSELF in any way. And I didn't need to say anything even when the reporter came to ME the next day after Judge Smith died. (Interrupted by laughter) It is Wonderful! I said to the reporter, I haven't anything to say. The sheriff said to ME, 'YOU don't have to give a statement if YOU don't wish to, but this reporter was sent out here from New York,' or something of the kind, 'and he wanted to know what YOU would say about the death of (interruption by noise and clapping.) It is Wonderful! Since he has sentenced YOU, they would like to know what YOU think about it.' Well, they must have thought something about it. I did not have to tell them MY thoughts. They had their own thoughts, and let their own mind from their own thoughts tell them. It is Wonderful!

I have sent the vibration out to touch your heart and change your mind
I did not try to protect MYSELF, I did not try. I did not desire Judge Smith to die. When Daniel was cast in the den of lions, when Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were cast in the fiery furnace, they did not say, 'I wish you were dead,' but they said, 'O king, live forever.'

Now, what I did wish though, I did desire that MY Spirit would touch his heart and change his mind that he might repent and believe and be saved from the grave. And that is MY desire for many of MY so-called opponents. MY desire is that the Spirit of the Holy Ghost, which is MY Spirit, (clapping and cheers) I AM not wishing for any of you, those of you that have tried to prosecute ME, those of you that have tried to persecute ME to the point of prosecution, and even to the point of execution I AM not desiring or wishing you would die, but I have sent out the vibration of MY Spirit that it might touch your hearts and that it might charge your mind. (Applause)

Upon such a foundation, I say, upon such a foundation, you need no protection. It is Wonderful! I say, upon such a foundation you need no protection, you need no bodyguards. Upon such a foundation you do not need to have a permit to carry a revolver. This mighty Holy Love is sufficient to protect you. It is a rock in a weary land. That is what I AM talking about. I can go where I will, and stay where I please. GOD that is in the Body, this magnetic Love can and will protect the Body and will save it from all hurt and from all harm.

Therefore, I have not the time to use destructive forces or to fight with the sword that perisheth or to try to protect MYSELF or to justify MYSELF in any way. MY Spirit and MY Work and MY Infinite Love, they bear witness of ME. It is Wonderful! This mighty Holy Love! It bears witness of ME. Upon such a foundation the sick are healed, the blind receive their sight, the lame, they will walk, and the dumb, they will talk. If there is a dumb person here tonight, you can speak right now this mighty Love I say, this magnetic Love, this electric magic touch that transforms the world and regenerates the hearts and souls of men, and makes them new creatures in and among the children of men. Now aren't you glad?

They Accept Of This Great Name As the Ideal of Life
Now I have built the Foundation, and I have established MY Kingdom in the hearts of my children, that I, with or without MY Body, will reign in you and MY Spirit and MY Mind in you is a conquering King. I say that with or without the Body, this, MY Word is stressed, I stress the word and MY word is stressful on the body, and secondarily without the Body, which is the same.

I AM getting letters from Australia, from parts of Asia, as well as Europe and Africa, declaring that MY Presence is there the same as it has been with you all since MY so-called incarceration. Then they are telling ME about in Australia, ten, twelve or fifteen thousand miles away, they are telling ME MY Presence is there, they feel MY Presence, and they have MY mottos and they have MY Writings. They have MY Lectures and they have MY letters in their auditorium, and declare MY Message to the world. And all they must needs do over in Australia is to say, 'I thank YOU FATHER,' two or three times with their mind stayed on CHRIST and CHRIST in GOD, and they will feel the steady stepping of Emanuel GOD!

It is written, 'Call on me in the day of trouble: and I will deliver thee.' And the
time cometh when everyone that shall call on the Name of the LORD shall be saved. Now it is wonderful, isn't it? When they call on MY Name in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa or any other parts of the world that I have not gone with these Personal feet, they feel the Presence of MY Spirit and of MY real Self. And when they call upon ME a few times, the same as you do here, if they are sick they will get well. If they are lame they will walk. If they are dumb they will talk. If they lack or want anything, their lacks and their wants are supplied, for they have come to that place to realize that the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply. They become conscious of GOD's Presence and accept of CHRISt, and GOD as a living factor in their lives, and they accept of this great Name as the true Ideal of life as brought to fruition in the body of CHRISt.

 Utilize Your Time To Bring A Better Fellowship Of Love
Take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and from henceforth, whether I AM here, there or anywhere, let there be no divisions among you, and let there be no battling and strife and combatments among yourselves. If you have a thought about a brother or sister, take him to himself alone, and talk the matter over. And when you shall have accomplished that in your own lives and among your own selves, yea, even before you do that, be ye also the same, with your heart delivered in GOD. You do not have, if you don't believe in one's way of worship, you don't have to take part in it if you don't wish to. You are free to be governed by your own spirit, but you do not have to use your time and energy, which you say is MY time and energy, for combatment and for strife. You can utilize this time and this energy for the purpose of bringing about the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit and a better fellowship of love. And this love will adjust matters satisfactorily, and by so doing you will become a living factor in the hearts and the lives of those you come in contact with, for this Love shall outlast them all.

 The Living Truth Will Last You While the World Is On Fire
You know, I would live on, with or without a Body, I say. I AM not bothering about the Body, and I AM not bothering about it. If I choose to carry it, it is all right, and if I don't choose to carry it, it is all right. I AM not bothering about it. But I know that I will live in your hearts and minds, with or without a Body. Will I not? It is Wonderful!

You heard the Word say, 'Sons and daughters, give me your hearts.' You heard the song say, 'Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice . . . harden not your heart.' With or without the Body it is so fascinating that you cannot help but think about ME and hold ME as the true Ideal of your salvation, the true Ideal of life as having been brought to fruition in your lives and put forth as a living sample and an example for the whole world, and having thrown up a high and a holy way in the wilderness that none but the holy can walk therein.

Now I do not wish to bore you with MY (applause) but I just want to stamp on your minds, the living Truth and something that will last you whilst the burning world is on fire. Through many trials and tribulations, with or without the Presence of MY Body, I can be a living factor in the hearts and the lives of millions, as the true Ideal of salvation, the Redeemer of the world, and I thank you.

 It Is Something To Birth Out the Impersonal Life
In a few moments of quiet as a group of us sat around the room at one of our New York City stopping places, FATHER said:

'We hear a good deal about the Impersonal Life, but to have birthed out the Impersonal Life in the personal, is something.'

Speaking of HIS being a living factor in the lives of men, with or without a Body, FATHER SAID: 'Under such terms you can be substantiated in faith, and unshaken in confidence. Then as they often say, live or die, sink or swim, it would be immaterial to you if I would come or go from a Personal standpoint of view. So, you don't say it as a rule, we don't speak of it, but I know that I don't have to go any place. I can stay in one place and I can work MY Works because it is Wonderful! When you cease to struggle, when you cease to try to do anything from a personal standpoint of view, then and there and here and now, is your glorious event. It is a glorious event to the sons of GOD, for when you cease to struggle personally, then the Impersonal Life will voluntarily and spontaneously respond in your stead. It is Wonderful!

 Some Day I Will Have A People That Want ME
Well, anyway, if you all don't want MY Spirit, some day, somewhere and somehow, I will have a people that will want ME. All the Asia-ties, they are stirred and they say, 'I wonder will FATHER come over.' I had a letter from Australia and they said, 'I wonder if FATHER will ever come here.' That is what they said in the meeting, and some of them got up and said, 'HE is here now.'

It is wonderful to think about how strong they are in the other countries because there is so much mortal one has to overcome in this country. But there is quite a lot they don't have to overcome there. And one good think about the Metaphysical News is that it goes now and you see MY Message it goes under the heading of Mr. Lanyon's lecture and message. And therefore, it would be almost the same as if he was giving MY same Message directly, because I don't say that only that which is directly of ME, (are they) that have put off entirely the mortal, and put on immortality, and are at that place where they would not be actually satisfied unless it be free of that which is called diversities of denominations, races and colors, nationalities, etc. I wouldn't live otherwise, however. I wouldn't live in a Body otherwise. It must be the expression of unselfish and non-fleshy Truth and not limited to any special race, color, creed or denomination.

Therefore, MY Message, when I thought about how they are receiving it in Australia, I was glad, because I was not thinking about that when I was giving it. But since it has gone out and we sent the copies to them, I AM glad, so that they could get the Message. If you all don't want this Love, just say so.'

 Someone Had To Take A Stand
When Mr. Hampton of San Francisco, associate editor of the Metaphysical News called upon FATHER in New York, June 27, he said he was glad to note the use of the word 'Wonderful' in FATHER'S Work, because the Bible said when the CHRISt came, HIS Name should be called 'Wonderful.' In referring to the origin of our use of the word, FATHER said:
I find that words that are being spoken, they are the respoken word, without the least consideration of the quotations of the Scripture. They just come forth by the Spirit spontaneously, after which they are brought forth into consideration, that they were recorded in the Scripture. MY experience has been the same way. So we really live it and believe it, consciously or unconsciously. This Harlem here, for the last two years, has been filled with the atmosphere of the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, and someone had to take a stand in person, to be willing to bring about that conscious realization, for the sacrifice of the Body brings the consciousness of the Presence of GOD to those that contact it. But not because GOD is not everywhere as well as HE is here.

GOD is not confined to persons, or individual or individuals, we do not claim that, but we do claim that GOD is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away, and therefore, we tune in on this CHRIST Consciousness And every person has a right to tune in on this Principle, the same idea that was brought to fruition in the body called Jesus and was known to be the CHRIST every one of us. It is Wonderful!

We Endeavor To Be Radiating Centers Of the Truth

Mr. Hampton said he was glad to know that FATHER made such a clear distinction between the Jesus and the CHRIST and that so far as the CHRIST is concerned, 'Before Abraham was, I am.'

FATHER said:

It is indeed wonderful to realize that, and it becomes a living factor in the lives of all those you come in contact with, and that is what we are endeavoring to do, to be radiating centers of the Truth, to universalize this Infinite Love that transcends all limitation.

I AM really pleased to meet you gentlemen. I have for years endeavored to meet all of the highest expressions of GOD, and I recognize it. I know as I was telling some of the prisoners over in what they call prison I have not been in prison, but what they call prison I was saying to some of them, they were speaking of Mussolini, they were speaking of Gandhi and they were speaking of the Kaiser, I was saying that it is not confined to mortality or materialism, but it reflects itself both in it and them. And as GOD reflects HIMSELF to the children of men, HE will often appear in them and function through them for a time and for a season, and if that individual be faithful, in MY opinion, be true and abide in the Words of CHRIST as was put forth through Jesus, they will become a living example.'

Breakfast With Mr. Hampton, Associate Editor, Metaphysical News, San Francisco

Continuing HIS talk with Mr. Hampton, FATHER said:

'When you spoke of what they were fed in jail there, that drew a point of consideration in reference to a young man there that thinks he is an awful criminal. I say he thinks he is. And he said he wasn't worthy to call GOD's Name, and he said sometimes at night the mind would come to him to call GOD's Name when he was quiet and he thought he couldn't call GOD's Name except in blasphemy. But he is a changed man and I have a letter that I have written him. I will have it read. It is going out now soon. But this young man, he thinks he is an awful criminal and he don't believe in any religion much, and especially the general religion. But he is interested in this Truth now. He said he never went to any religion or church, but he would turn on the radio and listen to Mr. Tom Cook who talks to the crooks down on the Bowery, and like that. But when he comes out he says he will follow ME. He has written a little paper and he asked ME to forward it to you paper.'

Mr. Hampton was invited to stay for breakfast, which he did, and at the Table, FATHER made the following remarks:

'I was telling them in that letter this morning, in reference to the way I AM in every joint, every limb, every bone, every cell and even in every fibre of MY Bodily Form, it is the Spirit of the CHRIST that penetrates, that does the work and satisfies very desire. Then it is Wonderful!'

FATHER sang the song, 'There are millions of blessings, you cannot count them all,' continuing with trillions, quintillions, etc., up to decillions of decillions, and then said:

'That song that I sang, the number that I sang, is about all that you could think, just about all you could say, but it is but a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the outer expression of the condition of the mind within. It is Wonderful! It is the sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men. The one 'I' that I claim and so often use, as it may be termed, is applicable to each and every one, and every one of you has a right to this one 'I' that I AM. Know the truth and then live in conformity to the same, and you, too, will realize even as I do that there is but one 'I: one capital 'I' in the alphabet that is applicable to each and every individual when he chooses to use it.'

Because I Can Trust Myself, I Can Trust You

At a banquet given in HIS honor at 43 West 130th Street about midnight, Monday, June 27, after a public meeting in the Bronx, FATHER spoke at intervals in responding to questions and remarks, as follows:

'It is Wonderful, this mighty Holy Love that transcends all human imagination. Yea, it transcends all of the human considerations of and from any standpoint of view.'

'I do believe that crime and violations of law in Harlem right here, has decreased at least twenty-five percent since the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD has impregnate the air and the Spirit of GOD's Presence and the Name of GOD, the Name of your FATHER, fills the air. It is Wonderful!'

'Because I can trust MYSELF, I can trust you. There is not a thief in New York City. I leave MY automobiles out all the time with the keys in them. There is not one thief in New York City in MY Consciousness.'

'I don't care. MY personal or real property, humanly speaking is uninsured. And if it could be destroyed by fire, I don't care, for Providence has promised to give ME one hundred more for every one I lose.'

Loss Of The Mortal Is To Gain the Immortal

'There are many tonight even, (replying to a question as to the status of relatives that had passed on) that I, as though it
was I, bring to you and before you tonight, that you might recognize the adoption of them, even the visible expressions of the souls of the children of men, the reproduction of that which seems to have passed away, and you gain an hundredfold more. By making a complete self-denial of all material or physical things, and refusing to make any mental or mortal claims, I reproduce the same and bring it into outer expression as it is set here before you tonight. Look at the sisters and brothers I have from a human standpoint of view. Just look at the sons and daughters I would have. If I would have allowed MYSELF to be a mortal man, to be a natural father, I could not have produced such wonderful sons and daughters as I have here tonight It is Wonderful!

So therefore, the loss of the mortal is the gain of the immortal. You are immortal sons and daughters, as being called, see? But those that would have been MINE, if I would have condescended to allow MYSELF to have been a mortal man, to have been a mortal father, they would have been mortal bodies and corruptible and subject to death. But these of MY children are immortal, for they are the sons and daughters of GOD, not sons and daughters of flesh.

If CHRIST Is All,

Then CHRIST Is Your Family

This magnetic Love that transcends all gravitation, it is Wonderful! I think I had better stop! It is Wonderful! This Love, you know it is Wonderful! It is so fascinating, the whole world has gone after it. The whole world has gone wild over it. I think I had better stop. It is Wonderful!

'And I looked out on the field, and the field was white.

'The harvest is ripe, and the laborers are few.'

Here and now the harvest is ripe. Though they that are living is mortal consciousness say the harvest is not yet, and it is still four months to harvest, I say unto you, the harvest truly is ripe, and the laborers are few. Here and now, today, is the day of salvation. Today is the day of grace. Now aren't you glad! I think I had better stop.

It will be like this all over the whole material world after a while, and then all will realize that there is no such thing as lacks or wants or limitations, neither

will there be any depressions, but GOD's expression will be in the place of so-called depression, and GOD's manifestation will be in the place of your so-called oppression. GOD will manifest HIMSELF as the Victor and as victorious over every adverse and undesirable condition, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken it. It is wonderful, how that CHRIST in you, and CHRIST in ME will make the whole world what it ought to be. It will set the prisoners free, those that think they are physical prisoners and those that think they are mental and spiritual prisoners. This consciousness aren't you glad that this Consciousness has truly come? And I mean to universalize this Consciousness if this Body must needs be sacrificed thirty-two times more to universalize the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD.

How do you know, how can you know that GOD is Present unless you in the visible, manifest GOD, that would not, that could not be conscious of GOD's Presence until GOD became materially manifest. You may subconsciously or unconsciously know that GOD is Present, but when you come to the conscious realization of GOD, you shall also have come to the conscious realization of the materialization of GOD. Then you will know that this contact will supply you with everything you need, and verify the statement of what has been aforesaid, CHRIST is rich and you all need, and CHRIST is All and in all. Hence, if CHRIST is ALL and in all, then CHRIST must actually be your father, your mother, your sister, your brother, your sons and your daughters, for GOD is ALL. HE has condescended to put on bodies to appease the mortal concept of the human mind, that mind that is functioning in mortal bodies. And to appease that spirit, it will appear in the varied degrees of expression to appease that mortal concept of the human mind. And when that for any cause becomes when that visible appearance, for any cause, becomes when Divine Intelligence sees that it will, by any means, be a hindrance to the development of the Consciousness of GOD's Presence in it or in them, then GOD will withdraw HIMSELF from that particular appearance as a physical body called your sons, daughters, mothers and fathers, that you might see HIM in Spirit and in reality, just as HE is without the Body.

That is why I said to you and still say, that the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all supply, and that when I AM supposedly absent in the Body, I AM Present in the Spirit, and I AM just as operative without the Body as I AM with the Body; for I AM the true Impersonal Life, I have created for you all, the whole universe, a seed idea in the consciousness of the children of men, that it may be universalized, that they may recognize HIM.

We Are Eating and Drinking the Words Of Life

For this cause the Apostle said, 'Many are sickly among you, and some sleep . . . not discerning the Body of CHRIST.'

When the Body of CHRIST shall have been materialized, and you come to that place where you can realize that GOD is actually Present within and without, then the little leaven leaveneth the whole lump and you become to be a part of that Infinite Whole, the universal brotherhood of man and the FATHERHOOD of GOD, for they are one. I think I had better stop.

You know, when Jesus went up some place and sat, He began to talk. You see, when you stop and stand still a little while, there is something begins to unfold itself. Many times I get to the Table and AM with the temples of the Most High, manifest in the visible Kingdom here on earth, and they are on one accord. Then these things begin to come. I think I had better stop! For you don't want any more of this magnetic Love. It is so fascinating, truly might have one said, 'Who has bewitched you, that you will not obey the truth?' but I can say, who has bewitched you that you will obey the Truth? I know you will obey the Truth. You will obey! This is so fascinating you cannot get around it. It sets the world on fire, for it is CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME, that makes you what you ought to be, and from every limitation will set you free. And, therefore, you rejoice now in the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good, for you are conscious of all of the abundance of the fullness of GOD manifest on the material plane as well as has been in the spiritual plane.

Those things that were spiritual once, and invisible, they are now materialized and made visible and we are now eating and drinking the Words of Life, for this food, the material blessings are Words of Life materialized and brought even out of the mineral kingdom. The very Words of GOD from the mineral
kingdom has been produced into the actual manifestation of things for the comfort and convenience and accommodation of men. Now, aren't you glad? This is the Word of GOD materialized. Not only what you would term as water, but the glass also, is the Word of GOD materialized. Now, aren't you glad? I have meet to eat that you all know about. You must feel good, for I know you do feel good. Now, do you feel good? could be said, do you feel GOD? I know you do feel GOD.'

When CHRIST Rises In You, It Breaks Down the Walls Of Segregation

Speaking of Gandhi, FATHER said:

'He is working for his country, wherein the CHRIST Consciousness is working for the Infinite Whole. Now there is a fellow there in jail that thinks he is an Italian and he thinks he has 2and1/2 to 5 years for robbery, and, of course, he thinks that Mussolini is wonderful. But we know that when CHRIST rises in you and breaks down that wall of races, creeds and colors and nationalities, and stands for the Infinite Whole, stands for this universal Love, then it is Wonderful, it is Wonderful!

Don't you feel better when you are in the atmosphere of the consciousness of this universal love, unselfish love, non-racial love, non-denominational love, non-national love, infinite love that transcends all limitations? Now apparently Jesus would have had it to come to an end the same as all other men, when He said,

'Go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

It was as if though it was to the nationality from whence He came. But He soon received the inspiration to command His Disciples and His Apostles to go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every nation and to all people.

So you see, that is the thought of it, and the CHRIST developed in Jesus, is being developed in all men today that are coming to this knowledge of the Truth. They will have the same idea that Jesus had when it was brought to fruition in His Life. Before it was brought to fruition in His Life, He had the urge, or that desire, no doubt, to do good and to save those that were lost, but He thought that it was needful to go to the house of Israel. He may have thought through the human mind that it was needful to go to Jerusalem, don't you see, but He soon developed to that place in Him, or in His consciousness that He was too big for Jerusalem or any limited nationality. His work could not be confined to any nationality or race or people. He said,

'Come unto me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'

He verified the statement,

'Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and he shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace: and the government shall be upon his shoulders.'

The Less You Have Or Claim, the More You Have

When this shall have been born in your consciousness, in your conscious realization, then and there and here and now, the government of all things rests upon the shoulders of this mighty State of Consciousness, and you will find your burdens light. You will find that you have no burden, for He will bear your burden in the heart of the day, and sighing and sorrow shall pass away and GOD shall wipe away all tears from your eyes. I do not see any crying around here, do you? I do not see any sad faces around here, for in this State of Consciousness there is no sadness, there is no sorrow, there is no crying, there are no wants or lacks or limitations, for the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of GOD, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. Aren't you glad? If you all don't want this mighty Love, say so.

'I know that the CHRIST is in you, whether you are conscious of it or not, and I behold HIM. And when the CHRIST in you contacts the CHRIST in ME, oh, how happy you will be, when we make our mental and spiritual contact. That is why I was saying last night, the whole world has gone after it, it is so fascinating. It is something you cannot help. You cannot withstand this Infinite Love, for it is the Life Magnet of the world. It is Wonderful! It is the Life Magnet of the world, and that is what they try to stress, as if though I used hypnotics but this great magnet of life, I don't do anything but advocate and emphasize and demonstrate the Life and Teaching of CHRIST. And by so doing and living in conformity to same, it contacts and it vibrates, it vibrates and resurrects the souls and minds of the children of men and draws them in closer harmony together and causes them to know that there is no division.

In My immediate assembly we know no race, no creed nor color. We know that there is no division and we live it and that is the greater part of what causes the so-called prosecutions and persecutions. But as I so often say, if it would be persecutions, prosecutions, or executions for this Cause, I AM willing to stand whatsoever may come, if GOD wills it, for this great Cause. This Work must go on with or without a Body, and when one man takes a stand, sacrificing spirit, soul and body, he will manifest himself as though he is a majority.

And the less a man has, the more he has. The less a man has, the more he has in a way. What I mean by that, now you find mortal mind will limit himself in consciousness to 'this is mine,' 'this is my home,' 'this is my business,' 'this is my everything, and limit themselves to the limited degree of their own individual legal claims, don't you see, and in that they have a great burden to bear. But when they release that from them, from their consciousness, and unify themselves with the Infinite Whole, claiming all and claiming none, they find the yoke is easy, and their yokes are within. It is Wonderful!'
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...' St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #56

Be Willing To Suffer, If Required, To Birth Out the Truth

GOD Must Always Surpass the Works Of Man

Be Willing To Suffer, If Required, To Birth Out the Truth

"And you know there are such as that that must crack the shell. The CHRIST must crack the shell of such as that, don't you see, and such as that the CHRIST must pass through and break through the shell of limitation of the mortal version concerning themselves from that standpoint of view, to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition, universally manifest. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Now you see, that is true. But as Mr. Lanyon said in his book dedicated to ME, 'Wonderful,' if you are asked the question, 'Who are you?' and you begin to say that 'My name is John Smith, I am an American, or an Englishman, or a Frenchman, and I was born at such and such a place, and had so much education, and this, that, and the other,' why you have told everything else but the truth, for let GOD be true, but every mortal man a liar.

So now, to bring out this wonderful Truth that we have, don't you see, we must be willing to suffer for that if it is required, to birth out that into the consciousness of the children of men. To birth out the CHRIST Consciousness to the children of men and to bring into the conscious realization of the children of men the Presence of GOD in them, as well as in yourself, it was needful for someone in body to take the stand, to be willing to suffer death in the body for the Name, that it might be birthed out in their consciousness that GOD is Present. It is Wonderful! And when that is birthed out in your consciousness, then it will work for itself, it will universalize itself and bring all to the consciousness that GOD is in all, don't you see? But until, until you are willing to suffer, if suffering would be required, to bring to the conscious realization of the children of men the Presence of GOD, see, you cannot bring them to the conscious conviction that GOD is Present, until you are willing to sacrifice the visible for the invisible.

When you are willing to sacrifice the visible for the invisible, that willingness will stamp in the hearts and minds of the children of men, the consciousness of the Invisible as being present. The consciousness of GOD now fills the air. It sounds like music in the air. The Name of the FATHER is in the air and then you and they must say FATHER is everywhere, for HE shall be called 'Wonderful' Counselor, Mighty GOD, Everlasting FATHER AND Prince of Peace.

GOD Arises When You Arise

So we do say 'Peace,' and we do say, 'FATHER,' and we do say 'Wonderful.' Now aren't those some of GOD's Names that we have uppermost in our consciousness daily, and when you are even sleeping at night, if you happen to turn over, you will say, 'Thank You FATHER.' When you turn over you say, 'Oh, it is so Wonderful,' and 'Peace FATHER,' in your consciousness, so that it is alive and it is awake wheresoever you are. Any time you wake up, 'Wonderful' or FATHER, or 'Peace' must also wake up with you. GOD in some of these names must rise with you, and HE truly did arise when you arose.

Now when you wake up tonight, when you go to sleep this morning, I will say now, when you turn over and half way wake up, why CHRIST will speak in you, calling HIS own Holy Name, saying, 'It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Don't you see how beautiful things are? You see HIM reflecting HIMSELF through your very continence, through your very thoughts, and through your minds. It is GOD in the midst of thee. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is wonderful!'

The Experience of Mrs. Coppock

In speaking about a new song that was brought out through one of HIS Followers,

'HE's real, HE's real,
FATHER is real to me,
O Sweet FATHER, give me the victory.
I couldn't live without YOU,
I would die if I doubt YOU,
He's real, HE's real,
FATHER is real to me,'

FATHER said:

"That was a real inspiration, and the one that composed that song thought it was real. And you would know that it was real too, if you had the experience that the body called Mrs. Coppock had when right at the time she thought her husband was going to kill her, and he knocked her down and beat her and all such as that and she just called MY Name, and went out to the meeting, and I wouldn't let them talk about it, I threw out the life line and baptized him and made him to follow in her footsteps. So you see that would make it real to her. For when she came over to the meeting in Brooklyn that time and got up and testified, and..."
then Priscilla wanted to talk about it after she sat down, I knocked every cursing thought out of the consciousness of the children of men and established the blessing thought there, and I threw out the life line and brought him into the Kingdom of GOD. So it is real and that is why I said, 'Love is stronger than death.'

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that the greatness of this world is weakness and insignificance to the things of GOD. So, therefore, HE condescended to the lowest depths that HE might have all the glory and all the honor.

As I often say, if I would have come to you and to the general public, and let them know that I did have the keys to Harvard and Yale, they would have wanted to give some praise and honor to Harvard, Yale and Princeton, instead of giving the honor to HIM that has the keys to the penitentiaries, workhouses and jails.

For this cause I refuse to give any honor to any, even a kindergarten. If any man thinks he has ever taught ME to say MY alphabets, I will not give him the credit, for I will declare no man ever taught ME anything. If he thought he did, I would deny it anyway. The Word says,

'Let a man deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.'

Therefore, it is of great significance to see that CHRIST always did come in the depths of humanity to reflect HIS greatness. Did HE not say,

'The least among you, the same shall be the greatest?'

Did HE not say that

'The first shall be last and the last shall be first?'

GOD's Intelligence is the height of intelligence. It is the perfection of the whole universe, and the things of the universe that are to be brought into expression in the future. It is Wonderful! So GOD condescends to come in and under such governments, lands and systems, etc., to let you know the Allness of GOD and the nothingness of man. It is Wonderful!

GOD Must Always Surpass the Works Of Man

Question: "Was Jesus' suffering on the cross the same as I would have undergone?"

Answer: "Humanly speaking, it reflected it. Humanly speaking it reflected it, but as many use gas for the extraction of teeth and to painlessly remove such, there was enough of the fluid of the Spirit of the Consciousness of GOD to annul all the pain, and it caused HIM not to feel it, although it was essential not to appear as though it, (interruption). The same as it was in MY case in years back." (Interruption.)

Question: "Do the Buddhists, walking on the burning coals in bare feet, exercise the same kind of faith in the power of GOD, to keep their feet from being burnt?"

Answer: "Certainly, there is one faith. They raise their consciousness to contact the CHRIST Consciousness, which I have striven so hard to get MY Followers to see, hear and know, that they can contact the CHRIST Consciousness, and they will transcend the limited expression of the conditions and circumstances of men, and therefore, that which would be a condition for men undesirable, it would not have any effect on the CHRIST Consciousness. For as man is far above the mineral, CHRIST is far above the aches and pains and miseries of man, and therefore, HE, magician-like, or in a mystic way, what may be termed especially in Egypt, in the East, where there are many that work magic, termed as black magic, GOD must do the same in that country more so than in this country from that standpoint of view.

Moses was a great magician, and GOD in Moses surpassed the work of the magicians, for when Moses threw down his rod, it turned to a serpent and swallowed Pharaoh's. So GOD must always surpass the works of man and that which is held in the consciousness of the people and held up as the greatest light of that country, GOD must master in that situation, don't you see, and reflect and manifest supremacy in that as in this country in finances. That is one of the great hypnotics, finances. Intelligence, that is another. Don't you see? Sociality, that is another, and many of the qualities that I have manifested acquired, don't you see, to show the mastery over all limited expressions of life, GOD in every land and country will appear among them. In whatsoever high expression they manifest, GOD will manifest a higher. You all know finances is the master of this country in the mortal world. Well, that is why I manifest the Master Mind in finance. It is Wonderful!

You see, that is the first thing they want to know. That is why when I master that, that is your GOD and that is what has got them stirred up. They then try to bring some accusation to try to lower the standard of the Truth and they may think it would lower MY vibrations that they could handle ME, but it is impossible. Then education is another hypnotic. "Well now, where does HE get HIS education from?"

 Interruption by Lawyer Thomas: "The judge told me that no man could discuss the Bible the way Divine does without an education, and you cannot tell me that HE didn't have one."

"Now each one of those points are where they want to limit ME to some mortal man as being the author of MY Intelligence when GOD is All Intelligence. If I choose to walk to New York or to Philadelphia, I can do so, but if I wish to go on an airplane I can go in the air. But if you happen to see ME hiking, don't think that I cannot drive. If you happen to see ME hiking intellectually, or financially, don't think that I cannot ride intelligently and financially. It is Wonderful!

You see many times, men (interruption) you see if a person chooses to walk the other day when I got out of the car and started to walk along the street, no one would know that I had been riding. So it is just wonderful to see and to know the way that the Spirit can do and will do. GOD is all that you need, and we have been taught that from the earliest of the existence of Christendom, and we have failed to verify it in our daily actions and transactions. For this cause came I into the world."

I AM the Only One That Can Do Anything

Counselor Thomas: "It was a revelation to me to see how YOU were so happy in the jail. YOU didn't seem to worry about it at all, and YOU didn't ask me to get YOU out; YOU didn't ask me how I was getting along with it or anything."

"Well, that is a wonderful thought to think about. As I was telling Mr. Downs a little while ago, I had not openly spoken about it before. The public should know that even as I AM, are they also. Even as I AM, they are also. Now to think about the way that it was brought about. It is true, there was not any attorney in the world could have won the case under the circumstances, not that first trial, see, for it was all cut, hewn and dried, ready to be just fitted in. It is Wonderful! And for this cause it had to be brought about like that, that I would get the full amount of the policy, and I mean just as much as such a crime
could give a person according to the laws of the United States. I had to get just as much, with the attorney, with all of the so-called witnesses and everything, to let you see and know that you cannot do a thing, that I AM the only One that can do a thing. It had to be.

Each one worked faithfully, and it was GOD, but you could not do it. I had to get the full amount of the policy. Don't you see? Because without the trial, I mean without any attorney, any witnesses even, if I had not allowed anyone to go to the courtroom, I would have got just as much, and it would have come to an end quicker. So it goes to show you that your faithfulness is CHRIST in you, and you are blessed for being faithful, don't you see, but to let the whole world know that GOD is All. I think I had better stop!

**The Spirit Is the glorious Victory**

One of the most wonderful meetings we have ever had was held on Thursday, June 30, after a banquet at 229 West 35th Street, New York City. This was the night of the usual Thursday meeting at Peace Memorial Church, but as no meeting was held there on this particular occasion, a few close Followers were gathered in the apartment. They came in two or three at a time, until no more could be accommodated. The Metaphysical News of June 22nd, was read, and referring to a statement, which had been misquoted or misprinted from HIS Message, FATHER said:

"Well, it is all right, we will correct that in any copies we give away, but the general public is not ready for the fine points of this Message. They can wait for that till I come again! It is wonderful to think that all Wisdom, all Knowledge and all Understanding has come as a free gift to mankind and the world. It is Wonderful!"

**FATHER continued:**

"You see, it is MY firm and sincere spiritual desire to bring to the consciousness of the children of men the comprehension of all things. Let them understand all things that I know, all things, whatsoever they may be, because when we all know this, then tomorrow we will learn something else. It is Wonderful! It is the Fount of every blessing and this Fount of every blessing, it is flowing so free. It is a never-ceasing flowing fountain of infinite Life and Love."

(Sung By FATHER Personally)

"Take no thought for yourself, Take no thought for yourself, Take no thought for yourself, What you're going to eat, What you're going to drink, or What you're going to wear."

"I AM glad to see your faces, knowing that you are ME and I AM you, also knowing that CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME will make you what you ought to be and from every limitation, adverse and undesirable condition set you free. It is indeed Wonderful! It is wonderful because it is Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty GOD, Everlasting FATHER and the Prince of Peace that is in you and in ME. That is the great and the glorious Message.

The Apostle puts it on one occasion,

'To whom GOD would make known what is the riches of the mystery of HIS glory among all the Gentiles; is CHRIST in you...'

You can plainly see that this is the mystery that I have brought to the world, that GOD has materialized HIMSELF by coming in the flesh.

CHRIST came in the flesh to spiritualize the flesh, and CHRIST in the flesh came in the Spirit to make the Spirit flesh. The Spirit is made flesh and the flesh is made Spirit. That is the great message that the world cannot understand. I said, the Spirit is made flesh and the flesh is made Spirit. Then it is Wonderful! For it is CHRIST in you, the hope of glory, the riches of the mystery of GOD among the Gentiles. It is indeed wonderful to realize that this Infinite Love, incorruptible and undefiled Spirit has condescended to be made flesh and dwell among men.

Then when one is unified with the Spirit of just men it may be with spirits of just men but when one is unified with the Spirit of just men, in MY Consciousness they are not spirits as many but the Spirit which is One manifested in many forms. We see this one selfsame and only Spirit as coming through many different generations B.C., better known as B.C., but it happens to come all the way down to you and others as being termed you and ME. And that is the glorious victory that has brought to us this great liberty that we might be free as a bird to a tree, as said I, whilst sitting in MY prison cell.

I declared that stone prison walls and iron prison bars could not hold ME. I AM free as a bird to the tree. I have declared unto the world that I AM Spirit, and yet materialized. The Spirit is made flesh and the flesh is made Spirit. That is the great Message that the world cannot realize. Truly might Philip have said,

'Show us'

that mystery,

'and it sufficeth us.'

It is truly indeed Wonderful! This is the Omnipotence, the Omnipotence of this Love, this Omnipresent Love, this Love that goes far beyond degrees into infinitude. The end you can never vision. It is far beyond the human imagination, therefore, you can tell the world it is out of the mortal's realization.

GOD is walking in the lives and bodies of men and actually materializing them, materializing men and spiritualizing both it and them. That is what I came for, to let you know that you really know yourselves you are spiritual beings. Spiritual beings that are incorruptible, undefiled, and you cannot fade away. It is Wonderful!

**I Have Filled the Air**

With the Germs Of the Name of GOD

This mighty healing Love! This mighty Holy Name that I have impregnate the air with. I have filled the air with the germs of the Name of GOD, the great Nature of the whole universe. This mighty Holy Name that fills the air you breathe. When you inhale you will inhale 'Jesus is Christ,' and the consciousness of it, that 'CHRIST is GOD.'

It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful, because it has been materialized and made real unto you, the living GOD manifested on the material plane. That is the great victory among the souls of the children of men. As the redeemer of men CHRIST came. It is Wonderful! I think I had better stop. Now, aren't you all glad? I know you are glad. I do not need to say, aren't you glad, for I know you are glad. I do not have to say, isn't it Wonderful, for I know it is Wonderful! It is not only Wonderful, but it is 'Wonderfuller' now, it is even the 'Wonderfuller' of all the earth, and all men are declaring it, for it is so fascinating the whole world has gone after it.
They have gone so wild after it, they are coming after ME. For it has been declared that you cannot get the soda out of the biscuit without getting the biscuit.

'The little leaven leaveneth the whole lump,'
as was said in the Word from the biblical quotation,

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with GOD, and the Word was GOD. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, as of the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth.'

That is why I so often say, that it is the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness therefore! No space in MY Consciousness is vacant of the fullness of every good and desirable expression of GOD or of life, whether on the material, spiritual or mental plane. Now, is not that Wonderful? It is Wonderful and it is 'Wonderfuller', yea, it is the Wonderfullerest; if all the earth. Now, aren't you glad? I know you are glad! I think I had better stop!

As I say, And of all of HIS fullness, of all of HIS fullness, have who received? Have all we received, grace for grace, not part of us, but all men. Every last one that liveth upon the face of the earth, for in HIM is life and that life was the light of men that lightenest every man that cometh into the world. Do you not see the great significance of the conscious realization of the Allness of GOD and the nothingness of man? Therefore, you will eradicate every mortal version of the human mind concerning yourself and all things that concern you, and recognize the Allness of GOD and the nothingness of matter. Then someone may say you have gone nutty, you are gone insane, or you are gone crazy or you are gone distracted, some may say. But we know that the wisdom of GOD is foolishness to man, and the wisdom of this world is foolishness to GOD. Now I don't want to talk so much, maybe someone else would like to have something to say. It is indeed Wonderful!"

FATHER speaks about HIS Trial
In Mineola
At this point there was read the Sermon on the Glo-rays, the one FATHER preached at Unity Temple Baptist Church, 132nd Street, New York City, on the last night before the Verdict at Mineola, after which HE remained in custody. FATHER continued:

"I would just like to say that was just before I was supposedly on trial on the night of the 24th, when the trial began, the supposed trial began in Mineola.

On that day it began, on the 24th of May, and being out on bond anyway, I naturally, legally, had the right to come home. I came back to the city that night, and that is what I said. On the morrow, which was the 25th, I returned and the trial went on, the supposed trial, and at noon I went to the stand and testified to the defense and also Mr. Lamb, and declared their faith in ME to be Divine, not only by human title, but by the reality of nature, the judge said, he asked her how old she was and where she was educated, etc., and what school. She told him her age and told him she was from Boston University, and he said, 'I don't believe that you are that old,' didn't believe she was more than sixteen. So then he said, 'Take that m-a-n' about ME, and said that I was not to go free anymore because she was in MY Home under age. And he told the district attorney to find out the girl that was her sister, as they called her, the lady also that was called her mother; and the gentleman also that as called her father had been with ME, and the one that was called her mother was with ME then and is with ME now. And Miss Heavenly was twenty-six, but he said she was not more than sixteen or seventeen, and he said before the jurors, which was a point of contention in the sight of them, 'Arrest that m-a-n'

So I was not permitted to go out, and neither was Miss Heavenly permitted to go out that noon time. So they took ME, as was said in olden times, and led ME back to the hall. And coming back, even in the tunnel where it was no way for you to get through those, humanly speaking, cement or stone walls, they put handcuffs on ME, bringing ME back to the judgment hall. And I could rejoice and be exceeding glad, for I had stamped in the hearts and souls of men the Truth that will stand whilst the burning world is on fire.

If I never say any more than this! This is and was said before the trial and so-called conviction of the Name of GOD, which is the Nature of GOD that is incorruptible, undefiled, undefined and unconfined, for you cannot define GOD, neither can you confine GOD, neither is GOD bound on the east, or on the north, or on the south, or on any side, for GOD is HE that is Infinite, without beginning of days and the end of life. With or without a Body, I say, is it immaterial to ME. If I didn't have a Body I would triumph anyway. It is Wonderful! Triumph anyway, with or without a Body. This mighty Life and this mighty Light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world, as I said there, and caused men to rise and shine for the Light has truly come and the glows and the rays of GOD have risen upon thee. I think I had better stop.

Nothing Can Compare With the
"Sermon Before the Verdict"
John once was carried away in the Spirit on the LORD's day, and if you contact ME, you will be carried away. Do you hear what I say? Oh, it is Wonderful! This Love is so fascinating the whole world has gone after it, and going after it, they came after ME. It is Wonderful! For the little leaven leaveneth the whole lump. And the glory of GOD is risen upon us. Asia wants this Love, if you all don't want it. Africa wants this Love, if you all don't want it. Europe wants this Love, if America doesn't want it. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

Now, I do not say for anyone to compare this with any other lecture that they have heard because it came through this Body, but find anything that you can compare with it. And then the length of it. This is sufficient. I gave it out there and then, because you heard ME say there, before the conclusion of the trial, I had something else to do. I said, I must go, I continued to tell you I must go. It is Wonderful! I said: When I AM supposedly away, still I will be with you, for I AM just as operative without the Body as I AM with the Body.

'For it is not by power nor by might, but by my Spirit, saith the LORD.'

The Consciousness of GOD as the Mastermind of the universe, and being conscious of GOD's Presence, and having the Name, the Nature of GOD, then what is that? I think it is time for ME to go. It is Wonderful! You know it is wonderful, because upon such a Foundation, why you cannot fall. You will hold ME uppermost, in your consciousness, whilst rolling years shall cease to move, and the sun S U N, shall

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cease to shine, and still this Light of Mine shall outshine both it and them wheresoever men may be found. I think I had better stop now.

Wouldn't you all rather hear somebody else talk? It is Wonderful! I love to hear the Spirit speak through each and every one, for GOD is the Speaker. You may be the mouthpiece. HE lighteth every man that cometh into the world, HE has condescended to light you up, and of all of HIS fullness, have every one of you, which is, have all we received, grace for grace. Now aren't you glad? I will universalize this Love. I will impregnate the atmosphere as far as a ship has ever sailed the ocean or foot has ever trod the soil, with the consciousness of the Presence of GOD and the consciousness of HIS Majesty and the Allness of this Love and the Light that outshines the sun, and all men shall realize that GOD is in the midst of thee and ruleth and super-ruleth the Heaven and the earth and those that dwell therein. Now aren't you glad? I will sit down.
They Thought That They Were Awfully Wicked Men.

I Knew That They Were the Sons of God.
square by our fellow man? Do we play square by our loved ones or are we still just a man who walks alone, casting all the best of life and love to one side? Most of us say we have no time to listen to preaching and the likes of that. If we would only stop long enough to realize how much difference it would make and how much more happiness we would have if we only would stop just for one second, I know we would find this world a better place to live in.

We talked tonight of the Inner Man. Something, and one of the man things the Reverend tries to bring out there is a real inner person in each and every one of us that if we would start walking alone and realize, it would make a different man of each and every one of us and then we would be loved and respected by our fellow man and would not be just a man who walks alone.'

FATHER DIVINED continued.

Then yesterday, of course, I went to jail again. When I went over there first of course, I had a little money in MY pocket, and I voluntarily told the warden to take it and keep it, so he gave ME a receipt for it. I gave him my watch and penknife and pen and some things like that, and MY card case and automobile license, etc., so he kept them. When I was going away Saturday, the warden was not in. Therefore the safe was locked and they couldn't be had. I arranged it that way so I could and would have something to go back to jail for.

Then again, there were such beautiful flowers brought ME whilst I was there. The officers, they wanted some of those flowers, one especially wanted Mother to send him, that was before he knew that I was going away, asked Mother to bring him a plant of one of those African daisies. So it was a good chance for ME to take that down and take the boys some fruit and go and get some of MY belongings and go to jail again, in other words, to be locked up again after going there.

The Warden Asked FATHER
For More Meetings and Literature

So I said I would like to go in and talk with the boys some, so he took Mr. Lamb and Mother and Miss Best, and the other lady that was with us and took us in jail and locked us in jail. But it happened to be that we all were together this time in person, there was no separation. And I said, I want to talk with the boys. He went up and opened the tiers and called them all down and had them to sit down in rows before us that we might have a meeting with them. And we sang and we praised GOD there in the presence of the holy Angels that men think are criminals. It is Wonderful!

So after Mr. Lamb talked and after I talked and after Mother sang and we all sang, the warden said, 'Talk some more.' So I talked some more, a good long time. You know when I get wound up anyway, I talk. It is Wonderful! He said, 'Talk some more.' So I talked some more, a good long time, and he said, 'I would like to see YOU before YOU go, I want YOU to come to my private office.' I went in and he said, 'I wish YOU would come down every week and hold meetings here.' Then he said, 'I would like to have one of YOUR books 'Wonderful,' and I would like the prisoners to read it, too.' He was taken off his feet. He said also, 'I want to get some magazines and different things, and, if YOU can get some magazines, I don't mean for YOU to especially buy them, but if YOU have any old ones around the Home that YOU can bring me or send me for the boys to read and keep their minds stayed on something that is worth-while, I would be glad for YOU to do so,' and he then said, 'Besides, I would like for YOU to write something, some of YOUR lectures or Sermons or whatever YOU call them, and send them so that we could give them out to the boys.' He said, 'Not only that, but I am preparing to have a radio here. I am going to make connections so it will extend to each tier, so all the boys can have music and get the Message.' I thought within MYSELF, that charity begins at home and spreads abroad. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

And you know, those boys there, they have great faith in ME. They have to have faith in ME because I have faith in MYSELF. The CHRIST in them and the CHRIST in ME will make them just what they ought to be. You know, it will set all the prisoners free. They believe that. Wherein they have been locking them up in their cells at six o'clock, since I got there, at MY request, they gave them two hours longer, to eight o'clock. And I told them yesterday, I said, Now when you live according to MY pre-rehearsed instructions, you will find that you will get many breaks, as you call it, and also you will be blessed in spirit and in mind, of GOD. It is indeed Wonderful!

I told them that eventually they would not have any prisons, and the warden is so taken up with this Truth because it is something that is simple, it is practical and it is scientific, don't you know. It is something that the mortal mind can grasp. It is something that can be easily understood for this generation and the light of intelligence of today. It is Wonderful! And the peace, of all this mighty Holy Love, it is so fascinating as I say, the whole world has gone after it, and chasing after it, they came after ME.

Jottings

Wheresoever I be, and wheresoever I go, GOD is there. Then there is naught to fret nor worry about, there is naught to falter nor fear, for GOD is present everywhere. I don't care anything about what the mortal mind says, the earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, and they that dwell therein. Hence, truly I have the keys to the Kingdom of GOD, and to the earth and to the treasures therein. It is Wonderful! I can unlock the hidden mysteries to the children of men, for I know I have the keys to your hearts.

If I do not say anything else it is immaterial to ME, for what I have said has gone on the wings of MY Spirit and it is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. It has gone forth and is being transmuted from body to body and from mind to mind throughout the world, for he lighteth every man that cometh into the world, and this light of Truth has dawned upon you. So you can plainly see that the wrath of man shall praise thee. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

In one of MY recent composed mottoes, I quoted:

This is a text in the new and living epistle.
I will put MY Spirit in them. I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes.

But I have something to say tomorrow. Today is the day of salvation, today is the day of grace. It is a never failing and never ceasing flow of Infinite Love and Wisdom beyond the comprehension of all human understanding.
Referring to Metaphysical News, FATHER said: So these magazines like this, they get it right along, don't you see. Now Mr. Joerns has lots of these Lectures but he cannot write them all up. He writes part of them each week, because they would take up all the room. We will have a syndicate now soon, and the Message will go through all of our papers. We will put it in every one of our papers, and every one that sees it that are interested, will read. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

Now think about it! The one that would take this Lecture and eat it up we would call the policeman off of the beat; we wouldn't need him any more than I do. I don't need locks to MY car out there or any other place. If anything can be taken away from ME in that way, why then, it doesn't belong to ME.

And as with ME, so with others when they come to this conscious realization that GOD is all that there is. It is Wonderful! I don't care a thing about what the mortal mind says, every knock is a boost and every criticism is a praise.

You know, I could talk here that night. I knew it was planned; it was plain to see that the judge had everything all cut, hung and dried, and ready to dovetail it in. Everything was just understood that he would override every point of view that was spoken or reflected towards the justification of the defense.

Well, it is wonderful, this Message of Love and this Message of Life and of the Glories of GOD. I knew that, and I just felt that as I said when I was there it would be immaterial to ME, I would stay as long as MY Spirit wanted me there, and be satisfied. It is immaterial to ME. If MY Spirit could get more glory by MY staying there than by MY being away, then I don't care, for I was happy there and I will be happy wheresoever I AM.

The true thought, and the one to convey to everyone is that they do not need to contend for their rights, but to contend for that faith that was delivered to the saints.

Through Your Faith In Me, You Will Be Blessed

Through your faith in ME, as though it is ME, you will be blessed. Through your unbelief in ME, as though it is ME, you will be cursed. Now it is your faith in ME, as though it is ME, will bless you, and it is your unbelief in ME, as though it is ME, will curse you. Now, see that mystery?

There are those that believe, I don't bless them, see. Personality; it is their faith that makes them whole. Their faith in ME, as though it is ME, blesses them and heals them and makes them whole, and the unbelief in ME and their rebellion, as though it is ME, curses them and sends them to h- -l. I AM not cursing anybody and I AM not blessing them, but it is their faith in ME, as though it is ME, that is blessing them and healing them and raising them from the dead, giving them life, health and happiness and love and everything else that is good. And their unbelief, and rebelliousness against ME and in ME, as though it is ME, is cursing them with sickness and disease, pain and death, h- -l and the grave.

More Jottings

Now it is Wonderful, and I think it would be a good thing, as Mr. Alexander said about a handbill, that this Sermon go on record. I don't care if the whole universe gets it. I will have so many copies of this printed and give them out and let them know that it is the date I was on trial when I came home, when I came back to the city that night when the trial was about halfway finished. I came back, as I say, already on bail, and then when I came back, that night at this church, I brought out this Sermon or gave this Lecture, whatever it may be termed, or gave this Talk, and it could go down on record as a Message to the world. And it can be given out with the date and all about it, that it was after I was on trial, and then I did go away as I said, apparently went away, for I did not go anywhere. It is Wonderful! But humanly speaking to the mortal version for the human mind, I went away from the 24th or the 25th of May until the 25th of June.

Think about it!

'If thou be the Son of God, jump down and let them see that you are the Son of God.'

I AM not studying about them. What I will say is that this transforming Love will transform them and subject them to ME and MINE, and make them walk in MY Statutes. That is what I will say. I will say that this mighty Love will go out and bring them from all the ends of the earth and verify that which was spoken by the mouth of Jesus saying,

'Come unto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved.'

It is Wonderful!

I will verify it through every boastful and every rebellious and every lying spirit that think they can lie to ME and think that I don't know it. I will let them see that MY Life can come to ME, and make them as though they were dead. I will make them see that,

'the soul that sinneth, it shall die . . . but the spirit goes back to the God that gave it.'

And I will let them see that all men will come unto ME to this Kingdom of Love, of salvation, for it is the Life Magnet of the world. I will let them see that I will bring every nation, every language, every tongue and every people, I will bring all wisdom, all knowledge and all understanding, all life, all love and everything else that is good, and subject it to ME. I will let them see, I will let them see that this Love is the Life Magnet of the world, and

'I, if I will do the will of the Lord, I will draw all men unto me.'

It is so fascinating the whole world, I say, has gone after it. I think I had better stop. This is a wonderful thing, to see this mighty Love. I AM not studying about the judge. I AM talking about the Judge of the whole earth. It is Wonderful!

'Let not the mighty man glory in his might, let not the righteous man glory in his righteousness, neither let the wise man glory in his wisdom: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am he that executed righteousness and judgment in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.'

So that is the thing I AM thinking about, the Judge of the whole earth. It is Wonderful! The whole world has gone after it, just like when they came running, they changed their mind, like it was last night when they came to the meeting in Orange, New Jersey, and wanted to get the people out of the hall, they put them in there, didn't they? They came to get them out of the hall and then stood them up in there, didn't they?
(Referring to an incident when the fire chief came to a theater, where a meeting was being held, saying that all those standing numbering several hundred would have to leave the building. The meeting continued, however, without any change, until the close. The next night the fire chief was there acting as an usher.)

In discussing a proposed trip to Washington on business, FATHER said, speaking of the jail: That was just as much an expression of pleasure to ME as this trip is. This trip is a business trip and it is a pleasure for ME not to be slothful in business. So it is a pleasure for ME to go, it is true, for I believe MY going will be a pleasure for ME to

**New Motto**

'If the faithful will be faithful even unto death, GOD will give them a Crown of Life and they will not regret what they have sacrificed from a material standpoint of view.'

**Air Trip To Washington**

On July first, at 2:45 P.M., FATHER left by air from Newark airport, on a business trip to Washington. He was accompanied by Mother, Lawyer Thomas, Mr. H. A. Bauschello of Washington and Apalachicola, Florida, and two secretaries. A number of the Angels, about thirty, came to the airport to see us off. Several newspaper photographers took picture, first of the department group and then of FATHER alone, and finally of all those present. The day was very warm and even in the air it was warm. It was a ten-passenger plane, and our party was the first in the ship. We occupied seats 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. The seats had been ordered in this way. We left the plane for a few minutes, however, just before taking off, and the other four passengers entered and took our seats.

As it was unmistakably prejudice, FATHER insisted before re-entering the ship, that we occupy the seats ordered. The passengers did not want to move, but when FATHER would not be moved the starter asked them to take the other seats and everything was satisfactory. The trip was rather bumpy as there were threatening thunder storms all around, and the pilot flew low on that account. Therefore, we could see everything below very distinctly, and the two and a quarter hour trip was very enjoyable.

Upon arriving in Washington, a car was placed at FATHER's disposal and we made a few calls. We visited the home of Mrs. Christmas Mayo, 123 T Street, N.W., where we had dinner. During the course of the evening, people began to drift in, one by one, as is always the case where FATHER is, and before the evening was over the house was full. A photographer from the Afro-American appeared and took several photographs. We had a wonderful meeting, which did not conclude until after 2 A.M.

We stayed at the Whitelaw Hotel overnight and had an eight o'clock breakfast there in the Grille Room. During breakfast, FATHER entered into conversation with a man at the next table. FATHER asked him if he was a minister and he said no, he was just the opposite. It developed that he was an undertaker from Petersburg, Virginia. It was an interesting answer, as it was in accord with FATHER'S Teachings that the result of preaching should be life and not death.

**Establishing A Syndicate**

After breakfast FATHER proceeded with HIS business, which was to have been attended to the night before, which gave occasion for the trip by airplane, but which was completed, because the establishment had been closed for the weekend and had to be specially opened next morning. The business at hand was to arrange for the taking over under FATHER's direct Personal control, of two publications, The Voice, published in Washington, D.C., and The Reporter, published in Apalachicola, Florida, and the formation of a syndicate to operate the publications, also to interview those connected with this work and to arrange for their future contact with it.

The plans were to publish The Voice weekly as a purely religious or Truth paper, with nothing but FATHER'S Message and testimonies and news bearing on HIS Work this to be a free gift to the world. Then they included the publication of a daily newspaper to publish nothing but the truth and nothing but news of the world without exaggeration and without distortion. These arrangements were partially completed. The present press, which was being removed when we arrived, is being set up again, and publication is expected to start right away. This business was transacted at 2006 Ninth Street, N.W., and among those in the establishment were Charles R. and Edward R. Jaymes, who live at this address, co-workers of Mr. H. A. Bauschello.

After the above had been completed, there was luncheon at the hotel and, as reservations could not be promptly secured on the airplane, on account of the weekend of the Fourth of July, we returned to New York by train, FATHER, Mother and two secretaries, Lawyer Thomas having returned by air earlier in the day, and Mr. Bauschello remaining in Washington for a time. Upon arrival in New York there was a banquet at number 11 East 13th Street.

**FATHER'S Experience In Jail With Mr. Malcolm**

In conversation with Mrs. Mayo in Washington, FATHER said: The Spirit was working in darkness before the light appeared. The Spirit moved out upon the face of the water and light appeared. Mrs. Mayo had said that she was never discouraged by anything, because she knew that good came into expression through darkness and chaos.

During the serving of dinner FATHER spoke of HIS stay in jail at Riverhead. HE said: Now when you said that, it recalled when I was sitting behind iron prison bars and behind stone prison walls, and I made a little piece, a little poem about that very thing, and it is recorded here, I think they have it with them.

**BY REV. M.J. DIVINE**

Riverhead, L.I.N.Y. Suffolk County Jail June 20, 1932, about 2:50 P.M.

*While sitting in my cell*

'I am thinking of the things of Spirit that are made flesh, yet the Spirit Spiritualizes both it and them. Therefore, the Spirit materialized is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. Hence, being Spirit, I am as happy as can be, and as free as a bird to the tree. And stone prison walls and iron prison bars cannot hold me, for I am Spirit, even though I am flesh materialized. Yet in my flesh I do see GOD. My eyes see HIM for myself, and not for others. GOD in the flesh is the redeemer of men. As Creator CHRIST came, and is redeemer of same. Although it is written:

'Unless those days be shortened there shall be no flesh saved, but for the elect's sake, those days shall be shortened. (are shortened.)
There was a man there that thought he was a very wicked man and I told him that I saw the Son of GOD in him and that he would express the Sonship degree of GOD, and he didn't believe it. He thought he was so wicked he was too wicked to call GOD's name. And I said, you will, I don't care anything about how much you swear and use profanity, the very CHRIST in you and the CHRIST in ME will make you what you ought to be, and from limitations and lacks and wants set you free. And that man soon, and very soon, began to think, and when he began to consider the thing, why, he caught the inspiration of MY Work and of ME, and it is wonderful!

They say he was a gambler and a racketeer before he was put in prison, and he said he had no mind to change, but I said, I see that real self in you, and that night or the next night soon after, he had a dream and he got up and he was telling all of us about it. He said he saw an old man, his so-called father that had been dead for several years, and he was trying to get up out of the casket, and, every time he tried to get up, those standing around would push him back down again. And I said, you don't know what that is humanly speaking, but it is the inner man in you, that good man, which is CHRIST in you, and HE is rising out of the tombs of mortality and materialism in you. And he said, 'I don't want to see that old dream anymore, because I know my father is dead, and several times they were trying to hold him down in the casket.' And I said that is mortal mind trying to hold you, your real self, your inner man, down in the tombs and prisons, the casket and coffin of materialism and mortality, and I said, but the true man will come up and come out, and after that he caught that reflection.

So then, after that he came to ME and said, 'FATHER, would YOU give me or loan me YOUR pencil and a piece of paper,' and he took it and went into his cell and stayed there just a little while. Then he came out and gave it back to ME and said, 'That is something that I got by the Spirit,' or it was revealed to him, or something like that, and he said, 'I will get more and put to it, and then I want YOU to publish it in the papers and in the magazines, especially the ones that carry YOUR Message.' (See The Man Who Walks Alone earlier in this installment)

FATHER Discusses the Questioning at the Trial

Just what you can ask GOD for, GOD can give it to you. There are few people that are radical enough to believe simplicity that that is true.

Still continuing at dinner, FATHER said: The things that are material, they are spiritualized, and the things that are spiritual, they are materialized. The Heaven and the earth are one, for the kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of our GOD and HIS CHRIST.

In talking about the Judge, Judge Smith of Mineola, who died shortly after passing sentence on FATHER, FATHER said in reply to questions:

They that believe in the power of the word and the power of thought, they know that he produced just what he thought. He said, and it is in the minutes, he said to one of MY Followers, Miss Bright who is in the office of the Child Welfare Board, 'You mean to say that m-a-n healed you?' 'Yes,' she said. 'And you think HE is GOD?' 'Yes, I do.' 'And you mean to say that HE can make the sick well?' 'Yes.' Then if you think HE can make the sick well, HE can also make the well sick. That follows, doesn't it? And she said, 'FATHER does not do that. HE desires not to make anyone sick, but to see all well.'

Now he stressed that point of view with that spirit and that consciousness. And then he asked this Angel here, if she believed 'this m-a-n is GOD,' and she said, 'Yes.' And then he asked her age, and when she said, 'Twenty-six,' he said, 'I don't believe you are that old.' And there was another girl who drives and is assistant secretary, too, and he said, 'You mean to tell me that you stay in the same house with HIM?' or something like that, stressing the point that they were different from us, or something like that. And even said to one of the girls, 'Why the very idea of your staying in a house with c - - - people,' or something like that, and told her, 'I don't believe that you are that old.' And told the district attorney to find out about it, because if she were not of age, there would be a charge for having her living in MY Home. And it was all right, they called up Boston University and found it was all right. But they first said, 'Take that m-a-n, hold the defendant, and hold those two girls.' But the Spirit, it was Wonderful, GOD worked that way.

Do you realize that the Spirit of GOD moved out some place? In the beginning the Spirit of GOD moved out upon the face of the deep. It was dark while the Spirit was moving, until HE spoke. Often it speaks in a still voice. I did not say anything. I did not defend MYSELF, I did not try to justify MYSELF in the defense or as for the defense. They questioned ME and wanted to know where I got MY money from and so on like that, and then how about the different people, because in MY world there is no race and there is no creed and there is no color.

'I pray that they may be one, even as we are one.'

For this purpose came I into the world, to make them one, and I have sacrificed MY Life to that end, and I have brought it to fruition. I will universalize it, and all men shall see that GOD is All and in all, and that truly out of one blood GOD formed all the nations, and that the kingdoms, not the Kingdom as one, but the kingdoms as many, of this world have become the Kingdom of our GOD and HIS CHRIST for what CHRIST prayed.

'I pray not that thou shalt take them out of the world, but that they may be one, even as we are one, and that thou shalt keep them from the evil.'

Don't you see that is the evil, divisions and strife? And it was spoken through the mouth of the Apostle,

'Where there is division there is strife.'

And then Master Jesus, the great Love Master, taught to

'...pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.'

On earth, in MY Consciousness, on the earth plane, as it is in Heaven, in the heavenly state of consciousness, that the children of men shall see those that are on the earth plane, the material plane, the blessedness of the Spirit and the things from GOD's Infinite Majesty and Love. It is Wonderful!
I Hold the Life and Teachings
Of CHRIST Before the World
So They Have Something To Go By
Continuing at the dinner table in Washington, FATHER said: It is good for one to be governed by their highest intuition. Also, it is good to have a sample and an example to go by. Also, I stress the point of view of following the Life and Teachings of CHRIST. I hold the Life and Teachings of CHRIST, I have held the Life and Teachings of CHRIST before the universe, that all might have something to go by that is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away, that they may not be dependent upon ME, but that they may gaze upon the Ideal produced in the body called JESUS CHRIST, and it will produce itself in the one that gazes upon it. So I stress the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

I know that the CHRIST is in you, whether you are conscious of it or not, and I behold HIM, and when the CHRIST in you contacts the CHRIST in ME, oh, how happy you will be, when we make our mental and spiritual contact. That is why I was saying last night, the whole world has gone after it, it is so fascinating. It is something you cannot help. You cannot withstand this Infinite Love, for it is the Life Magnet of the world. It is Wonderful! It is the Life Magnet of the world and that is what they try to stress, as though I use hypnotics. But this great Magnet of Life, I don't do anything but advocate and emphasize and demonstrate the Life and Teachings of CHRIST, and by so doing and living in conformity to same, it contacts and it vigorates, it vibrates and resurrects the souls and minds of the children of men and draws them in closer harmony together and causes them to know that there is no division.

In MY immediate assembly we know no race, no creed nor color. We know that there is no division and we live it, and that is the greater part of what causes the so-called prosecutions and persecutions. But, as I so often say, if it would be persecutions, prosecutions or executions for this Cause, I AM willing to stand whatsoever may come, if GOD wills it, for this great Cause. This Work must go on, with or without a Body, and when one man takes a stand, sacrificing spirit, soul and body, he will manifest himself, as if though he is a majority. It is Wonderful!

Call Upon ME In the Day of Trouble

It is written,

'Call upon me in the day of trouble: and I will deliver thee.'

Call on the CHRIST in every individual when they are in trouble. Call on the CHRIST in them and GOD will respond. Speak abstractly to the CHRIST in them, as did Jesus, the great Love Master, speak to Lazarus. He called the CHRIST in Lazarus to come forth in Lazarus as of HIMSELF. He that was CHRIST as Lazarus, that CHRIST called and spoke to that CHRIST that was in Lazarus, and the CHRIST in him raised him up, even as CHRIST raised up Jesus and made Him CHRIST and LORD.

So GOD raised Lazarus up. So the Word says,

'Call upon me in the day of trouble.'

When your patient seems to be in one of the most critical, dangerous and chaotic conditions, then and there, you can call on the CHRIST in that individual and the CHRIST in that individual, if you will attune to the CHRIST that was in Jesus, will respond to your call, for it is CHRIST through you calls to the CHRIST in him, and I will respond.

If he is sick, he will be made well. If he is blind, he will see. If he is lame, he will walk. If he is dumb, he will talk, and whatsoever conditions he may be in, in an undesirable way, this will be adjusted satisfactorily. It is Wonderful!
Man's Extremity Is GOD's Opportunity
It is true, as it is written, and it is just as true as practically every Christian, not only Christians, but practically every religious person believes. It is true that David said,

'Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law does he meditate day and night. He shall be as a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season; and its leaves shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

I have verified that in reality, in and among the children of men at the time of so-called depressions, at the time of so-called hard times, at the time of so-called limited degrees of the expression of man when so-called sickness and disease have a free access over the children of men apparently, - the times of the end apparently. They said that there would be a time such as had not been since the foundation of the world, a time when there would be so much trouble and so many disasters, a time when the world is in such a chaotic condition. At this very moment, GOD expressed HIMSELF. At the time of man's depression is the time for GOD's expression. At the time of man's limitations is the time of GOD's expression. At the time of man's limitation is the time of GOD's demonstration. Now aren't you glad? Man's extremity is GOD's opportunity, and I AM so glad because man has come to his wit's end and GOD has inspired him, yea, HE has even inspired his wit with the inspiration of Truth that will quality him to enjoy the beautiful life and love and blessing of GOD that is in the storehouse for the souls of the children of men. It is Wonderful!

That recalled to MY consideration, another motto that was composed when I looked out and I saw thousands and thousands of souls that would gather to see and hear the Message as being expressed, for they would see it manifested in bodies and they would hear it in deeds and in actions.

When I would see that so often, I was compelled to think, and as I thought deeply into that mystery, the Spirit brought it to MY consideration as a Message to the world:

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

and this is but a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the outer expression of the condition of the mind within. It is the outpicturing of a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men.

When you can see, affirm it, and GOD will confirm it, for if you ask, GOD will give If you affirm that you have that which you have asked for, GOD will confirm. And if you give thanks for that which you have received and see not, GOD will increase it. If you give praises, GOD will multiply and there will be no end to the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good, for they are being multiplied every day by as many more. And that is why they are coming from all parts of the world.

The LORD Is In Hand's Reach
They have made Sayville, or did make Sayville, an international, interdenominational and interracial Shrine, yet I did not advocate that, because I know that the contact should not be from a material standpoint of view, but be in heart and in mind. Make your mental and spiritual contact. It is not that one must contact ME Personally, or come to ME Personally, as GOD is Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent, hence, a present help in every need. You can reach HIM wheresoever you are, and GOD can reach you wheresoever you are, for GOD is present everywhere. Therefore, you can make your moderation known unto all men that the LORD is at hand, in hand's reach, and you can reach HIM wheresoever you are, and you can rejoice wheresoever you are It is Wonderful!

We can rejoice because we know that it is true. We can actually say truthfully that we have peace, and we do see that the LORD is good, not only on the material plane, but on the spiritual plane, not only on the spiritual plane but on the psychic plane. Of course, we know that we have access through the psychics into the spiritual, and through the spiritual, to GOD. It is Wonderful! Then all things work together for good to them that love GOD.

I spoke in a word last night, I brought out a seeming mystery which is no mystery, but it appears to be a mystery, or appeared a mystery to the human mind when first unfolded; I spoke of...
Judge Smith. I said that he said, 'You want to tell me that this man can heal the sick, well then, if HE can heal the sick, then HE can make the well sick.' That is what he stressed and tried to pass an insinuation that I did make the well sick, for he said that Mr. Lamb and Miss Rest here, and others of my co-workers, students, patients and friends were deteriorating mentally, spiritually and physically and otherwise, but especially pointed to them as well as others that were with ME. He wished to stress the point of view as if they were lowering their standard to be with ME and thereby I was making them sick mentally and intellectually and socially, etc., but they stressed it of ME, as if though it was of ME. (Interruption, after which FATHER did not continue.)

**FATHER'S MONEY**

**IS IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Still continuing in the dining room of Mrs. Mayo in Washington, FATHER was asked when the crowd came in, whether HE wished to move into another room. FATHER said, The vibrations are higher at times whereasover you are staying at.

In answer to the question asked at Mrs. Mayo's Where do you GET YOUR money from? FATHER replied:

When we are conscious of God's Presence, when we are conscious that God is with us at all times and in all places, the spirit of that consciousness is the source of all supply, and it will satisfy every good desire. That is absolute truth. It is absolute truth. It is absolutely true. If mankind would come to that place in consciousness to realize that God is with them and within them, a great burden would be rolled away. When the Word plainly says, 'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and thou shalt find rest for thy soul.' When mankind realizes that its rest is in Christ and its rest is in God, oh, how happy the whole world will be to realize it. When we realize that wheresoever we are, even though we may be behind stone prison walls and iron prison bars, yet we will have that rest, sweet peace and rest. We will be happy and satisfied, with Jesus, to be alone. It is Wonderful! When You Are Poised and Peaceful, God in the People Will Hear What You say.

One of those present at Mrs. Mayo's who had also been to Sayville, testified that FATHER held up a train for her when she was late in arriving at the station in Sayville to return to New York.

The train had pulled into the station some time before she arrived, but it waited until FATHER had put her on board. FATHER remarked:

They will do that because it is true that the peace of God can rule in your hearts. Be at peace with God and with mankind and all, and be peaceful in your own hearts and in your own minds, and the peace of God will rule, but not excitement, or fear, or worry. Confusion cannot rule rightfully and righteously, but the peace of God can rule. Any time one becomes absolutely poised and peaceful in heart and in mind, and will speak the Word, knowing that it is I that speaks within them, God will hear what they say in those that they are coming in contact with, and they will respond in a harmonious way. It is Wonderful!

**Heaven is Not A Place But A State of Mind**

FATHER then sang a song. So many blessings you cannot count them all, continuing with One million blessings, you cannot count them all, and so up to decillions of decillions of blessings, you cannot count them. Then HE said,

Now that is actually MY experience. I candidly say that there are millions of blessings and you cannot count them all. And even if you enumerate up to decillions and then say decillions times decillions, I still say you cannot count them all, for the blessings of God are past finding out. They are beyond the comprehension of the human mind. You cannot count them all. I often think of it, and then I think about how far it is from here to Heaven the way man has described Heaven to be. It is Wonderful!

In the last century, or in the last generation, we may say, the last twenty years, we know that there have been many discoveries, so-called discoveries and the astronomers have even seen stars and so-called heavenly bodies that had not been seen or known before. We read so, even about the Twin Plaskett stars. They are supposed to be only fifty-eight quadrillion miles away, and remember, that light-rate speed is 186,000 miles per second and it would take ten thousand years for light rays to descend from those stars to this planet, which would be to say, according to the figure of fifty-eight quadrillion miles away, we could run around this earth at the identical same rate of speed, 186,000 miles per second, we could run around this earth seven times in one second, and then have a little time to rest, and starting from this earth at the same rate of speed, it would take ten thousand years to get there.

This, I call to your attention, not especially to you here, but to convey the thought to you that is what I convey to the general public, endeavoring to get their mind out of the imaginary skies and to get their mind out of the imaginary Heaven some place. I often say that, if light-rate speed at the rate of 186,000 miles per second would take ten thousand years to get to this planet, then what of those other planets or heavenly bodies, or whatsoever they may be called, that are thousands of thousands of quadrillion of miles beyond them? The human teachings have been that God was in the sky some place above all of the heavenly bodies or stars or planets. Then when would we get to that Heaven?

So I came to convey the thought to the public that we have been taught how to get to that Heaven. Not by getting to it in the way of your preconceived ideas of going to Heaven, for Heaven is not a place geographically to be seen, or to be had in any way, or to be traveled to geographically, but Heaven is a state of mind. Hence, Jesus, the great Love Master, taught us to pray in that prayer He taught us,

'Let thy kingdom come, and they will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.'

For it has been for years and centuries back, far away in the imaginary Heaven, far from the human comprehension, and mankind thought that they must go there, and that was imagination. But the Spirit of this Truth concerning God and His Majesty, yea, with His Infinite Love is, that He so loved the world, that he gave his son . . . . and his Son has taught us to pray to,

'Let thy kingdom come.'

And the Kingdom has truly come and the will is now being done here and now on this earth, not any more in imagination, but in the conscious realization of God's Presence. We can...
rejoice in it. We can rejoice because we realize that GOD is present here and there and everywhere. We can rejoice because we realize that if we call for HIM, as was said by the Apostle, we know that whatsoever we ask we receive it because we believe in Him. It is Wonderful!

We are conscious of GOD's Kingdom here and now on earth. Therefore, we do not need to say or think any more within ourselves, that we must go to some far off distant place to find the Kingdom of GOD, for the Kingdom has truly come and the will is now being done. And if we will live, each one of us, an Evangelical Life, exactly according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST, as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and let this mind be in you, that was also in Him, you will produce and reproduce the Kingdom of GOD in your own lives, and each and every individual will be the Kingdom of GOD manifested among men.

Bring Forth the CHRIST and Manifest HIM To the World
This wonderful Kingdom is manifested from within to the expression of the without in deeds and in actions, for actions speak louder than words. I say, actions speak louder than words. Therefore, I often quote the new and the living Epistle which has said, 'I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them, and cause them to walk in MY Statutes.'

It is wonderful to realize that you can put this Light and Life in your everyday actions and in your deeds and you will become a living factor in the lives of them that you come in contact with. That is what this is all about. It is so fascinating, as I say, the whole world has gone after it. It is the Life Magnet of the world. It is drawing men from all the ends of the earth, from Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, from all parts of the world.

The more MY opponents and MY so-called enemies, as they may be called, the more they knock, the more they boost this Truth. For every knock is a boost and thoughts are things, and actions that we perform, as conveying in the way of conveying thoughts to others concerning another, are as chickens, they come back to roost, if they ever leave home.

Therefore, I said this Life that we were speaking about has been transmuted to mankind, and every one of you has a right to the Tree of Life, for of all of His fullness, have all we received, grace for grace. Not part of us, but everyone has received grace for grace and all of his fullness. Remember that! Just think of it! Not part of His fullness, but think about the privilege that we have! Everyone has a right to bring forth the CHRIST to fruition in his life and manifest HIM to the world. It is Wonderful! And not only that, but everyone has a right to claim their birthright. Everyone has a right to claim their Sonship degree, for it is written, 'Of all of His fullness have all we received, grace for grace.'

Think about it! Not as an heir and joint heir with CHRIST, but it is just as if though you individually were the only begotten of the FATHER. Don't you see the mystery? Each and every one has a right to know that he or she has the privilege to act and be and think just as if though he or she were the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth, for 'As many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of GOD, even to them that believed on His name.' It is Wonderful!

It is apparently strange to the human mind that such claims I express in actions, but that is the privilege of every one of you, to express the same. Think about it! It is the privilege of every one of you to express the same in deeds and in actions, expressing the Life of CHRIST and all of His fullness.

Claim Your Birthright, Full Of Grace and Truth
Suppose I would re-quote that Scripture for your reconsideration. 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with GOD, and the Word was GOD. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory ,the glory as of the only begotten of the FATHER,) full of grace and truth. And of all of His fullness have all we received, grace for grace.'

Now when you beheld the Glory of GOD as the only begotten of the FATHER, as the only heir full of grace and of truth, it did not stop there, but the great significance of it for our consideration is that 'Of all of His fullness have all we received grace for grace.'

We beheld HIM, and beheld the Glory as of the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth. And beholding His Glory, as of the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth, of all of His fullness have all we received. To us, He was the only begotten of the FATHER, and of all that, have all we received the same as if we are the only begotten of the FATHER. And therefore, each one of you has the right, if you will, to claim your birthright, full of grace and truth, and be an inheritor of your FATHER's Kingdom here and now, and 'Your FATHER is rich in houses and lands, HE holdeth the wealth of the world in HIS hands.'

Why need anyone fear that knows these truths? You are as though you are the only heir. That is why they see that I act as I do. I act as though I AM the only heir, and that is the privilege of every child of GOD to do that, for you are the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth, and of all of HIS fullness, have all we received, grace for grace. Now isn't it Wonderful! Take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and I believe that it will be of some consolation to you in your so-called trials and tribulations and even so-called depressions. If You Visualize Abundance, You Give Up All Chaotic Conditions

Now in closing I would like to say, I somewhat turned from MY point of view concerning this song we sang. We sang the song about limitless blessings. We began to enumerate them from millions to billions, and from billions to trillions, and from trillions to quadrillions, and from quadrillions to quintillions, and from quintillions to sextillions, and from sextillions to septillions, and from septillions to octillions, and from octillions to duodecillions and from duodecillions to decillions, and from decillions to decillions times decillions; and I stressed that point concerning the fifty-eight quadrillion miles away from the Twin Plasket stars to say to you that although it was only fifty-eight quadrillion miles from the Twin Plasket stars to the earth, when they were discovered, and it would have taken ten thousand years for light rays to descend from these stars to the earth, and that
Take no thought for yourself, ten thousand years or fifty-eight was, humanly speaking, a large number, what you're going to eat, what you're going to drink, or what you're going to wear.

If You Visualize Abundance,
You Give Up All Chaotic Conditions
The blessings that I have received and the blessings that we have received, we know that a thousand thousands is one million and a thousand millions it takes to make a billion, and a thousand billions it takes to make a trillion, and a thousand trillions it takes to make a quadrillion. Then remember, these stars were only fifty-eight quadrillion miles away from the earth at that time, and it would have taken ten thousand years for light to descend from them or to ascend to them. Then it takes a thousand quadrillions to make a quintillion, and a thousand quintillions to make a sextillion, and a thousand sextillions to make a septillion, and a thousand septillions to make an octillion, and a thousand octillions to make a duodecillion, and a thousand duodecillions to make a decillion. Then I say they are multiplied by as many more. Then how can you count your blessings?

I bring these thoughts before your mental eye, that you may consider the limitless blessings that are in storehouse for you, for they are limitless and if you visualize abundance, you will tend to produce abundance in your life and in your affairs, for that which we visualize we tend to materialize and bring into actuality in our lives. So it is indeed Wonderful! We therefore give up all sorrow, misery or any other chaotic condition, and we can and will produce such as we gaze upon, visualizing that vividly.

So I say to everyone, let us as the child of GOD visualize the perfect picture and refuse to visualize the negative, refuse to visualize the imperfect, for the perfect is the only real expression of GOD. GOD created the heavens and the earth and all things that in them are, and HE said that it was good and very good. And when we begin to visualize the imperfect and the negative condition, we create in our world a chaotic condition when there should be a harmonious condition and the expression of the Love of the Kingdom of GOD here and now, for there is no other to come.

I stress that point of view, Dear Ones, concerning the distance from those stars, not because that in itself has any significance save to convey to you the thought that the Heaven is not up there, and that if it were far above all of those planets, it would take you millions of years to get there. But we are privileged to know that, as the Apostle puts it on one occasion, we can 'Rejoice in the LORD always, and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be made known unto all men. The LORD is at hand.'

Even the prophet of old declared through the Spirit, as one that spoke in the Name of GOD, and said 'Am I not a GOD at hand . . . and not a GOD afar off?'

I have come to bring to your conscious realization, the Omnipotence, Omniscience and Omni-Presence of GOD and to convince mankind that GOD is Ever Present with them and within them and there is no other to call upon. And because I see that, and believe that, and visualize that, it has been declared by five million that I have materialized that and brought it into actuality in this present day, this twentieth century.

Now we will universalize it and all men will see and know that GOD is in the midst of thee and that GOD is a GOD at hand and not a GOD afar off. Isn't it Wonderful? You all can see that it is Wonderful! I AM sure that you can, for it is so plain that the wayfaring man, even though he may have been fooled, yet he has no occasion to err. It is Wonderful!

CHRIST Expresses HIMSELF In Many Different Degrees
In introducing Counselor Thomas to Mrs. Mayo and others, FATHER said: I found Mr. Thomas to be the expression of the CHRIST in the degree of a counselor. There are many different expressions of the CHRIST in mankind. You see the CHRIST expressing HIMSELF in many different degrees, but it is a wonderful thing when CHRIST condescends to express HIMSELF through you, as one having authority, that is, legally, as being counselor, a judge, etc.

We often repeat in our churches, 'I believe in GOD, the FATHER ALMIGHTY, Maker of heaven and earth; and in HIS only begotten Son: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate . . . and descended into h - -l and the third day arose, and is sitting on the right hand of GOD: and from that day he judges the quick and the dead.'

We recognize the Judge, not as judges many, but as the only true Judge, judging the quick and the dead. It is Wonderful! That is what we all enjoy, see, when we get to that place in consciousness where we can physically, as well as mentally and spiritually, rely on the Infinite One knowing that HE condescends to judge through the hearts and minds of men.

I also find that, as it is written, 'Let not the rich man glory in his riches, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the wise man glory in his wisdom: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth GOD.'

It is a privilege for us to know that it is GOD that executeth righteousness and judgment in the earth, and when we attune ourselves to this great judgment of righteousness, judgment and truth, we will be in perfect harmony with this great Life, and this great Love will be reflected through us and even manifested to the world.

I see Counselor Thomas, not only as a counselor from the human legal standpoint of view, but I see the wonderful Counselor expressing HIMSELF in him. It is Wonderful! Yet, we all should do the same. There has been quite a little talk of ME and MY activities. Some say one thing and say
another. Some say, I suppose, that I AM GOD, and some say that I AM the d-v-i. And I allow them to say what they will, but I do say, that what I AM and have been, you also can be if you will attenuate yourself to the CHRIST Consciousness, for CHRIST was the sample and the example for the world. As I often say, we may be the duplicate, but we may not be the Duplicator. The Duplicator is the sample, the example, and it will duplicate, it will make many duplicates, but it will not be the Duplicator. So hold the Picture and copy after the Life of CHRIST and produce the same Life in our daily expression and activities that was brought into expression by Jesus whilst He walked the shores of Galilee.

We are rejoicing to see you all and to meet you all face to face, and all those that find faith in GOD, for from faith to faith, our great Work goes on. We have had a wonderful talk tonight. It is Wonderful!

**Structure Of the Peace Mission Movement**

In response to a question, When they ask YOU as to YOUR ability to carry on this Work, what do YOU tell them? FATHER said:

Well, of course, that has been the question, but maybe it is not the question today, because humanity, at least a great portion of humanity has come to the conscious realization that it is something more than mortal to command, so therefore, I do not get many questions on that line. However, in the past years I used to often be questioned as to whence cometh the finances to carry on the Work and so on like that, but that seems to be a thing of the past. They are coming to the conscious realization that GOD is all that we have. This light of Truth is lighting every man that cometh into the world of MY understanding. He lightest every man that cometh into the world. He may not light those that come into the world of the mortal version of the human mind, but He lightest every one that cometh into the world of the spiritual interpretation and understanding of GOD. So they are being enlightened and they are being lighted up, for the writer said,

‘Arise, and shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of GOD has risen upon us.’

In response to the question, What is the name or title of YOUR Church or Organization? FATHER said:

I have no church. I have no church! The truth of MY organization is the Kingdom of GOD, not from an organizational standpoint of view, but from a spiritual standpoint of view, it is the Kingdom of GOD.

The following question was asked: Do YOU have disciples or apostles or men to especially assist YOU in YOUR great Work? FATHER replied:

Well there are those that are supposedly inspired to carry the Message, many of them feel that they are inspired to carry the Message, and they move according to their own volunteer volition, being governed by their highest intuition. They are usually successful in their endeavors.

**Question: Where are YOUR headquarters?**

FATHER: In New York. It is known as New York but in reality it is in the CHRIST Consciousness.

**The Kingdom Of GOD is No Geographical Place**

Question: But don't YOU have some house or place of meeting out in Sayville?

FATHER: Well, yes, I did and still have a home out in Sayville, Long Island, and that was, humanly speaking, the headquarters, but with the right understanding and concept of the significance of this Truth I would not term any place or country, or house, geographically to be the Kingdom of GOD. I know that it is a state of consciousness, a state of the mind, and yet it is expressed or brought into manifestation, the same as it is here tonight. It happened to be tonight that Dr. Mayo's home would be the expression of the headquarters, for he has drawn ME, or in other words, drawn others and MYSELF here, and that is what caused it to be the reflection as though it was the headquarters. But I have striven to get mankind to see and know that the true Principle of life is to visualize the Impersonal Life and the Immortal Life and not the material side. The material side is but the outer expression of the condition of the mind within.

That is why I say and have so often said, that ‘the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all Supply, and will satisfy every good desire.’

And again I have so often said in reference to the outer expression of the condition of the mind within, where there are thousands may come to ME in Person and there are thousands and millions and billions and trillions, as we have seen here tonight, of blessings being bestowed upon ME both materially and spiritually, yet I stress the point of view that this is but a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the outer expression of the condition of the mind within. It is the out picturing of a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the limitless blessings that I have in store for the souls of the children of men.

Therefore, the material or outer expression, or visible manifestation of things is but what may be termed as the materialization of not even a percent of what in reality is. And that is what fills ME with so much enthusiasm, to realize that. When we realize that the very Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is in reality the Source of all Supply, it is wonderful, for I have tried it and it has been well proven.

**CHRIST Was In You Before YOU Said That HE Is Risen In Your Soul**

Question: Well, through what writer or writers of the Bible do YOU get the articles appearing in the Metaphysical News?

Answer: I stress living from the Life and Teaching of CHRIST as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. That is MY version and point of view. I stress the four gospels especially as though being an Evangelical student and as being in an Evangelical country. And as there are thousands and millions of people claiming that Jesus is the CHRIST, and the way and the only true Way, then I hold the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST as the Ideal that was brought into expression through the person of Jesus, nineteen hundred years ago, declaring to mankind generally, wheresoever it was and wheresoever you are, that will visualize the identical CHRIST that was in Jesus and was brought into fruition in His Life, that
you also will be able to materialize the thing that you gaze upon.

You can materialize that seed idea of the CHRIST that has been implanted in your soul from the beginning of your life, whether you were conscious of it or not. When you were born into the world, yea, even before you were born, this same CHRIST that was called Jesus, was implanted in the soil of your soul as well as in the souls of all men. CHRIST was in the body called Jesus. CHRIST was also in Nicodemus and Peter. CHRIST was in James, but as in the case of thousands of others, these had not stilled their conscious mentality from activities of the mortal version of the human mind, to allow the CHRIST to rise.

To verify this, I call to mind testimonies, for instance, when I heard them say and sing in the churches and in their prayers, 'I know that CHRIST is risen, for He is risen in my soul.' He was there anyway, but when you got converted, why, you may have a thought then that He came down from Heaven some place. But I came to let you know that He was in you, but He only rose up and spoke in you, and you declared that your soul was saved, that you were born again, and that you were walking in the newness of life. He did not have to come from some place, He was in you; to verify the statement in this quotation,

'He was in the world and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not.'

Do you not see the great significance of relaxing your conscious mentality and bringing your body into subjection to the CHRIST Consciousness, in other words, letting this mind be in you that was also in CHRIST JESUS, and walking in the newness of life?

The Mortal Version Prohibits the CHRIST From Rising

In speaking to the staff of the publication in Washington that had just been taken over by HIM, FATHER said:

There are thousands of men and women that are devout, and the CHRIST is trying to rise, but HE has been held down in the grave of materialism and mortality through that stone of prejudice. Many times, the CHRIST would express Himself and would have been brought to fruition in the lives of thousands of people, had it not been for some limited mental degree, some mortal version of the human mind that prohibited the CHRIST from rising to fruition and from being mad manifest to the world. For this cause it was necessary, it was essential for the CHRIST Consciousness to come, not confined, not necessarily to save a person or persons, but the Principle that has brought this great Light to mankind, it is the dawn of day. It has been rising and expanding and coming forth. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! We see that the Light is bright, and all can shine for the Glory of GOD has risen upon us. It is Wonderful!

CHRIST Can BeExpressed Only Where HE Is Not Limited

You see, when JESUS CHRIST first began to unfold Himself as CHRIST to the world, He was roused with a zeal and a courage and a determination to carry the Message, or at least, as far as He could in His universe, but being in the human version of the mortal life at that time, Jesus Himself had a tendency to say,

'Go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

That is one's first intuition, to go to their own, until they come to that place in consciousness where they will realize that they have no individual 'own,' but they are the 'own' of the universe.

The first step in every CHRIST movement, when CHRIST rises in one, that first intuition or tendency through that mortal version of that mind, is to go to your own, go tell your brothers. Go tell my relatives, my kin, go tell my nationality, and go tell my friends, don't you see. That is the inclination from the mortal version of the human mind. It is the CHRIST rising there, but it comes out through the type that will express individual love, and the individual family, race, or color, or people. But when that mortal version of the human mind has been turned out, don't you see, why then you can see the temples of GOD where GOD and the holy Angels worship in Spirit and in Truth, irrespective of races, creeds, colors, denominations or anything of that kind. But in Heaven alone, no sin is found, and there is no weeping there. There is no division, for where there is division, there is strife. All are made one, for CHRIST prayed in the seventeenth chapter of St. John,

'I pray that they all may be one, as we are one.'

One of the writers said,

'Let there be no division among you.'

Therefore CHRIST in the person of Jesus came, not to save Himself, but the desire and the first inclination was to go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. That was the first motive.

'He came to His Own, and his own received him not,'

and it was good, so that He could tell the Disciples to

'Go ye into all the world . . . and teach every language, every tongue and every people.'

But firstly, He was impressed to go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. To go unto His own, that was the mortal tendency, as it is in all bodies that CHRIST rises in, as a rule, until they break the shell of mortal limitation, the mortal version of the human mind. When they pick their way out, and come out as a little chick out of the shell, they are no more in the limitations, and they go out universally, preaching this great Message of Peace and Love.

'Go spread the tidings round, wherever man is found.'

and tell them that the LORD has come.

So that is why the CHRIST in reality can only be expressed in the universal state of consciousness, be manifested as the CHRIST only where He is not limited or where He has no bounds or barriers, where He is not confined, where He universalizes Himself and comes to this great atonement, this great at- on-at-one-at-one-mended with the universe. It is Wonderful! All of them had to come to an end that were subject or limited to races, or nationalities, or creeds, for as is with the United States, bound on the north by the Dominion of Canada, and on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, man has been bound on every side and therefore they limited man by the traditions of the elders and the teachings of men. And in the human, or man version of life or understanding, man has a limitation.
THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #59

Elect CHRIST As King

Prove Your Love by Being of Practical Service to GOD and Man

I Will Elect CHRIST As King
If it Costs a Million Dollars a Day
In the Divine inspiration of Truth and Limitless expression of GOD, there is no limitation when we detach ourselves from a limited degree of expression. We, when we come to this place in consciousness, as we have come to this place in consciousness, we are bringing forth the great Light to the world and there is no bound nor barrier, mentally or spiritually, for we unify ourselves mentally and spiritually with all living creatures and then there will be no limitation, social, financial or otherwise, for wheresoever they are, they are one.

So that is our great mission on earth, don't you see, and we that know the Truth must do it whatsoever it costs. I said at the time they were running for Hoover and for Smith, I said, There are thousands of people spending money, contributing different sums for the purpose of electing Smith and for the purpose of electing Hoover, but I will elect one, KING of Kings and LORD of Lords, for I costs ME a million dollars a day,' and I mean that. If it costs ME a million dollars a day, and I mean a million in money, I mean what the million dollars a day,' and I mean that. If it costs ME a million dollars a day to bring forth this great Truth and convince humanity that CHRIST is KING of Kings and LORD of Lords, and that HE is KING of the whole earth and of the Heaven, I will elect HIM if it costs a million dollars a day.

And since I have made that declaration, and through that affirmation, I have brought into expression a great demonstration of it. I have brought into actual expression and to the conscious realization of men, that from some place cometh means to spend large sums of material money to establish this Truth and prove to the world that GOD is KING of the whole universe, and in HIM there is no lack or want. It is Wonderful! In HIM there are no barriers nor bounds. In HIM there are no limitations nor segregations. In HIM there is no depression, but the real expression of HIS limitless demonstration of good. It is Wonderful! I think we had been going. It is Wonderful!

Stressing Being the Duplicate
In talking about the leaflet about the Duplicate and Duplicator, FATHER said:

It may be that I AM the Duplicate, I don't say I AM the Duplicator, but I leave that for others to say. If they say that, that is their thought, but advocate the thought of being a Duplicate, and convey that thought to the universe that others may realize and have the hope of being also as I AM, but if I hold and convey the thought consciously that I AM the Duplicator, it would be a question there whether they could be a duplicate, because they might feel that they could not be exactly like ME, like me, or they felt I was the Duplicator.

So therefore, I stress the point of view, as a sample and as an example, of being the Duplicate, instead of stressing the point of view of being the Duplicator. For, if I stress that point of view and convince you of MYSELF that I AM the Duplicator, it may be said by you within your consciousness that you cannot be like ME because I AM the Duplicator, and it may be said of you that you have no carbon paper, and you may have an excuse. But if I stress the point of view of being the Duplicate and that others should be even as I AM, being the Duplicate, they can concentrate on the Duplicator, the CHRIST, as brought forth in the Body called CHRIST JESUS, and they can duplicate and manifest the same CHRIST that was in the Body called Jesus. They will have the privilege to produce and reproduce the identical CHRIST that was in Jesus, and therefore be a duplicate, even also as I stress to them that I AM the Duplicate and not the Duplicator. It was encourage them to believe that I AM the Duplicate, even also as I AM. They will be encouraged to know that they can also duplicate and be even also as I AM.

If I should tell you that I AM the Duplicator, you may say within yourself, 'I cannot be as YOU are, for I have no carbon paper.' It is Wonderful! It is a wonderful privilege for everyone to be even also as I AM.

You can contact the Duplicator by concentrating on the Duplicator, for you are justified by faith, and faith is the substance of the thing hoped for, it is the...
evidence of the thing not seen. Hence, by visualizing the Ideal, it is duplicated as brought into fruition in the Life of Jesus. You will have the privilege or chance to duplicate after the fashion of the Duplicate, mentally, spiritually and every way after the fashion of the pattern that I have shown you on the Mount. It is Wonderful!

If I should tell you that I AM the Duplicator, you may say within yourself, 'I cannot be as YOU are, for I have no carbon paper.' It is Wonderful! It is a wonderful privilege for everyone to be even also as I AM. You can contact the Duplicator by contrivance on the Duplicator, for you are justified by faith, and faith is the substance of the thing hoped for, it is the evidence of the thing not seen. Hence, by visualizing the Ideal, it is duplicated as brought into fruition in the Life of Jesus. You will have the privilege or chance to duplicate after the fashion of the duplicate, mentally, spiritually and every way after the fashion of the pattern that I have shown you on the Mount. It is Wonderful!

New Motto
New Motto: You can so vividly gaze upon the CHRIST until you tend to reproduce and manifest HIM in your life, and not only in your life, but in your flesh. For CHRIST manifest in the flesh will save you from a sinner's death.

Soul, Spirit, Body and Mind Are One
CHRIST came in the flesh, in the likeness of sinful flesh to condemn sin in the flesh, and the sin that is in the flesh is what caused the curse. CHRIST being manifested in your flesh, purifies and petrifies your very physical body and qualifies both it and them, your body and your soul, and makes them one as the FATHER and the Son are one. It is Wonderful! Your spirit, soul and body are as the FATHER, Son and the Holy Ghost. They grow in one until the unifying love of the spirit of life comes in them by the Mind of CHRIST and purify you and make both it and them one. Your soul and your spirit and body and mind are one. That is the great work of CHRIST on earth to upuard.

FATHER'S Work
When I AM traveling, you see, I generally carry MY correspondence along with ME that comes from the headquarters, because we have so many letters, don't you know, just as friend with friend, and I usually have three or four secretaries with ME all reading aloud at the same time.

When we travel by motor, I generally travel in a closed car and I usually have three or four secretaries that travel with ME and we can read as we go, because when we get to the places we are busy from one time to another. Now when we get to the city they will be clamoring for ME and when I get to the office I will be having calls, and the meetings close about one o'clock at night. And when we get back to our places where we stay they usually have a banquet there or something like that and it is usually two or three o'clock before we finish that. And then when we start out the next day, if we have any distance to go, or if we go to Sayville, to the headquarters, we read the letters on the way, and as far as reading them, I think we have at least a hundred here that we have not finished reading. They are brought to the Home in the parcel post wagon, and we have so many foreign stamps, the post-mistress asks for the foreign ones.

I didn't let many of MY Followers know that I was coming here, they would have wanted to follow ME. If we were to have a meeting here in Washington, no doubt, they would have ten or twelve buses come here from New York.

Jottings
This completes the record of what was spoken by FATHER in Washington.

Upon returning from Washington, July 2, FATHER and some of the Angels attended a banquet at 11 East 13th Street, New York City. FATHER started the banquet by singing:

The Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof.

HE continued:
I have come, I have come, All MY holy children, I have come. So all were wrong. Now don't you see, I came treading the winepress all alone. I AM the One, I AM the One, I came treading the winepress All alone. I AM the One, There were none to walk right with ME, I came treading the winepress all alone. So who is that with dyed garments on, I AM the One, I AM the One, I came treading the winepress all alone.

This song was followed by: If you don't want MY Holy Spirit, just say so, Just say so, just say so, and: You must have MY Mind to have MY Spirit.

FATHER said: You cannot expect to have MY Spirit unless you have MY Mind, and you cannot expect to maintain MY Mind unless you have MY Love. Get me right. How can you say you love GOD whom you have never seen if you love yourself? How can you say you love GOD whom you have never seen, I say, if you love yourself? Just do for ME the way you have been doing for yourself, and that is the way you will prove to ME that you love GOD. Just whatsoever you have been doing for yourself, do that for your fellowman.

Were you all afraid or frightened for ME yesterday? It is Wonderful! You know we may have those things (airplanes) but, of course, if you are afraid to enjoy them, and afraid to go with ME, why, you see, you cannot have them. You cannot have them in reality. Some of you Angels, no doubt, are afraid to go in the air. Mother was just like a bold soldier.

I never told you all this before, but water could be termed as the materialized wind, or materialized air. When the ocean is calm, why, you see, you don't have the breakers. And then it is rough, you have the breakers. So the wind is just like that at times. It is invisibly the same as the visible water. You are sailing in the invisible water, or the invisible ocean. And it is just about the same, and of course, if you have a rough sea, why then, it will jar the ship. You see the heavy breakers will cause the ship to roll, or maybe to go up, and when you get in air pockets, you drop. It is only a certain distance, though. That is not even dangerous. So it is practically the same thing, but then, in a way, you are more safe to be there than you are down where some other automobile may run into you or something.

Referring to the Angels buying one of HIS pictures which had been published by a newspaper, FATHER said: We don't want anyone subscribing for a copy. Take a picture of MY Spirit and MY Mind. And if you take MY Spirit and MY Mind, why then, you may have ME and not see much of MY picture. But if you seek to get MY material picture and not MY Spirit and MY Mind, why then, you are liable to miss
the substance and get the shadow the same as hundreds have done in the past

When GOD Develops One's Mentality and Physical Activities

It is For Their Own Good

One of the Followers present at the Banquet brought up the subject of the A & P Company, saying that it was just now, after a long period of years, at the point that had been visualized by its founder in the beginning. FATHER said:

Well, the Truth was brought forth into the consciousness to some extent of one in the beginning of the creation of the world. As I said the other day, the Spirit moves in the darkness. The Spirit moves in the darkness, but the Spirit moved. It speaks in actions and causes light to appear. The earth was dark, but the Spirit will give light. There is so much raw material in the mineral kingdom. There is a whole lot of raw material in the mental kingdom, and there is a whole lot of raw material in the physical kingdom, even, which can be developed and can be educated and trained for the purpose for its own good. It is Wonderful!

It is for one's own good that GOD tries to use them. For when GOD develops one's mentality and physical activities, it is for their own good, not for GOD's. Out of the raw mental material, out of the raw physical material, spiritual material or develop whatsoever it may be, the life and the light of love can give it life and can and increase it and multiply it, and it is a blessing for it. The thing that is used in and for this purpose is for GOD. But some day it may be something like that, because there is enough said and done through by the Spirit of the CHRIST in all and even in one, to write or publish a magazine, a weekly magazine that should be at least the size of Psychology Magazine, and yet be a weekly magazine.

The Spirit can bring out something every week. Now I didn't tell you all I went to Washington for that.

More Jottings

You cannot fill the ocean, but the ocean can fill you, and keep you just as full as the ocean is. And especially when the ocean is at low tide. That is a wonderful thought. No one can fill, not one person can fill GOD, but GOD can fill you. That is if you let HIM. If you throw a man overboard and you have his mouth and nose and ears sealed up, maybe he wouldn't stay at the bottom long, maybe he wouldn't sink. Anyway, he couldn't fill up so quickly unless water could enter in somewhere. 'Behold, I stand at the door, and knock.' GOD can fill every man's heart, but not one man or every man can fill GOD. GOD fills all space and is absent from none, and the man kingdom has a destination and also limitation.

FATHER then sang another song: The Abundance of all good things is free, so free, so free. The Abundance of all good things is free, so free, so free. They are free for you and for ME. They are free for one and free for all. They are free for you and for ME.

(Sung By FATHER Personally) A plenty, a plenty, a full and a plenty, I have a plenty, a plenty for all. I have a plenty of food, of raiment, and shelter, I have a plenty, a plenty for all. For GOD is your FATHER and there is no other, I have a plenty, a plenty for all, Eat, drink and be merry of limitless blessings, I have a plenty, a plenty for all. CHRIST walked on the water like a man on the land, It's a plenty, a plenty for all. Of food, of raiment, of homes and of shelter, I have a plenty, a plenty for all.

I Will Not Usurp Any Authority By Taking That Which Is Not Freely Offered

HE continued: Well, that was just what I considered, the abundance of good things, they are so free, they are free for you and for ME. I didn't tell you I had a syndicate, but however, I said that if anyone did have a press and would print a religious magazine absolutely free, having all the testimonies, lectures, inspirations, compositions, poems and songs and poetry of every kind, it would be wonderful, wouldn't it? For then that would give all of the true believers a chance to hear exactly what was the leading and direction or dictates of the Spirit at that particular time. It will be Wonderful! Well, it is a whole lot to consider, and yet in one sense of the word, I have even declared that I don't care if you don't even think about ME, just so long as you give ME your whole heart, soul and mind. I said I don't care if you don't even think of ME, just so long as you give ME your whole heart, soul and mind.

I know that the earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, and they that dwell therein. But still I will not usurp any authority by taking that which is not freely offered. Although I said today whilst driving around the Capitol and the building where paper money is made, it gives out in a few days. Five hundred dollar bills are only so much. Yet I do not usurp any authority though they are in MY Name and it is recorded there, 'In GOD We Trust.' They are trusting all the money in GOD.

Now who can keep ME from getting as much of it as I want. But yet, I will not get it in an illegitimate way. I will get it and will not take anything from anyone else apparently. I will increase their bankroll and yet I will get it. It is Wonderful! And when I drove around there today and someone said, 'FATHER, that is where YOUR money comes from,' I said, 'Well, they say in there it is all trusted in GOD, in GOD'S trust. In GOD We Trust.' Even our nickels and dimes are trusted in GOD.

In GOD We Trust.' But I will not usurp authority, for that which appears not to be MINE, I would not even take a penny from anyone. You know that whosoever they are that are under MY Personal jurisdiction, it matters not what I have done for them, if there was a penny lying there, I wouldn't take it up unless you would say and give ME the privilege of so doing.

And as I told the different ones that I had not sent out, or told to go and preach the gospel, those that were looking to ME to get them positions, 'You will not ask anyone for a thing, 'You will get work, and then the only thing you will ask for is your pay, or whatsoever is due.' And those that are preaching ME in the fullness of words, deeds or actions will never ask for a thing. They will never even take up a collection, for I have never taken up a collection nor been associated with anyone that did. And in the way of begging or anything or that kind, as someone said, when you see anyone preaching MY Gospel, then you know that they will not ask anybody for any money. They will not ask for a collection or anything. For as a sample and as an example I have come before you all. Yet, as I said a little while ago, and as I still say, it all is MINE. It is Wonderful!

Then as I began to sing, a little while ago, I mean, when some of them began to go away from Home and to do work and such as that, I said, if you are in MY Spirit and MY Mind and will stay there, MY Spirit will give you work if you desire it, just like MY Spirit will make you well when you are sick. Just as MY
Spirit will make you well, so it will give you work so that you can manifest independency. They won't hear you ask anybody for anything.

I wouldn't take a smile from you if you didn't want ME to have it. If I have given you a smile voluntarily even, I wouldn't take it away from you. Yet all smiles are MINE. All joy, all happiness, all peace is MINE. Everything that is desirable is MINE. Everything that is good for the souls and the bodies of the children of men, it is MINE. Yet I would not take one thing that the individual legally, materially, morally or naturally claimed as theirs, unless they gave it to ME. And that is why I have all I want and to spare. It is Wonderful!

Prove Your Love to ME by Being of Practical Service to GOD and Man.

So I say that to continue to say that I AM always glad to see the different ones, but there are classes of the mortal mind that are slothful and naturally unprofitable servants. There are mortal minds that do not desire to be of any practical service to GOD nor to man. There are mortal minds that would rather express an appearance of distinction rather than do any constructive work. Then, not as being a committee of one, but as the Infinite Whole, the Infinite Body of the Son of GOD, you will be desirable, and the children of men will desire your personality of the many persons on the earth. Men will desire your presence, and would even pay for your presence just to go and sit by them sometimes.

Your very presence will radiate joy and life, and GOD will create an atmosphere of contently and happiness that satisfies the soul. Such a mighty holy love!

Now if you love ME, any of you, or one of you, or all of you, then prove your love to ME by being of real practical service. Humanly speaking, I should be, humanly speaking, each one should be at least as much a man or woman, living in the CHRIST Consciousness from a material standpoint of view, I AM talking about, as anyone else. Every one of MY children should be of at least as much practical service as a person that would earn fifteen dollars a week with board and sleep. You don't need to sit down and say I can't do this, or I can't do that. You can be of practical service, and MY Spirit can and will make a way, for you will be of some practical useful service to GOD and to man, and you will not be destructive in words, deeds, in actions or in transactions. Now I can make a way. I can make a way!

Jotting

There was a man came when I was in Riverhead Jail, he came there from Philadelphia. He said he was walking from Philadelphia and he was taken up and sent to Suffolk County Jail for thirty days and they took off his clothes, because they were alive and we didn't have anything like that there. We have a nice place to sleep there, and we don't have a bedbug there. But they took off his clothes and one of the men gave him some overalls to wear that they had there, and they washed him and sprayed him, and then gave him some food. So, some people say, 'I would be glad if they would put me in jail,' so they would have something to eat. That is up here in Suffolk County, but down South, this man said, they tied several men to a plow and plow deep, and they have to pull it. But up here they don't do anything. If they put ME in jail again, it will be all right. I don't care!

I Am Here to Maintain You
In Perfection or Withdraw From You

Mr. ---brought the car over to bring ME here. He says it is MINE and I AM taking it for granted. Sometimes you say a thing is MINE and if you keep saying it, I will take over the control of it, and I will guide it so it will not be under the jurisdiction of your mortal mind or any mortal mind. But as long as it is called yours, you are having something above the spirit of MY Love in you, don't you see. And then someone comes and asks, 'Can I get in this care?' and I say, see Mr. ------ So that is the thought of it, and that is why I say that so often, because I know that I could say yes, go ahead and get in and it would be all right with him, but I don't want to say that unless it would be all right without ME Personally. If it is not all right with him without ME Personally, or without MY Personal Presence, I would not want to say that. I want him to be the same in words, deeds and in actions, even every wink of the eyelid. You should not even blink your eye in MY absence if you wouldn't do it in MY Personal Presence. And if you do, why then and there and here and now you have separated yourself from ME.

I recall telling a person many years ago not to lock the door. But when I wouldn't be there, maybe they would take just one finger and move the night latch, just like that, don't you see. Now they were so wonderfully filled with MY Spirit and all like that, and I said that at that time, when you did that simple little thing as to take one finger and move the night latch, then and there you have separated your whole body from ME, your spirit, your soul and your mind. And then if any sickness would come along that you are subjected to, it is the same as if you are living in mortal consciousness.

Be exactly the same in MY Personal absence that you are in MY Personal Presence and then and only then will you prove that you know Who I AM. Be exactly the same, exactly the same, because I AM going to fool you in you don't I AM going to fool you, I AM going to show you that you haven't got a bit of life. You haven't got a bit of life, you haven't got a bit of understanding unless you do those things that I have required. Now, if you don't stop it, I don't care how high you go, the same as I told Mother - W ----and other bodies that flew so high, unless you do it, I AM going to come out of you. I don't care anything about bodies, unless you do it. Be the same, exactly the same, and don't try to fool ME because you fool yourself. I don't care how much you have. As I told the body called Little Mother that was so far above ME in demonstrates and manifestations, I don't care anything about it. I AM here to maintain you in the perfection of Truth and purify you and petrify you or else withdraw from you. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! So that is well worth considering.

If You Love ME Love ME Better Than You Do Yourself

Now I was not thinking about striking that, I was not thinking about striking that altitude of the Spirit, but I kept talking. I don't care anything about bodies. I don't care anything about bodies. I don't care anything about how high you have been, or how long you have been in the Truth, or how high you are, it is all the same to ME. Now if you love ME then, it is Wonderful! Not a sparrow shall fall to the ground beneath MY notice. There was a time that there was a body willing to die with ME, not only talking, not just saying it, but actually manifested it, and manifestedly I proved the Word of GOD is true, 'he that will suffer with me, shall reign with me.' If you are not willing to suffer with ME, if you are not willing to deny yourself, if you are not willing to put off
Give Yourself Away to the LORD

In 1917 I had been traveling in different parts of the country, and I returned back this way and I brought the Message and reproduced the Message of love to those that were supposed to be masters in the Life and the Teachings of the CHRIST. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I desire to see everybody put on this CHRIST JESUS mind and stay self-denied. Truly, how careful then ought we to be with such religious fears. But the best of all is to have this unsearchable love and that is the Love of GOD. Let this Love of GOD radiate through you in words, deeds and actions. Deny yourselves of self and make a complete surrender to GOD, and consciously and unconsciously say, even in your visions and in your dreams, 'Not my will, but thine, be done.' 'Here LORD, I give myself away,' 'Tis all that I can do.' 'Serve the LORD with gladness . . . and enter into his courts with praise, and into HIS presence with Thanksgiving.' Be glad to serve GOD, and I mean practical service, and you are serving GOD when you serve your fellow man in words, in deeds and actions, and especially being the same at HIS Personal absence as you are in HIS Personal Presence. Then and there and here and now you will be worthy of being in HIS Presence.

MY Love Must Exceed the Love of Money

When you are the exact same at HIS Personal absence as you would be at HIS Personal Presence, in that you are saying that you know who GOD is, and if you do not do that, then you are not saying you know who GOD is. In other words, you will say that you do not know who GOD is. Now I AM not speaking about any individual person particularly. The subject arose, and it was and is time for it to be, that I might give unto you the things that you desire or should desire, for you desire the Truth that will make you free.

Now in reference to Miss B — saying about being MY child, I have not denied that, and I have not said anything directly, in a way to refute her testimony. But I have said what I have said for the benefit of you and that you might see and know what this great Love means, and that there are some that have a tendency in their ways, to say they love GOD and love themselves too well to do anything that would be seemingly against themselves for the good of anyone else. There are those of you that would be willing to do the same thing for love that you do for anything, that you do for money. It is Wonderful! Now if love is not worth the money, if love is not as valuable as money, then that love is not worth much. For this great Cause, I do as much for you as if I was getting five dollars per week, or anyway as much as $2.50 per week. I do just the same as if though I was getting $2.50 a week, anyhow that much, and I do it quickly because I think that MY service should be just as devout to you as if I were a preacher, or getting $2.50 a week. I think I should be just as faithful to you and just as sincere to serve in MY way, in whatsoever way I can serve just as faithfully, as if I were hired to do it for two or three dollars a week. I want to be that kind of servant for I think that love and faith is more valuable than pure gold that is tried by the fire.

That is why I want to prove MY Love to you by whatsoever kind of service I can be to mankind generally. I want to prove that just as thought I were doing some kind of work that they are paid for with money. Mrs. Harris here, has an employment agency. I AM not doing much of that now because I AM not getting many calls, but I still claim to have an employment agency. I would get calls from Connecticut, or down here on the west end of the Island and I would bring the people down just as faithfully as if I were getting paid for it, for I think this Love is more than money, and if I cannot be just as faithful in whatsoever way I can serve you in MY own profession, MY own trade, MY own understanding, or MINE, or whatsoever it may be termed, if I cannot be just as faithful in doing that for this great Love's sake as anybody else would for money and the highest salary for the same kind of work, why then MY Love has not exceeded the love of money. MY Love must exceed that of the love of money. MY Love must be more faithful in getting people positions than someone that is getting people positions for money, or else MY Love has not transcended that love of money that the people have out there. It is Wonderful! Then if any of you should tell everybody that you love ME, prove that you love ME by being just as desirous to be of material and physical legitimate and righteous service for this great Love's sake, as you would for money. Then if you are, if your service is given to someone that has money to pay for that material service, they have a right to pay for it. Then you have a right to utilize it according to this great Love. Then your service will be turned over, don't you see, just the same as the little orphan said, 'If the rich people would only put their money into circuses it would be beneficial to all.' Then you would put it into circulation.

Every one that loves ME and desires to see ME expressed, let ME express through you in practical and useful service in the midst of the children of men, that you may be, even humanly speaking, desirable citizens, that we may be allowed to rightfully and righteously establish the Kingdom of GOD on the material plane unobjectionably.

Everything Likes to be Around ME

Someone will object to your establishing the Kingdom of GOD if it would be, as Judge Smith said, that it was tending to deteriorate your mentality, your physical activities or your professional qualifications and classifications. Then and there, it would be an undesirable issue in this great scheme of things. But if you will let MY Spirit work through you, you will be better master in your own professions, and in your profession you will be a living and an outstanding example unto the children of men. If you
are a bootblack you will shine shoes better, quicker and more neatly than anyone else out of MY Spirit. If you are a dish washer you will also do and be the same, and you will be so filled with the spirit of love and enthusiasm, you will be desired by those that have dishes to wash. They will send for you. They will send for you. The whole world has gone after it I say, and they went after ME when they went after it. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Why? Because the rattlesnake and the copper heads, they even love ME. They have gone after ME, not for healing, but for the great Love, It tickles them and makes them feel good when they get close to ME. It is Wonderful.

This Mighty Love!
This Mighty Love! It is Wonderful! Everything likes to be around ME; and as it is with ME, so it is with you when you will allow ME to radiate through you. It is Wonderful! You will not be undesired by any of the Angels. All of the Angels will want you to be around them. Live the Life, and you will have this Love that your very presence will be pleasant to all of the Angels, and it will be so fascinating it will make ME feel, Well, I don't care if you do be around anyway.' That is right, it will make everything love to be around you. Even that which is so-called bad, and that which is so-called good will desire to be around you because it makes them feel good. I don't have time to be angry because anybody doesn't want ME to be around them, they all want ME to be around them.

Righteously reflect, develop and manifest this great Love in reality, and then you will be desirable and you cannot be denied. You cannot be denied and no one will even feel like you are a slacker or anything of that kind, because this great Love will outshine it all, all of those thoughts and ideas and opinions. This great Love will burn up and consume every negative thought that men would send out for you before it gets to you. Why, it would consume it and nobody would be able to see you in the negative or undesirable expression. The positive and only the positive and desirable, and only the desirable, they will see you to be. It is Wonderful! I wonder why I will talk like this.

If You Want Money, Be Willing to be of Practical Service
Now from this center tonight will go forth the Spirit of MY Love in words, deeds and in actions, and if you adhere to MY Words and have faith in what I say, you will be successful and you will be prosperous and you will be of practical service and as on the material, mental and spiritual plane. And you will be blessed, so that this great Love and the Spirit of MY Mind with the nature of GOD will be with you and upon you so vividly expressed that everything will desire you around.

Then whatsoever kind of profession you may have, in any kind of material work or anything of that kind, why whosoever wants that kind of work done, why, they will want you to be there for there will be a spirit in you that will satisfy every desire, for this is the key to the mystery of the condition of things. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Whatever is to be done, they will, if you are capable of doing that, or if that kind of work is your calling, your profession, your trade or whatsoever it may be, they will want you to do it. None need lack in GOD's abundance, for there is a full and a plenty for all.

Then you will not have to go around and say, 'Well, I have a job, but I am not going to work myself to death, I have got to live another day than this because I am going to get old sometime.' That is up your sleeve, although you may not recognize it. You will save your strength for your old age. You are saving your energy, saving your strength and saving your energy for your old age, and you will get old age pretty quickly because if you don't you won't have it and old age has got to come while you have your strength and your energy because you keep it in storehouse for your old age. Therefore, you are going to get old pretty quickly. So those are the thoughts to consider. Let this Love and let this Spirit, and let this Mind, rule in you and none will lack for anything.

If all of you that claim to believe in ME and to be of ME will give your time, your talents and your service willingly to practical material or mental or spiritual service to GOD and man, you will have a full and a plenty of whatsoever you need. And I do not mean by infringing on the rights of anyone else, or apparently doing it. You will be manifesting the independence of GOD. Every last one of MY children can have plenty of work, for there is just as much work now as there has been. There is just as much money now as there has been, and more, because they are making more daily. Now, if you want it, why then be willing to be of physical, personal, practical service. Be willing to serve physically and deny yourself and be of service to GOD and to man. And be of service as I say, knowing that you are not serving man, but serving GOD. I don't care anything about what anyone says about not having any position and not doing any work and all such as that.

Look here! I was talking today about the sub-trains running from here to Japan, sub-trains and sub-highways like the Holland Tunnel in New York, don't you know. It takes a lot of men to do that work. And then running from Japan to China and from China to Australia and from Australia to Europe and all through the European countries and to South America and Africa. Don't you know it is going to be a lot of work to do that, don't you know there is a lot of work to be done? There is plenty of work to do, plenty of work to do! Haven't got any place to build any house? There are thousands and thousands of acres to build houses, and thousands and thousands of open spaces to make gardens for growing potatoes, wheat, rye and all of those things. Plenty of space to build houses, to build everything that you want, plenty of space. Plenty of work to do. Go along and work, and what is right I will pay you.

Now take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and you will be happy even also as I AM happy. But I AM not studying about that, I AM not thinking about it. You cannot tell ME you need to work, you need work! There is enough work for you to work eighteen hours a day. Now you can work eighteen hours a day. Tune in on it. Concentrate on it. If health can come by believing in GOD, why, anything else can come that is desirable, that is practical and that you will utilize unselfishly.
Blessings Come By Living the Exact Life of CHRIST

GOD'S Son Is the Seed Idea For the Declaration of Independence

The Word of God Revealed

Father Divine's Words from the Notebook of John Lamb

Installment #60

How To Use Your Time and Money

At this point one of the Followers said he had been living for some time on money that he had made and laid away in the past, and that he not been doing much active work, although he had been loaning his money out on interest in cases where it was needed. He wanted to know if he was wrong. FATHER said:

But maybe when you were working, you saved up some so that you are not imputedly or reputedly taking, eating or wearing things that are not your own, but belongs to someone else, or depending upon someone else. I say, be of practical service. If I should feel that MY service that I AM giving was not worth at least as much as a man could earn in a day at day laborer's work, why then, I would think that laborer's work would be the most valuable work. Whosoever work is the most valuable work, why then, that is the kind of work I should give. So then as I say, everything works together for good to them that love the LORD. But if one really loves the LORD, why, he will not be independent just the same. Some of them live in service and work in the meetings. Some of the lady Angels live in service and will come to the meetings almost every night, for in the Truth we do not have to prepare our sermons for they were prepared before the foundation of the world. Don't you think that we could have a pretty good magazine off of all that I say and all that you say and all that the other ones say?

Another Follower said that he was among a number of employees discharged by the city, but instead of regretting it, he had been glad for he had been free to attend all of the meetings, and he knew FATHER was going to take care of his financial needs. FATHER continued:

Well, you know, you have the seed idea that you claim you got from GOD, and the advocating of a practical religion, and so it was and so it is, a true seed idea of and through all men, and it must be recognized. Whosoever expression of Truth is really Evangelical, in other words, in harmony with the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST, it can be recognized as being O.K. So then you believe in practical service and so you can be of practical service according to your ability and whosoever classification you may have for such purpose, that may be your ideal. It is Wonderful!

But in working in the service, there are those that are also working in the meetings as it may be termed, and yet they are carrying on daily occupations just as the same. Some of them live in service and work in the meetings. Some of the lady Angels live in service and will come to the meetings almost every night, for in the Truth we do not have to prepare our sermons for they were prepared before the foundation of the world. Don't you think that we could have a pretty good magazine off of all that I say and all that you say and all that the other ones say?

Meeting in Haskell, New Jersey

July 4, 1932

(The following report of the meeting is taken from the record of another transcriber, and FATHER's Words from the notebook of John Lamb follow.)

There was a wonderful public meeting held in Haskell, New Jersey on July 4, 1932, at the American Legion clubhouse. There were spacious grounds around the clubhouse, and the dozen or more buses that went there with Followers from New York, and the many automobiles from all parts of New Jersey, were easily accommodated, leaving plenty of room for those who wished to picnic outdoors under the trees. As it was a beautiful day, there were many of these and they seemed somewhat loath to go in to the meeting. When FATHER went in, however, they followed and it was a sight certainly never seen in Haskell before to see the hall jammed with all that could possibly squeeze their way in and crowds waiting on the outside on one of the major holidays of the year, to attend a so-called religious service. No doubt, it has never been seen anywhere
since the days of nineteen hundred years ago, such a multitude on such a day, eagerly reaching out for the Water of Life, which they recognized as flowing so freely for them in the Body of FATHER DIVINE.

The meeting had been in progress all day, and FATHER’S Presence was felt, but when HE entered in Person, a demonstration followed which lasted for nearly ten minutes. Mr. Alexander started a song, Joy to the World, the LORD Has Come, which was sung with great joy and enthusiasm. This was followed by another one, This is GOD, Your FATHER's Table in This Land. Won't you eat, drink, and be merry, eat, drink, and be merry; Won't you eat, drink, and be merry in this land.

FATHER then sang a song. So many blessings, you cannot count them all, continuing with one million blessings, you cannot count them all, and so on up to decillions of decillions of blessings, you cannot count them all. Then HE said:

Now that is actually MY experience. I candidly say that there are millions of blessings, and you cannot count them all. And even if you enumerate up to decillions, and then say decillions, times decillions, I still say you cannot count them all, for the blessings of GOD are past finding out. They are beyond the comprehension of the human mind. You cannot count them all. I often think of it, and then I think about how far it is from here to Heaven, the way man has described Heaven to be.

It is Wonderful! It has been well sung that there are so many blessings you cannot count them all. And that is what I came for. I came to bring to your conscious realization, the materialization of the limitless blessings that are in storehouse for those that love GOD, to realize that the blessings are limitless. You may multiply them, as in that song we sing in another key, you can multiply them from thousands to millions and from millions to billions and from billions to trillions and from trillions to quadrillions, and from quadrillions to quintillions, and from quintillions to sextillions, and from sextillions to septicillions, and from septicillions to octillions, and from octillions to duodecillions, and from duodecillions to decillions, and then we multiply decillions times decillions, and you do not know what that is. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

That is why I enumerate up to decillions times decillions, it is because we have at least that many blessings, and then we could have many more. That is why I sang that song. There are so many blessings you cannot count them all. It is indeed wonderful to realize that the blessings in this present time, here and now, are as the seed of Abraham in number, they cannot be numbered by the count of man, for they are limitless. Therefore I came to bring to your conscious realization that there are limitless blessings for one and for all, flowing so free for you and for ME.

**Blessings Come By Living the Exact Life of Christ**

And how do you get these blessings? By living in exact conformity to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST. I mean the Teachings that have been recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and by letting this Mind, this Mind here, (pointing to HIS forehead) I say, letting this Mind right here, be in you that was also in CHRIST JESUS. This Mind that was in the form of GOD and this Mind thought it not robbery to be equal with GOD and this Mind made itself of no reputation. Now aren't you glad? For this Mind took upon itself the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of men. This Mind became appointed unto death as though it was thought it was the death of CHRIST, it was as thought it was the death of the Cross. But since, GOD has exalted Him now and given Him a Name above every other name --- aren't you glad? ---aren't you glad that at the name of JESUS CHRIST every knee must bow?

This Name Changes You From Nature To Grace

This mighty Holy Name! This Name that heals your every want.

'It is manna to the hungry souls and to the weary, rest.'

Now aren't you glad? This Name will set the prisoner free, for someone realizes that it did the same for you. Aren't you glad! This mighty Holy Name! I say you can jot that down in your vocabulary as a living motto, if you will. I say, this Name will set the prisoner free, for that is what it did for you! It is a Name that bids your sorrows cease. It is a Name that will charm away all fears. There shall be no more sorrow in this Name, neither shall there be any more crying, for the former things are passed away and there is no more sea.

Why? Because the Tabernacle of GOD is with men and HE is now dwelling with them and GOD HIMSELF shall be with them and shall be their GOD and they shall be HIS people. This mighty Holy Name which you all may claim, this Name will set you free.

Name in Hebrew means nature. Then I said, this mighty Holy Nature. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

When you are changed from nature to grace, when you are changed from the flesh to the Spirit, when you are changed from materialism to spiritualism, when you are changed from mortality to immortality, then and there and here and now, you shall be putting on this mighty Name that will charm your fears away and will bid your sorrows to cease. And then you, as well as I, will be able to enjoy and realize these infinite blessings for which CHRIST died. Limitless blessings for one and for all.

I have come to bring you all health. I have come to bring you all peace. I have come to bring you all love and all power Divine. This mighty Holy Name! I say, at the name of JESUS CHRIST every knee must bow, those that are in the Heaven above and in the earth beneath, every knee must bow and every tongue must confess. So I know you can see it is true, for they have come unto ME and in your very midst. Aren't you glad! This mighty Holy Name!

Come --- For the Supper Is Spread

There is joy in the land, for there is joy wheresoever I AM. There is life in the land, for there is life wheresoever I AM. There is love wheresoever I AM, for HE is love and that is what I AM. I came to gather the elect from the four corners of the earth. It is Wonderful! There shall be no division among you throughout the whole universe, for every nation, every language, every tongue and every people shall enjoy of this wonderful love, and shall sit at this Table that no man should be able to make you ashamed, for this is the Table of GOD, the great Marriage Supper of the Lamb, for the Lamb was slain before the foundation of the world, and I have come to let you know that all things in CHRIST are now ready.

Come, for the supper is spread. Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you shall live. This mighty Holy Name! These are some of the blessings in this Name. These are some of the blessings in this Name! This mighty health! This mighty life! This mighty joy! This
mighty love in this Name! And this mighty unity, and this contentment, and this happiness that cometh not by the will of man, nor by the will of the flesh but of GOD.

Unifying In the Infinite Creates the Infinite Brotherhood
For this cause came I into the world to bring you all in one. It is written,

I pray not that thou shalt take them out of the world, but that thou shalt keep them from evil. I pray that they may be one, even as we are one.

And as long as you are divided you are subject to the evil, but when you are unified in one infinite whole, then you will manifestedly be the infinite brotherhood, the Son of GOD and the infinite FATHERHOOD, the FATHER of all. Then you may be called the brotherhood of man and the FATHERHOOD of GOD, if there is no division among any of you and no division among all.

That is what this mighty Love will do for you. It will bring you peace and joy and health and success and prosperity. And you bring yourself into this great at-one-ment by recognizing GOD your heavenly FATHER, and JESUS CHRIST your elder brother, and by recognizing yourself as an heir and a heavenly FATHER, and JESUS CHRIST for you. It will bring you peace and joy and unity among all.

For this cause it was recorded and signed through and by the Declaration of Independence, that every man would be privileged to serve GOD to the dictates of his own conscience. And by being allowed to serve GOD in America to the dictates of your own conscience, we have here, those of every nation and every language and every tongue, and every people. They are coming to America seeking religious liberty. Now aren't you glad! As they came to America and sought religious liberty there is America, they have found religious liberty. It is indeed Wonderful! And by finding this religious liberty, you have been enabled to serve GOD to the dictates of your own conscience, and by so doing there are a few of you who have lived in conformity to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST. And being governed by your highest intuition and moved by your own volunteer volition, you have brought CHRIST to fruition in your lives and now He stands as a living example to the whole round world, and CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME now, will make the whole world what it ought to be.

You Are Walking In the Newness Of Life — You Are Just Like CHRIST 
Now, aren't you glad? For you are now the light of the world.

'A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.'

For this cause came I into the world, for GOD so loved the world that HE gave HIS Son that whoever believeth on Him should not perish, but should have everlasting life. I came to reproduced and to bring into fruition the Sonship Degree in your lives as well as MINE, and to manifest Him to the world as the light of the world, for He declared,

'As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.'

Now aren't you glad? So glad! (Blank space in the New Day) have been tuned to sing GOD's praise. It is Wonderful!

It matters not what your sorrows or your troubles may be, all you must needs do
is to call on ME. All you must needs do, I say, is to call on ME in the day of trouble, and I will deliver you. For the time has surely come that whoever will call on the Name of the LORD shall be saved. I said, this mighty Holy Name, this mighty Holy Name! I know you are claiming it. It heals your very bodies, it heals your souls, it heals your minds and makes you new and it makes you true, and it makes you faithful, and it will make you youthful. For the Mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! This mighty Holy Name! I have impregnated your spirit, I have impregnated your mind, I have impregnated your bodies with this mighty Nature of GOD, and therefore you are a new creature. You are changed from nature to grace. You are walking in the newness of life. You have put off the old man with all of his deeds, and you have put on the new man, and now you are walking in the newness of life and now you are just like CHRIST. The little leaven has leavened the whole lump for CHRIST, the leaven of your soul, has leavened both soul and body, and made you every whit whole. Now aren't you glad! It is Wonderful!

GOD'S Son Is the Seed Idea
For the Declaration of Independence
As I said, GOD so loved the world that HE gave HIS Son, and that seed idea was brought to America on the day that this day stands as a memorial for. It stands as a declaration of independence, a day when it was declared that the United States of America was to be independent from all bondage and all encumbrances, free from all obligations and free from being responsible and subject to any other country. And it also brought here, citizens and even those that would become to be citizens of the United States, and even brought you in your wants, that the seed idea of the CHRIST might be brought to fruition in your lives, and that you might be the manifestor and the manifestors of the Sons of GOD on earth among men, as the Redeemer of both it and them.

You are Free
As the Child Of the Living GOD
Now you can rejoice on this Foundation, for this Foundation is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. It is reserved in GOD for you. I know you all can rejoice. You can be exceedingly glad to make this mighty contact. It is indeed wonderful to know your privilege in GOD, to be free from all adverse conditions, free from segregations, freed from all prejudices, freed from all denominations, creeds and colors, from anything of that kind, as the child of the living GOD, and as the Kingdom of GOD on earth among men. And you can rejoice and be living in this way, Dear Ones, if you will do it. Then if you have a pain, just call on MY Name. If you have an ache or pain, if you have any kind of diseases or afflictions or troubles of any kind, all you must needs do is to say with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, I thank YOU FATHER, I thank YOU FATHER, I thank YOU FATHER, And the joy of GOD will come in your life and you will be manifestedly the living child of GOD, of peace and of contentment, and happiness and love, for you shall have rightfully contacted your GOD.

Now it is not that one must necessarily contact ME Personally, he just calls on MY Holy Name. It is Wonderful! Make your mental and spiritual contact. Unify yourself with the infinite Whole. Know that you are the child of the living GOD and that HE dwells with you and within you, and that you are one with CHRIST and one with GOD and you have the magnetic power within yourself. For it is written,

'As he is, so are we in this present world.'

And you all can see that I have a mighty magnetic power of Love. I have the Life Magnet of the world that will draw all men unto ME, for this is a mighty healing Love, a Love that has been purified, this mighty Love that has been made into this mighty Love that has been tried by the fire and comes out pure, incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. This mighty Love! There are limited blessings flowing free for one and for all, and none need lack in GOD's abundance, for there is a full and a plenty for one and for all.

Take this thoughts in, Dear Ones, and the very peace of GOD will be with you even as it is with ME, for the CHRIST in you and the CHRIST in ME will make the whole world what it ought to be. It will stop you from telling lies. It will stop you from contemplating murder. It will stop you from stealing. It will stop you from having evil in any way. It will cast out of you all bigotry, resentment, anger, envy and strife. It will set you free from all such conditions. It will establish you in the rest of peace, and the joy of love, and love and the joy of love will be your portion here and now wheresoever I AM.

No One Purged With Love Need Carry A Gun
Then you will not have to carry a gun. No one that has been purged with this living current of love will have to carry a gun. They will not need any permits to carry guns, and they will not have to carry any in violation of the law without a permit, for this mighty Love will be their protection, it will be their refuge, and it will be their strength. It will be their stronghold in the time of need, it will be a rock in a weary land, and it will be a shelter in the time of storm. It will cause you to love those that hate you. It will cause you to do good to them that despitefully use you. It will cause you to pray for those that hate you and persecute you. This mighty wonderful Love. I know you all cannot help it because this mighty Holy Love is such a magnet it will draw you unto ME.

I Have and I AM
All Desirable Qualities
I know you cannot help but love ME, because this mighty Love is a magnet and then it has all of the powers of the electric Current that is in the world. This Love is stronger than death. It will bring all men unto ME. It will make you love ME with all your heart, for when you went after this Love, as I say, the whole world has gone after it, --- it is so fascinating. And when you went after this Love, you found you were going after ME. It is Wonderful! It is indeed Wonderful! I often say that if you are undesirable, charge yourselves up with this mighty current of Love. If you are undesirable, if you are undesirably person or persons charge yourselves up with this mighty current of Love and with this mighty current of life, and you will be desired of all mankind in all walks of life.

They all went ME. Even those that claim to have been prosecuting and persecuting ME, why they said in what they thought was a trial as prosecuting witnesses, they said, We did not have anything against HIM, they said, HE was a desirable citizen, only HE allowed so many Followers to go out there and sing and keep so much noise, we didn't want that. We wanted to get rid of that. They said they did not want to get rid of ME. Now who would want to get rid of success and who is it that wants to get
and in every expression of good, and spiritually and socially and financially, you stand together mentally and standing and sitting here this day, as in prejudices, for where there is division there is strife. And so closely as you are standing and sitting here this day, as in all other places where I go, even so shall you stand together mentally and spiritually and socially and financially, and in every expression of good, and unify yourselves with the infinite whole and let there be no division among you. Let there be no division among races, colors, sects and denominations. Let there be no division among you, but be ye one, even as we are one, and fulfill that which CHRIST has prayed the FATHER, to make them one, in the seventeenth chapter of St. John.

Then as with ME, you will always have abundance. Not any of you will have occasion to be in the bread lines. Not any of you will have occasion to be on the town, neither will you have occasion to be on the city. You will not have occasion to become to be a public charge of any kind, for GOD will abundantly bless you, and you will have the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good, and no space with you, will be vacant of the fullness thereof, both in and on the material plane and on the spiritual plane. Neither will you lack for a vocabulary, for GOD will be in you and in the time of need you will be able to prove it to the world even also as I do, that CHRIST is rich and all you need, and that none need lack in GOD's abundance, for there is a full and a plenty for all, and that all things come through GOD's mighty Love to us-wards.

Take these thoughts into consideration, Dear Ones, and you will be abundantly blessed and all limitations will be abolished, and all lacks and wants also, and all prejudices, bigotry, for you shall be one with CHRIST and one with GOD, and you then will be even also as I AM, for you will have the keys to the Heaven and to the earth. You will have the keys to all of the mental world and to all of the vocabularies of the world. You will have the keys thereto, and as they said concerning Jesus,

'Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.'

But whether HE knows a letter or not, HE has the keys to all of the hidden vocabularies of the world and to all that HE desires HE will give the keys to the hidden treasures of the earth and bring to you the desirable blessing that you all want.

That is what all of this is about. That is what all of this excitement is about. It is because Someone has the key to all underground treasures. It is because Someone has the key to all of the mental vocabularies of the earth.
We Are Going To Have Only Righteous People In Office

Take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and then you will not have occasion to say this one doesn't want me around, but you will be able to say to the world, that everybody is desirous of you, for you have reflected that desirable attribute to all mankind. You can see how they all come to ME. Sometimes I have known some fathers to have one child, one son, or one daughter, and say, My son, or my daughter doesn't care anything about me, or, He or she doesn't want to be around me. Some have a wife or a husband and say, Well, he doesn't want me. Well, you get the desirable attribute of love, and they won't want anyone else! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

Charge yourselves up with this electric life magnet of love, and you will attract and draw them unto you and they will not be drawn unto anybody else but you.

I know you would all rather come around ME and hear ME preach than anybody else, wouldn't you? You would rather come to MY meetings than to go anywhere else, wouldn't you? (Yes, yes, yes.) It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You will follow ME wheresoever I lead, won't you? It is Wonderful! Anywhere and everywhere! It is Wonderful! If I would tell you to vote a President in you would vote him in, wouldn't you? If I would tell you to vote him out, you would vote him out, wouldn't you? It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is indeed Wonderful!

That is what all of this is about. Then you would follow ME where I lead you and you would pasture whencesover I feed you. And so it will be with every one of you if you get this electrified magnet of love, you will draw and attract all unto you. They won't want anybody else. It is Wonderful! MY Followers don't want anybody else but ME. And we are going to have only the righteous judge, and the righteous governor, and the righteous President, that will do right. That is all.

We are only going to have the one that will let CHRIST rule in him. I shall rule the world and I shall rule it in and through the hearts and minds of men, and the judge or the governor that will not do right, why we are not going to have him on the bench. It is Wonderful! But we are going to elect the one that will do right. For it is GOD that judgeth both the quick and the dead. Therefore I say unto you,

'Let not the righteous man glory in his righteousness, neither let the wise man glory in his wisdom: But let him who glorieth, glory in this . . . that I am the LORD that executeth righteousness and judgment in the earth.'

It is Wonderful!
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #61

How You Can Let the World Know That the LORD is At Hand

Your Standard Will Show That You Have Been With GOD

I Represent Nothing Less Than CHRIST and Nothing More Than GOD

I AM the One, I AM the One, I came treading the Winepress all alone. I say I AM the One, I came treading the winepress all alone and of the people there were none to help. I say I came all the way from Bozrah with dyed garments on, treading the winepress all alone. I AM not out here to preach anything less than CHRIST and nothing more than GOD. I AM not out here preaching races, creeds and colors, denominations or any kind of abomination. I AM here to represent nothing less than CHRIST and nothing more than GOD, and CHRIST and GOD are just alike and the very same One, and so are you or everyone that is born of GOD.

I AM just as operative for one as I AM for another. MY Spirit, MY Life, MY Mind, it is Wonderful, it is just as operative for one as it is for another and as I said, maybe, some thirty-odd years ago, I would throw off this Body before I would let anything exist in ME less than CHRIST. I said if I had any human blood or racial affection or human affection, or race or pride, I could cut MY throat and let the blood run out . . . I won't stand for anything less than CHRIST and nothing more than GOD, and CHRIST and GOD are just alike and the very same One, and so are you or everyone that is born of GOD.

I didn't intend to say anything but MY zeal was stirred and the determination of MY Zeal and MY Love carried ME away in the Spirit of MY Mind. It is Wonderful! I told you when I first arose, while the brother was talking, I did not rise to interfere with his testimony, for I love him, but I rose to go to look for this body right here. I mean this body that I recognized GOD in here and any of you that don't recognize GOD in him, you will go down. I say so long as Mr. Titus* recognize ME and MY Word, he is always welcome in any of MY meetings and he has the same right that any of you have. I mean what I AM talking about! Every one, every last one of you that has a mind to stop MY Spirit in another, it shall be stopped in you!

Someone said that the LAMB is meek and lowly and it is true, but one records, that the day of His wrath shall come and who shall be able to stand. I don't want wrath, but if you call ME into it, I shall have to execute it on the Righteous Lamb.

I AM trying to gather you into MY garner. I tell you I AM Love. I tell you, I AM not representing the person. I AM no race, I AM nothing to you, according to the flesh. I AM SPIRIT. I AM no race, no color, I AM no nationality. I AM Spirit. No creed shall rule here. No color shall rule here. No race shall rule here. Nothing shall rule here but GOD shall reign. It is Wonderful!

I have said more than I would have said, but I just rose to say something and to call back Mr. Titus that had begun or had decided to speak. I just rose to seek to find him. Now so long as anyone is lost in MY Will, and in the Will of the Spirit and who lives Evangelical, exactly according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and lets this mind be in them, they can be with ME and among us at any and all times.


If you Have A Mind To Stop My Spirit In Another, It Shall Be Stopped in You

Now I want to say there is no way to stop MY Word. If MY Body would stop, MY Word would be here to do the same Work, MY Spirit would be here to do the same Work, and MY Mind would be here to do the same Work, MY Life would be here to do the same Work, for the Mouth of the LORD has spoken it. Truly, might have GOD spoken through the mouth of Ezekiel and said:

'Woe to the Shepherd that had scattered MY flock.'

Now I tell you, you had better get off of that horse, because it is immaterial whether there be as much as a fingernail in regards to the flesh. I don't care whether there be a hundred million bodies or one, I AM the same. It is Wonderful!

There is a class, I know, that tries to live in mortal consciousness and live in everything but the Life and Teachings of CHRIST and will come up and try to have authority. I say, you know whether you are in the Spirit. Try the Spirit by
the Spirit. That old mortal mind, I AM not studying about it, I say. No one needs to tell ME anything for ME to know who you are. No matter what anybody tells ME, it doesn't change MY Mind. It is Wonderful!

I don't want to talk so much, just now, for the time has well expired, but I rose to get Mr. Titus that GOD might speak through him and that you all might recognize GOD in him.

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FATHER DIVINE'S MESSAGE
FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1932 A.D.F.D.
Great Neck, L.I., N. Y.

Let Your Moderation Be Known
By Your Deeds
So glad! I know you have love in your hearts and I know you have love within your minds. You all know that I have this mighty Love.

And as the last speaker said, "Let your moderation be made known unto all men, that the LORD is at hand." Now, you are willing to let it be made known that the LORD is at hand, aren't you? It is not merely in words, but it is supposed to be in deeds and in truth. I say you are not going to let your moderation be made known by merely saying that GOD is here and GOD is there in words, but you will say it in deeds and in truth! Let it be made known unto all men that GOD has put HIS Spirit in you and caused you to walk in HIS Statutes.

But if you don't let the world know that GOD has put HIS Spirit in you and caused you to walk in HIS Statutes, you can say GOD is at hand all you please. I came to bring love to the world. I came to bring joy, success and prosperity.

You know, in Sayville, where I have been staying for the last twelve years, why, everybody knew that I was letting the world know that the LORD was at hand. How did I let them know that the LORD was at hand? Because those that were hungry, I fed them. I let them know that the LORD was at hand, because those that were naked, I clothed them. I let them know by making it possible that the overseers of the poor did not have to come out and take people on the town. I let them know that I could take them. FATHER'S watch dropped.) It is all right. It will come back. There is nothing lost in this great Universal Mind. It is just a watch. So just let the world know that the LORD is at hand; then you see it is wonderful, isn't it, and you can all rejoice?

I let them know that the LORD is at hand by letting those that were sick get well, if they believed. I let them know that the LORD is at hand by those that came to Sayville, sick when they came; they would go away healed. That is the way I let them know. You know it is wonderful in Sayville. Some of you know something about it, don't you? You all know something about it, don't you? In the time of depression I let them know GOD could express HIMSELF. And I let them know that the LORD is at hand by the expression of GOD's manifestation; of GOD's success and prosperity. I let them know that the LORD is at hand by the expression of GOD's health and knowledge, wisdom, gifts and talents and everything else that is good. That is how I let them know that the LORD is at hand.

How You Can Let the World Know
That the LORD Is At Hand
Now that doesn't mean to say that HE is not everywhere you go, but you must

'Let your moderation be known to all men, that the LORD is at hand.'

'Let it be made known to all men that the LORD is at hand'

by the life that you live ---- by loving one another, by being honest in your dealing. I let the world know that the LORD is at hand by even a simple thing as this. Any one of MY students or Followers that will adhere to MY Teachings when they even so much as work in the places, I let them know that the LORD is at hand by being absolutely honest and competent. So you see, I AM talking about something that is practical. Not something that's just merely to shout and sing, but something to live, something to write, something to demonstrate, something to be as a living sample and example to the world.

Now I let the world know that the LORD is at hand by any one of MY real students working in places. They are the most honest, the most competent person or persons in the world. That is the way to let the world know that the LORD is at hand, by being absolutely honest, reliable, trustworthy and someone can trust you with a million dollars all in pennies and you would not take a penny, and that is letting the world know that the LORD is at hand. They could trust you with all of their valuable jewels and anything else and you would not take a thing. That is the way to let the world know that the LORD is at hand ---by being absolutely honest, reliable, trustworthy, honest in all of your works and all of your ways. That is the way to let the world know that the LORD is at hand and is preaching the Gospel. That is the kind of Gospel I preach. I preach trustworthiness, reliability, competency in all of your works and in all of your ways.

Now anyone that will adhere to MY Life and Teachings, I will trust them anywhere. I can trust them with anything and anyone else can trust them with anything. You can trust them with money, wealth, treasures, your husband, family, your wife, your sons and your daughters and anything else. You can trust them any time of the day or any time of the night. Then, you are letting your moderation be known unto all men, that the LORD is at hand. Then, you have been with GOD and learned of HIS Ways. That is what all this is about. The whole world has gone after it. So fascinating is it that the world has gone after it and they cannot help it because this great love is the magnet of life. It will attract you and draws you unto it. That is why I say no matter what size church, auditorium or hall we have, it is always filled to overflowing. That is just the way it is with MY Table. That is just the way it is with MY pocketbook. That is just the way with MY Mind. That is just the way it is with MY Intellect. That is just the way it is with MY Heart --- full of this mighty Love for all mankind.

You Are As Honest In My Personal Absence As In My Personal Presence
For the Words says,

'Ye shall love the LORD, thy GOD, with all of your heart, with all of your soul and with all of your mind.' This is the first and great Commandment, and the second is like unto it, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'

Therefore, if an individual would be filled with this mighty love of GOD and live an Evangelical Life, just exactly according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and let this Mind be in you that was also in HIM, you will be abundantly blessed, freed, healed and
saved from all adversities and undesirable conditions; therefore, I say, live the Life even according to MY pre-rehearsed instructions in action, words and deeds and let MY instructions still remain the living factor in the lives and hearts of men.

Now I don't have to tell anybody that I AM GOD. You all say that. I don't have to tell you that I AM a good man. All that I have got to do is to give you the love of GOD and transmit it into your lives that you may be producers of the same — manifesting the same unto the whole world. Now you see, as I say, anybody can trust any of MY real Followers. I don't mean someone that jumps up and says, "I am a Follower of FATHER DIVINE." I mean anyone that really adheres to MY Teachings, you can trust them with millions of dollars. If they had all of the money in the banks entrusted with them, they would not steal a penny.

You could trust any of MY real students, as I before said, with your daughters, wives, sons or valuables that may be called yours, and they will be fully protected from all hurt, harm and danger. Then this is letting your moderation be known unto all men, that the LORD is at hand. Why? Because you would be just as honest at MY Personal absence as you would be at MY Personal Presence and if you live in accordance with MY pre-rehearsed instructions, which is to say, live an Evangelical Life, you would not do anything or say anything or act any way out of MY Personal absence than you would in MY Personal Presence. Then, you would not drink liquor, would you? Then why do you stop drinking liquor? Because you know that when I AM supposedly absent you are still present with the LORD.

GOD is with you, whether MY Personal Body is there or not. GOD sees all you do and hears all you say. Therefore, you will be honest at MY Personal absence, as you would be in MY Personal Presence. For this cause, we will have a Universal FATHERHOOD of GOD and Brotherhood of Man. This is the only true and religious way. It is the only practical way of Christendom. It is the way that points to Truth.

I AM sure, you that may not know what all this is about, I AM sure that those that you call young men and young women and even young girls, would not sacrifice all of their mortal lives, fancies and pleasures just for foolishness — they would not sacrifice all of their lives, and worldly pleasures and give their lives wholehearted to GOD, that they might lift up a standard for the people according to MY wishes, that they might let their light shine before men that they might see their good works and glorify the FATHER which art in heaven. Upon this foundation, you see it is incorruptible, it is undefeatable and cannot fade away, for it is the perfect day.

This is the perfect picture of our LORD and Savior JESUS CHRIST that was in the Body nineteen hundred years ago.

Anyone Who Has A Hard Time Is Not Living the Life

Again I say to those of you that think you are sick, I AM here and I AM there and I AM everywhere. Believe this Message and believe the Words that I say unto you and you will go away from this place completely healed by the Spirit of GOD, for the Mouth of the LORD has spoken it. That is why I don't necessarily have to touch you. I don't have to come near you. I don't have to say anything to you, but you believe with all of your heart, with all of your soul and all of your mind, that you are abundantly blessed and healed.

Cast out of your system all bigotry, resentment, envy, anger, covetousness and malice. Cast them out of your system, as well as all fear, and CHRIST will rise in you and you will begin to walk in the newness of life. Then you will have no more occasion to falter. You will have no more occasion to fear lacks or wants, for GOD spoke through the mouth of David, and said,

"The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want."

When you see anyone always having a hard time, always in want, lacks, and limitation and all such as that, something is wrong. MY dear ones, they are not living exactly according to the Life and Teachings of CHRIST. GOD declared through the mouth of David,

"The LORD is my shepherd and I shall not want."

It was David speaking there, as though it was himself and with the same degree of expression as is applicable to your lives if you are conscious of the CHRIST-life, even as David was. You will have no occasion to want. You will not go around begging.

You have never ---maybe you have heard someone say I go around begging. Someone may bear false witness or try to say something against ME. They may exaggerate, or as your Bible says, they may lie. The Bible says, if your brother tells a lie, tell him of it. Then they say I ask someone for anything. I have never taken up a collection or asked anyone for anything. I have never been connected with anyone that does. I have always had a full and a plenty. The Bible declares:

' The LORD is my shepherd and I shall not want. He leadeth me beside the still waters. Yea, though I walk through the valley and shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me.'

David came to this conscious realization of the Presence of GOD, had he not, when he said,

' Thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me';

he caught the glimpse.

Your Standard Will Show That You Have Been With GOD

I have come to bring back to you the Ever Presence of GOD. One prophet said,

'Am I not a GOD at hand and not a GOD afar off?'

When you come to this conscious realization, you will have nothing to fear and nothing can harm you and then you can make your moderation be known to all men, that the LORD is at hand. Let it be made known in your neighborhood. Let it be made known by being honest. Let it be made known by being absolutely dependable, by being reliable, by being trustworthy and everything else that is right.

I believe you are willing to do anything that I tell you, won't you? Now if you are not willing to do it, don't say so. I know New York will do it. I want the whole world to do it, for HIS great Name's sake and for CHRIST's sake. I want you to live exactly Evangelical as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Now are you willing to follow? Are you willing to obey?
This great Truth is not confined only to the religious world, you know. If you will follow ME, you will go all the way through. You will live a practical life on all phases of life. I mean on the mental plane, as well as on the material plane, the social plain, the financial plane, the political plane and every plane, you will live an Evangelical life. You will let this Mind be in you that was also in CHRIST JESUS and you will be abundantly blessed and the Presence of GOD will be with you; for HE is the source of all supply and it will satisfy every good desire and you will come to the conscious realization, even as I AM, that there is no race; no such abomination as race, creeds, color, denominations, prejudice and all such as that; but you will come to the conscious realization that out of one blood GOD formed every nation and you will love every man as your brother, regardless of what race, creed or color he may be.

Then you will have manifested and brought into conscious conviction to the children of men, that GOD is at hand by living godly ---live in your community, in your home life, in your social affairs and in every way being spiritual and biblical, law-abiding citizens first and that will cause you to be legal, law-abiding citizens. It will cause you to lift up a standard for the people and all men will know that you have been made GOD and learned of HIS ways and none will have occasion to falter. None will have occasion to fear, for the Mouth of the LORD has spoken it. GOD has wiped away all tears.

Everybody Will Be Happy, Honest, Reliable and Competent After A While

Now take these thoughts in, Dear Ones. I desire not to continue to hold you as there are quite a few of you from the City and many of you have other places to go. It is a little distance and I AM sure you feel like returning home after the day's strenuous devoutness. Now don't you feel like going home?

You would stay here all night, wouldn't you? Well, we are going to have it like this all over the world after a while. Everybody will be happy, for everybody will be honest; everybody will be reliable, everybody will be competent and everybody will be trustworthy; every state, every country, shall know this love, every class and every people and every clime.

That is what this great Truth will do for you and we will not stop until we shall have accomplished this great work and then will you be letting your moderation be known to all men, that the LORD is at hand.

If You Let ME Put My Spirit In You, You Will Live the Life OF CHRIST

Now those of MY students, where you did drink liquor and once of you were drunkards, and when you get that drunkenness out of your consciousness, as I said when I was talking to some of the prisoners in Riverhead Jail --I said, "You came in a drunkard, did you not?" They said, "Yes." I said, "You are arrested for being drunk?" One of the men said, "Yes, I was drunk and came in for six months." I said, "While you are here the authorities will get it out of your system. Now, you get it out of your consciousness and when they find out that you are not a drunkard and it is not in your consciousness, they will be glad to let you go. They only want to hold the man who has done something and when you get it out of your system and consciousness, you will not be guilty."

Men that committed other crimes, I talked with them. I said,

'If you get it out of your system or cease to allow it to function in your system while you are in prison, then as it does not function in your system, get it out of your consciousness and when you get it out of your consciousness and out of your system, why, then you are not that man anymore.'

MY Bible tells ME that you are a new creature; for behold, old things are passed away. Behold, I make old things new and you are a new creature and you will be changed from your Adamic state of being to the Divine Nature, which is CHRIST and you will begin to walk in the newness of life and you will begin to be a new creature.

All those of you who think that you are gamblers, if you get it out of your system and get it out of your consciousness, then you will not be a gambler any more. Those of you that think you are murderers, if you get it out of your system and get it out of your consciousness, you will not be murderers any more. Those of you that think you are thieves --- I mean, steal things, if you get that out of your system and out of your consciousness, then you will not be a thief any more. I don't have to tell you not to do those things. I don't have to tell you, "Don't steal, don't kill, don't commit adultery!" I don't have to tell you not to bear false witness against your neighbor. I don't have to tell you not to do those things.

If you will allow me to, I will quote one of MY recent but often rehearsed mottoes:

'I will preach CHRIST in Words, but more so in deeds and actions and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes.'

I said from henceforth,

'I will preach CHRIST in Words but more so in deeds and actions and I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes.'

Everyone that has MY Spirit, you don't want to steal anyway, do?

Everyone that has MY Spirit, you don't want to drink. Everyone that has MY Spirit, you don't want to commit adultery, because you don't want to commit adultery with your own companion, do you? When you know MY Teachings, you will not commit it with your companion and you would not with anyone else. Therefore, I say live an Evangelical life and if you let ME put MY Spirit in you, I will cause you to walk in MY Statutes, but remember, you must live according to the Life and Teaching of CHRIST.

JESUS Never Defiled His Most Important Characteristic -- Virginity

Jesus was a Virgin Son, was He not? He was the Virgin Son according to the flesh and the Son of GOD, according to the Spirit. Then you should be the virgin, according to the flesh. And you should be the Son of GOD, according to the Spirit, for Jesus was the Virgin Son according to the flesh and He was the Son of GOD, according to the Spirit and you should be virgins, according to the flesh and Sons of GOD, according to the Spirit. Don't you see how wonderful it is? It is marvelous. It is something to think about -- the Works of GOD. "He shall change your vile bodies in fashion like unto His glorious Body"; that is the great work of CHRIST within and without.

John said,

'And I looked and lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Zion and with him were an
Your Belief Will Bless You and Your Unbelief Will Curse You

Now I want to say in conclusion, I want to say with regard to one of the testimonies that I heard, I would like to verify that statement. So many people say, "FATHER DIVINE healed me." I want to say, I don't do anything as a Person. Some people say, "FATHER DIVINE blessed me." I do not as a Person do anything, I don't bless you or curse you as a Person, but I may use the Word as a blessing unto you; but I don't use a word of cursing unto you because I don't visualize cursing; but I do want to say, when I bless, it is your faith in ME that makes you whole.

It is something like a question that was asked in the Court. When the question was asked in Court by the judge, "Do you mean to say that this man can heal you?" one of the witnesses for the defense said, "Why, yes, FATHER can." He said, "Well, if HE can heal the sick, HE can make the well sick, does HE not?" She said, "No, FATHER does not advocate that." I don't advocate making anyone sick. I don't visualize making anyone sick, but as I say, the reverse is equality true. I don't make you sick, but everyone that has faith in ME, is blessed. Everyone that believes the Message that I bring and believes in ME, he is blessed. And many are blessed, and healed and are saved from the grave -- they are blessed and healed and saved from the grave because they believed the Message of GOD. It was their faith that made them whole.

It is not anything that I do. It is their faith that makes them whole. But now on the other hand, the same as the party that was speaking about the Tattler and that she, of course, was trying to defend ME. I don't have to defend MYSELF. It was telling all kinds of lies. That's why so many people are unsuccessful. Then the man got sick --because he didn't believe. Many of them will die. Many of them will die because they don't believe. I will not do anything to them, but they believe, shall be saved and they that believe not shall be cursed and I AM talking about he that believes in ME shall be saved and he that believes not in ME shall not be cursed. I AM not blessing you and I AM not cursing you, but your own believe will bless you and your unbelief will curse you. That is why they get sick. He that believesh shall be saved and he that believesh not shall be cursed. This is the mystery now.

I don't bless anybody according to the flesh; your faith in ME will.

When you were in trouble, your faith got you out of trouble. It was your faith, as though it was ME, that got you out of trouble. It brought you peace in your home, success, prosperity, health, happiness, wisdom, knowledge, understanding. It brought you gifts and talents and that was your faith in ME and it was imputed ME. It was as though it was ME. It was your faith in ME.

Jesus said when the woman touched the hem of His garment,

'Your faith has made you whole.'

It is the same Spirit that is speaking today. Your faith has made you whole and someone's faith has killed them. Someone's unbelief has killed them. Everyone that believes on ME, as the Scripture says,

'Out of their bellies shall flow rivers of waters.'

So that is the way it is. It is your faith that makes you whole and your unbelief curses you. I don't curse you. You curse yourself with your corruptible and degraded thoughts, and I AM going to shake the world! Everyone that believes, they shall be blessed and everyone that receives the Message, they shall become the Sons of GOD, and everything that believes not, why, your own unbelief shall curse you.

Belief Will Heal Your Disease Unbelief Will Bring Disease

There are many people that have been wonderfully blessed. Many have come from the dead ---from dead bodies, and many have gone to dead bodies by disbelieving the Message that I brought to them. Every thought that is against the Truth, everyone that tries to knock the Truth, it is woe unto him.

'He that believeveth shall be saved and he that believeveth not, shall be cursed.'

Again, I say unto you, it is written in this Gospel:

'It is needful that offenses must come, but woe unto the man through whom they come. It is better that a millstone be hanged around his neck and that he be cast in the depth of the sea, than to offend one of my little ones.'

That is what this is all about. So faith is what makes you whole. So I say to you,
that to believe in ME whole for healing, just have substantiated faith. I don't have to touch you -- I don't have to come near you. I don't have to look upon you. Your faith will heal you and bless you from all adversities and undesirable conditions and set the prisoner free. Now there is nothing that I do from a Personal standpoint of view. I don't have to.

Now you can tell anyone that wants to be sick -- tell them to keep knocking ME. The reverse is equally true. Then you can tell anyone who is sick, if they want to get well, believe the Message that I sent and they will be blessed and will be healed and raised from the dead and brought out of all difficulties. But they that believe not in ME shall be cursed. This is the Word of GOD.

I don't care who you are. I don't care who you are, I say. I don't care if you are an international President. I don't care if you were the international king. I don't care if you would be an international king. It is immaterial to ME. The Word says:

'He that believeth shall be saved and he that believeth not shall be cursed';

so belief is what blesses you and your unbelief is what kills you. Unbelief and sin is what causes so much sickness and so much disease in the land. Remember, right after I left Mineola, there was a disease came to Mineola and they did not know what kind of a disease it was. Sin will kill the people and bring all kinds of disease. Belief will heal you from these diseases. Unbelief will bring all kinds of diseases.

People Have Heart Trouble Because They Don't Believe In CHRIST

The Bible says:

'Go unto all the world and teach all nations peace in the name of the FATHER, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

It said also,

'These signs shall follow them that believe in my name. They shall cast out dev - in my name. They shall lay hands on the sick and in my name they shall recover.'

But you must believe and you will get well and if you don't believe and try to persecute ME, you may get sick. Not that I AM bothered about you. I haven't got the time to bother about you, but your own fears, your own prejudices, your own bigotry will kill you. It will give you the heart trouble and then they say, you died with heart trouble. I said in the 14th chapter of St. John:

'Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in GOD, believe also in me.'

So it goes to show you, if you don't believe in ME you don't believe in CHRIST, and you will have the heart trouble.

Talking about a Gospel country and a Bible land and still you don't believe in ME! This is what gives you the heart trouble. You say you don't believe in ME and yet you believe in GOD. Read it in the Bible for yourself, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in GOD, believe ye also in me." This goes to show you, everybody that has heart trouble, it is because they don't believe in CHRIST; that is why,

'Believe in GOD, believe also in ME.'

You say, you are in a Gospel country and a Bible land. You call yourselves Christians and one hundred per cent Americans. You say you believe in GOD and don't believe in ME Who has come to do the Works of GOD. The Bible says:

'This is the work of GOD, that you believe in him whom He has sent.'

You cannot do the Works of GOD, until you believe in the One Whom HE has sent.

Because Of My Works, Anyone Ought To Know Who I AM

Take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and do not allow yourselves to be caught in the predicament of many that have knocked and opposed ME --they have tried to condemn or convict ME. Who can convict GOD? .

'Believe in GOD, I say, "believe also in ME.'

'In MY FATHER's house are many mansions'

---there are many expressions of truth and many degrees of understanding and therefore, you must be in different expressions of truth and different degrees of understanding and ye are the temples of CHRIST. CHRIST and GOD have many bodies and can come in any expression that HE wishes to come. If you will know that ye are temples of GOD, GOD will dwell and walk in them. Ye are GOD's husbandry, ye are GOD's buildings. Truly there are many mansions in the House of GOD.

'Be careful not mindful how you entertain strangers, as some have entertained angels unaware.'

I did not mean to talk so much

The Bible says,

'This is the work of GOD, that you believe on him whom I sent.'

I don't have to tell you to call ME GOD. I don't have to tell you. I call MYSELF, "Rev. or Mr. Divine." That's what I call MYSELF. You all call ME "FATHER" and there are five million saying that I AM GOD. I sign MY Name as Rev. M. J. Divine. Any person ought to know that I AM the Son of GOD, that I AM teaching the people to do right when I have brought you out of depression into abundant life, brought you out of poverty into success. Once you were sick, now you are healed. I have brought you out of limitations into GOD's expression. And when I have brought you out of being a thief, murderer, gambler and all such as that, drunkards, and made you to become the Children of the Living GOD, competent, reliable and trustworthy, when I have taken you off, and many others out of the breadlines and kept you from being a public charge. I have taken hundreds of people off of the town and off of the state and have rescued them and cared for them and protected the state and saved them not less than two to three hundred dollars a week, for the last twelve years, and then if you don't think I AM the Son of GOD, then you are worse than an infidel.

We Are Going To Have A Spiritual, Holy and Righteous Movement In the Earth

If you will only give ME a chance . . . if you will behave yourself, I may show you a little more, because I AM going to do a hundred times as much this year as I did last year. We are going to keep on until we put all of the debauchery and spirit of degradation completely out of business.

You all are willing to follow ME, aren't you? You are willing to endorse this
Movement, aren't you? And with five millions, although the whole five millions are not all in the United States -- five millions are not in the United States -- but with those in the United States here, we are going to vote for a dependable President, one that will do right. Aren't we? We will not have a President that will not do right. When I get you all together we are just going to have the President that will do right. We are going to have a Governor that will do right. We are going to have the judges on the Bench that will do right. We are not going to have any other. We are going to vote them out that will not do right. We will vote them out or will them out, either one. We are going to have citizens that will do right. We are going to do right in our communities too, aren't you?

We are going to have a spiritual and a holy and a righteous Movement right here in this earth! We are going to live Evangelical lives in our homes, in our communities wheresoever we go and we will be honest in words, deeds and actions and we will not violate any rightful and legitimate law. We will be law-abiding citizens. We will stand for that which is right on every phase of life and we will lift up a standard for the people and prove to the world that the LORD is at hand. That is the only way to prove it to the world . . . not so much by just saying that GOD is here and but by living a life expressing it in your daily actions, and in your daily transactions live the life.

You will be proving that you are law-abiding citizens and this will be proof of GOD's manifestation in the flesh.

'For ye are the temples of GOD and it is written that HE shall walk in them and dwell in them'

and you will be desirable, even also as I AM. In MY Profession, I have always a plenty who believe in ME and will follow ME. Don't you all love to follow ME?

Because I carry --- I have and I carry the desirable qualities of GOD for one and for all and you tend to reproduce in your lives by gazing on that which you see in ME; for the thing that we gaze upon, we tend to materialize and tend to reproduce and bring into actuality into our lives and manifest it unto the world. Now you will manifest love, patience, kindness, will you not? You will manifest success, will you not? You will manifest prosperity, will you not? And by so doing you will manifest wealth, health and happiness for the Mouth of the LORD has spoken it.

Then you will be desirable and those that will not desire you will deprive themselves of these limitless blessings for which I stand and for which I AM.

Take these thoughts in and you will be even as I AM, for I AM all health. I AM all wealth, I AM all success, peace, prosperity, all wisdom, all love, all talents, all gifts, all intellect, and everything else that is good. Everything that I AM, you are the same. There is no difference. Express it and be it in deeds and actions; in your home life, in your community, and in your affairs -- be absolutely trustworthy, competent and honest in all of your work and in all of your ways and GOD will bless you and help you on your way.
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...' St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED
FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB
INSTALLMENT #62

GOD Has No Responsibility For Those Who Do Not Live In Conformity HIS Teachings To
The Thing You Visualize, You Reflect In Yourself

If You are True and Faithful,
You Can See ME All the Time
The following was spoken by FATHER over the breakfast Table at 65 Howard Street, Newark, Wednesday July 13, 1932

This is but the outer expression of a percent of a percent of a sketch of a reflection of the outer condition of the mind within. It is the outpicturing of a percent of a percent of a percent of a sketch of a reflection of the limitless blessings I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men.

So you can see that if you will let ME, so it will be. If it is of ME, it will be abundantly and wholeheartedly free. It is Wonderful! In CHRIST there is no speculation, graft, begging or borrowing.

Then FATHER sang the following song: It is a full and a plenty for one and for all, a plenty for all.

A request was made by one at the table that the flowers be removed so those at the end of the Table could see FATHER. HE said:

When you keep ME in your heart, you can see ME all the time. Then came the following song from FATHER:

Not by power nor sight of the eye,
You can see ME all the time.
And if the people be lost when they die,
You can see ME all the time.
The Spirits of the just men are made perfect,
You can see ME all the time.
That's if you are true and faithful,
And will do what I bid you do,
You can see ME all the time.
It matters not what the people say,
You can see ME all the time.
You may think I go away, then
You can see ME all the time.'

Again came the following song: It pays you to concentrate and live the Life and be the same all the time.

This is in response to something told by one of the Angels that was apparently negative and unnecessary.

Concentrate, Live the Life,
and Be the Same
It is Wonderful! That is what all of this is about. That is why it is wonderful in this home. So far, this is but the outer expression of the sincere concentration on the expression of perfection that has been brought into the conscious realization and into the materialization of the understanding. So it pays you to concentrate and live the Life and be the same all the time.

I often think of Mrs. Coppock and Mr. Coppock but not just beginning. Mrs. Coppock just began, but the spirit of meekness and the spirit of patience, in observance to the great command of GOD, she concentrated and was sincere, and through being sincere and visualizing that which could not be seen with the mortal eye, it produced the visible expression of the Invisible One, of both it and them. And that is what we are, the outer expression of the condition of the mind within. This is the outpicturing of the impregnated thought of Life and of love that has been brought to the word in the heart and hearts and minds of them that love GOD. Now you can see that it is a reality that I will preach CHRIST in words. It was essential, but the most essential part of this great Work is for it to be more so in deeds and in actions, and to put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes.

This, in this home, is but the sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the outer expression of that which is within the Mind of GOD, which has been sketchily to some percent of a percent of a reflection visibilated on the material plane, and here it is, here and now.

Do you not see that at such a time, do you not see that outer expression of the condition of the mind within? It is a sketch of a reflection, I say, for it is wonderful.

People came to Sayville, they did not know and they could not understand how these things could be. It was beyond the comprehension of the human mind. Therefore they could not, did not know how these things could be, that GOD could set as thought a m-a-n, a Table spread free for once and for all and not allow any soliciting to be done, and not allow anyone to contribute anything, and yet the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good, no space was vacant of the fullness thereof. They could not understand how these things could be when I emphatically refused to allow contributions, volunteer offerings or anything of that kind and stood out in the

'liberty wherewith CHRIST hath set you free'
knowing that all good gifts and blessings come from GOD anyway.

Then it is just as well to come from GOD invisibly as to come from a visible expression or manifestation to seek some honor or trust for yourself. They cannot understand, I say, that this here in this home is a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the outer condition of the mind within. It is but a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men.

GOD Has No Responsibility For Those Who Do Not Live In Conformity To HIS Teachings

The time cometh and now is, that GOD alone shall be praised. All of the glory belongs to GOD and therefore it is wonderful. Upon such a Foundation and upon such a Principle I stand as a living sacrifice, to be and to work for the glory of GOD. Then I say that it pays to concentrate and to be the same all the time. Some of you that claim to know ME, you may think you are playing with man, claiming to know ME all of these years, when you idle your time away and gossip and radiate and register things and thoughts that are not in conformity to the Spirit of Life. You may think it is all right, but then, that has been the cause of many that have turned back to the dust, that have claimed to know ME. GOD has no responsibility for the one or ones that will not live in conformity to HIS Life and to HIS Teachings. The Spirit and the Life of GOD and the Mind of GOD produces the Mine of GOD in you. The spirit and life and mind of man or of the world, will produce the life and the spirit of the world in you, and the spirit of the world brings death to the body just as sure as your name is what it is.

That is the message of the Scriptures that the mortal mind cannot understand. Oh, it is Wonderful! It may be like pouring water on a duck's back, but it is Wonderful anyway. It is Wonderful! There is a little song I used to sing sometimes when I would bring that up, it is like pouring water on a duck's back, when a duck's back is oiled.

You know, unless you are willing to live this Life and advocate it and demonstrate it, why then you are robbing GOD in a way. Truly might one have said, 'Will a man rob GOD?' It is Wonderful! Actually, I desire when I come here even, I feel like I should pay for what I eat because if I AM not absolutely perfect, then I AM not worthy of these holy blessings that came not by the will of man, but by the Will of GOD. Therefore, I must be willing to sacrifice and be willing to sacrifice to the limit, yea, even MY own Body, MY own Life. That is why I don't think about eating when I come here only as it falls in line, but MY thought is on giving you something, not just coming to eat, although MY Spirit did bring the reality of the Presence of GOD here in this home. You all said it was MY Spirit, you said it was not like this before I came. It is Wonderful!

When One Tries To Quench This Fire, the More It Burns

At a public meeting in Newark, held in Slovak Sokol Hall, 358 Morris Avenue, Wednesday, July 13, FATHER said: (Song: I AM here and I AM there and I AM everywhere.) Peace, it is Wonderful! Some of you all realize that I AM here and you realize that I AM there and you realize that I AM everywhere. It is Wonderful! And you know the more you talk about this wonderful Truth, the more you spread it, the more it spreads out. Every time one tries to quench this wonderful Fire, the more it burns. So there is no need for anyone to try to stop this. It will go forth conquering and to conquer with or without the Body, and that is the great significance of this Truth, because when some of you thought I was away, when you thought I was in the summer hotel, I mean the summer hotel in Mineola, and in Riverhead, better known as jail, why you found that I was here just the same. It is Wonderful! And you know the more you talk about this wonderful Truth, the more you spread it, the more it spreads out. Every time one tries to quench this wonderful Fire, the more it burns. So there is no need for anyone to try to stop this. It will go forth conquering and to conquer with or without the Body, and that is the great significance of this Truth, because when some of you thought I was away, when you thought I was in the summer hotel, I mean the summer hotel in Mineola, and in Riverhead, better known as jail, why you found that I was here just the same. It is Wonderful! You found that I was in every assembly, in every assembly wheresoever you would assemble together, I was there. And I will be there with or without the Body. MY Spirit which I AM, is just as operative without the Body as it is with the Body.

Because I Live, You Shall Live

But going into that place that I call MY summer hotel, I hadn't had a vacation Personally in so long. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! But it was that I had to verify the statement of Jesus when He said that the time will come when they will persecute you and say all manner of evil against you falsely for MY sake. The time cometh that they will cast you into prison for MY great Name's sake. And someone said, He said that HIS Name is GOD. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Now I don't have to say that. It is Wonderful! I don't have to say anything about what I AM. I don't have to say anything about what I AM, nor what MY Name is, saving Divine. He said that you will be persecuted and said all manner of evil against falsely for MY Name's sake. It is Wonderful!

The time cometh when they will even kill you and think that they are doing GOD service. I AM privileged to say today that I AM not killed. It is Wonderful! But I can say I live, and because I live, you shall live also. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! We are rejoicing. I know you are rejoicing, because I do live! How do you know I live? You know the song that I sing, that some of you sing so often, He lives in me. It is Wonderful! Aren't you glad! I don't regret anything that I have gone through, and I do not regret anything that I AM going through, for every knock is a boost, every criticism is a praise, and every stumbling block is a stepping stone. It is Wonderful!

But be mindful how you send your thoughts out, of cursing, your wishes that are not desirable! Be mindful how you wish for anything to come to another, for whatsoever you wish to come to another will come to you. Therefore I say, Rejoice in the LORD always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be made known unto all men. The LORD is at hand. It is a consolation to know that GOD is at hand.

Now I didn't say that GOD was just right here at this platform, but GOD is not confined to this platform. GOD is not confined to any nation, language, tongue or people.

And you might know that GOD is not ignorant enough to think that HE is
confined to any place or land or clime. It is Wonderful! That is the great consolation and that is the great victory that you have within yourselves, to know that GOD is Omnipotence and Omnilucence, the greatest Light that ever has been or ever will be, that GOD is Omniscient and Omnipresent, hence, a present help in every need. Therefore you do not have to come here or to go there, but because I know that GOD is everywhere, then if you have a thought with HIM, I will universalize your statement and make it true. It is Wonderful! I will prove conclusively that GOD and man are one. GOD and man are one! GOD and man are one!

Now this is not any more, any worse, than what you have been taught by even the Truth teachings and by Christian Science. It is declared that man is a spirit and is a mind. And man is not matter, hence, man is not confined to any one place, person or persons. It is Wonderful! This, as you know, is the Spirit manifest in you all and it is here and there and everywhere, and there is nothing for you to falter for, nor fear, for GOD is ever in the midst of thee. It is Wonderful!

The Thing You Visualize, You Reflect In Yourself
But I want to say to those of you, as one of the speakers said a little while ago, those of you that see ME to be a voodoo man, those of you that see ME to be a black magician, those of you that see ME to be a hypnotizer, those of you that see ME to be a bad man, those of you that see ME to be a good man, those of you that see ME to be a son of man, those of you that see ME to be the Son of GOD, those of you that see ME to be GOD, I will not say like the little boy said to another little boy, You're another, I will not say you are another one, but I will say that you are the same one.

Now whatsoever you see ME to be, whether you are conscious of it or not, you may not be in that name, but you are the same thing. You may not be called a d-v-l, you may not be called a hypnotizer, you may not be called a wizard, or a witch, or a black magic worker or an Angel, you may not be called the Son of GOD, or GOD, but whatsoever you see ME to be, you are the same creature and you are the same principle, whether you go by that name or not. It is Wonderful!

You know, no man can say that Jesus is LORD, except by the Holy Ghost. No man knoweth the FATHER, but the Son; and no man knoweth the Son but the FATHER, and he to whom the Son will reveal HIM. Whether you know it or not, then whatsoever you believe ME to be, whether you are conscious of it or not, you are that, whether you go by that name or some other name. It is Wonderful!

If you realize yourselves, when you go before a mirror you see yourself in a mirror. So it is in this great life and this great drama. When you go before the screen, or scene of things, why the thing that you are visualizing you are reflecting that in yourself, and you are reflecting yourself in it. Therefore I say, you are what you think I AM. And that is the height of your ambition! That is your destruction! If you think I AM good, bad or indifferent, you are the same thing. That is the great consolation of this great Work.

Truly might one have said, Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for you tend to produce and reproduce in your mental and spiritual lives the thing that you are gazing upon. It is Wonderful! But I do desire to stand for your sakes that you may see a living picture of the true Ideal standing before you as the Ideal of Life, that you might visualize and that you might materialize the perfect and not materialize the imperfect. For the thing, I say, that you visualize, you will materialize, and you will bring it in your lives and not only materialize, but you will physicalate it and it will become a living factor in your physical lives and in the lives of those that you come in contact with. It is Wonderful!

I Wish To Be A Light For You That Will Light Up Your Dark Pathway
Take these thoughts into consideration, Dear Ones, and make up your minds to live an Evangelical Life. As I have said so often, I don't tell you to read the Bible particularly, I don't care if you don't read it, but I do say, live exactly according to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Now you don't have to read it to do it, but live it and be it, and you will be a living example for the world, and you will be as a city that is set on a hill and cannot be hid. It is Wonderful! You will be as the light that shineth in the darkness and the darkness comprehendeth it not, for the light will cause the darkness to disappear as soon as the light appears.

Therefore they do not agree, and they do not dwell together long enough to understand each other. The light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness understandeth it not. The darkness cannot understand it because when the light comes the darkness will disappear and it will not walk in and with the light.

But CHRIST said through the Apostle on one occasion, If you walk in the light, as HE is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, HIS Son cleanseth us from all sin.

But I want to say the darkness will not walk in the light, and it will not walk with the light, for men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil, and they will not come to the light lest their deeds be revealed and that is why they don't understand ME. Anyone that does not understand ME, you may know that they are the darkness. They are the darkness or, he is the darkness that does not understand ME, for the light shineth in the darkness and the darkness understandeth it not, and men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil and I AM the Light of the World and lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

If you will only let this Light come into you and walk in this Light, you will have fellowship one with another and then you will be able to understand it.. The darkness understandeth it not. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Just think of it, Dear Ones. That is why it so plainly says that men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil. It is Wonderful! I AM so glad that there are those of you in the last time that have turned to the Light and are coming to walk in the Light. And this Light and this Life is the Light of all men. It lighteth every man that cometh into the world. It is free for one and it is free for all.

Dear Ones, I wish to be a Light for you. I wish to be a Light for you in every way. I want to be a Light for you since you are endeavoring to follow after ME. And I will endeavor to be a Light that will light up your dark pathway, and I will be a Light for you on every phase of life. I mean to be a Light for you that will light your way in whatsoever you
undertake on the material plane, as well as on the spiritual. It is Wonderful!

**Jotting**

Now I often tell MY students, co-workers and friends to be honest in words, in deeds and in actions. Now I don't want you to have the mind or desire to try to get anything without paying for it. Seek not anything without compensation. Realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive. I AM not saying that, Dear Ones, because of what I AM doing for anyone or anything of that kind, because I don't consider I AM Personally doing anything for anyone. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! But I did say, Dear Ones,

'Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your FATHER which is in heaven.'

It is Wonderful! But be honest in words, in deeds and in actions. Do not try to deceive the public in any kind of way. But let this Light and Love and Life reign in you and in your midst. Let it rule in you and through you, and over all those that concern you. You will be abundantly blessed even also as I AM blessed.

**No One Can Defend GOD —Except Perhaps Through A Spirit Of Meekness**

Now you know, I often think of the expressions that I have supposedly gone through, and that of which I AM supposed or reputedly in now. Remember, that it was not for MY sake nor for MY good that I allowed MYSELF to condescend even to allow an attorney to come into the case, for I have proven to you conclusively that the attorney has done more harm than good. I mean, if there could have been harm, because I couldn't have gotten a greater sentence than what I did get. The attorney did all he could in a legal way, but he couldn't really defend GOD. It is Wonderful! Meek and lowly is the way. Those that would desire to defend the Tabernacle, or the Works of GOD could do it better through a spirit of meekness and love and not combatsments, and not trying to buy their way through. Meek and lowly is the way! Meek and lovely is the way!

'He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearsers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.'

I did not Personally contend for MY rights. That is why I would not talk. I wouldn't try, or I haven't tried to justify MYSELF in the procedure. It is Wonderful! But as the attorney stepped in for the defense, as it was supposed to have been for equal rights and religious liberty and social rights and racial equality, that is what it was supposed to have been, it wasn't really for ME. I made MYSELF a target by allowing anyone to go in the name of the defense for ME.

Now I want the public to know that no one is doing anything for ME for nothing. I want the public to know that no one is doing anything for ME gratis. If anyone doubts MY statement I can show you. I want the public to know that even though I condescended to allow anyone to do anything in a way of legal procedures, it is not that I AM doing it for MY benefit, neither have I allowed anyone to go unpaid. Nobody is doing anything for ME for nothing. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

So I want to say to you, do not try to seek to get anything for nothing. Be willing to pay your way as you go. Be honest in words, in deeds and in actions for if you seek to get anything for nothing you will have to pay maybe fifty times as much as it is worth. It is Wonderful! I want you to realize that

'If GOD is for you, who can be against you?'

GOD is sufficient to fight your battles, you don't need any man to fight your battles. When the mortal mind gets in anyone, it makes it to be unsatisfactory. We are privileged to know that the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD is the Source of all supply and will satisfy every good desire. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

**Do Not Do Anything With An Ulterior Motive**

So I want you to take these thoughts in, endeavor to try to live an Evangelical Life if you desire to be successful and prosperous. If you desire to be healthy and happy, if you desire to succeed in your undertakings whatsoever they may be, desire to do and be honest, in all of your works and all of your ways, and GOD will abundantly bless you. It is Wonderful!

There has been a question among the people often, saying, How is it that some of those that claim to believe in FATHER DIVINE wear glasses? Well, now, if you do right, you won't have to wear them. But if you try to blind the public you will blind your eyesight and the Spirit of GOD cannot reach your condition. Be honest in words, be honest in deeds, be honest in actions. Don't try to blind anybody, and you will not be blind from a physical standpoint of view, for GOD will give you sight. It is Wonderful! Don't do anything for an ulterior motive, or with an ulterior motive and in any way deceivingly. But if you walk in the Light, even also as HE is in the Light, the body of JESUS CHRIST, the Son, will cleanse you from all sin, and if you are sick GOD will heal you. If you are afflicted in any way, GOD will restore you back to your health. It is Wonderful! I know you realize that, you have been restored, many of you. That is what all of this is about, because it came, not by the will of man, nor of the will of the flesh, but of GOD.

Take these thoughts into consideration, Dear Ones, and live in conformity to the same, and it is not that I must necessarily touch you or come near you or anything of that kind, but make your mental and spiritual contact and live in conformity with this Truth, and you will be abundantly blessed. You will be healed, you will be free. It is Wonderful!

**When You Realize Your Oneness With GOD, You Are Ready For CHRIST To Appear**

After the above Sermon, we proceeded to a banquet at 62 Monmouth Street, Newark, New Jersey, Mrs. Estella Hill. FATHER sang as follows:

'Wheresoever I AM and wheresoever I go I bring you peace and joy and health, And a great manifestation of MY Love, Happy in MY joints and in MY bones and in MY veins. CHRIST came to make a true heart HIS own. Happy all MY days, happy all MY days, etc.'

Then followed another song: How beautiful it is to talk about your Savior.

And still another Abundance wheresoever I AM.

FATHER said: That was just a little thought to encourage the host and hostess of this beautiful home, which is
the expression of the visible Kingdom. I want to say to them that the abundance of the fullness wheresoever I AM, will be manifested and brought into expression to those that will faithfully and sincerely make this great effort towards their sacrifice. It is not that I desire anything of you, nor do I even seek any material food from you, but I do desire to produce and reproduce the limitless material blessings that have been brought into MY mental and physical expression. It is the key to all underground treasures, the key to the earth and the heaven, by living an Evangelical Life. And none need lack in GOD's abundance for there is a full and a plenty for one and for all.

Every one of you can have a full and a plenty and to spare, for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. Peace and pleasure, life, health and love and everything else that is good for one and for all. It is Wonderful! The Word of GOD says, 'As many as received HIM, to them gave HE power to become the sons of GOD, even to them that believe on HIS Name.' Every one of you have the power to become the sons of GOD who believe and confine yourselves to this great Infinite Spirit that transcends gravitation and every other limitation. It is Wonderful!

When you realize your oneness with GOD and your separateness from all material or mortal versions of this, and recognize your great Creator, then and there and here and now, you are ready for the reproduction of the CHRIST on the earth again. You are privileged to reproduce and bring into actuality, then into materiality, the reality of GOD's Presence in you, by gazing upon and visualizing the Presence of GOD within and without, and that will tend to produce the same in your lives.

This Mighty Holy Love Is Transforming the World
Then why talk about depressions and hard times and limitations, etc., why talk about such things when your FATHER is rich in houses and lands. It is Wonderful! You can see that there does not appear to be any reflection of depression here, can't you? This Table is but a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the outer expression of the condition of the mind within. It is just the outpicturing of a sketch of a reflection of percent of a percent of the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men. By your recognition of this Truth, or even by so much as your substantiated faith and unshaken confidence in what I have said, you will tend to materialize it, you will tend to realize it in actuality.

This is to let you know that it is not confined to place or places, lands or climes, or peoples, person or persons, but it is free for one and free for all. This is to let you know that this Infinite Love transcends every expression of life, yea, it transcends the depth of death, and those that try to oppose you, it can transcend the depths of their limited expressions of good and of evil concerning you. It can transcend it and it and them and none will be able to hurt or harm. Limitless blessings free for one and for all! It is Wonderful! We will have it like this all over the world. For I AM going forth conquering and to conquer, and MY Spirit and MY Mind are reigning universally. With or without the Body, it is immaterial to ME, for it is not body that I AM advocating, but it is this Impersonal Life that is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away. It is Wonderful!

How good then it is to make your mental and spiritual contact, and you can see how quickly GOD can produce in your lives and in your minds the visible expression of the Kingdom of GOD. Here and there and everywhere I go, there is abundance. There are limitless blessings flowing free for one and for all, and this Love that transcends all gravitation, oh, it is Wonderful! This mighty Holy Love, it is Wonderful! this mighty Holy Love is transforming the world. This mighty Holy Love, it goes forth with seeming electric, magic touch and it is brining nations in closer harmony. And by this Infinite Spirit with this Love combined, HE is uniting all people together in one and there are no divisions among them. Isn't it Wonderful! Isn't it Wonderful? Everyone that will reject this Love or rebel against this Truth, they will not be the ones to enjoy the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good. They will fall short of these limitless blessings and not you that will live in conformity to MY Life and to MY Teachings for which CHRIST died.

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Two Songs

Song: 'If you take this Name with you Wheresoever you go, wheresoever you go, It will in joy and comfort keep you, Wheresoever you go.'

I just composed that little message of love to encourage you, to enlighten your mind, to increase your faith and to build you up where you are torn down. It is Wonderful! This mighty love is all wisdom, is all knowledge and all understanding too, all gifts and talents, and it is love and everything else that is good. You cannot count these limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls of the children of men. They are coming from far and near and they are getting to that place that they will not have any fear, for perfect love casteth out all fear, and CHRIST is and GOD in the midst of thee shall wipe away all tears. And your wants and sorrows, they will also be taken away for you will have no cares. It is Wonderful!

Song: What a Friend we have in FATHER, all our sins are griefs to bear.

That was just a little thought I wanted to recall to your mind too, that you have sung in years that have passed and gone, but they have come again, that you can consider those wonderful words of life, What a Friend you have in FATHER.' It is Wonderful!

When the Spirit Of Truth Is Come, He Will Teach You All Things

This is, Beloved Ones, an answer to the prayers that has been prayed long since. Jesus prayed,

'I pray not that thou wilt take them out of the world, but that thou shall keep them from the evil.'

Then He also prayed, He also said in other words that,

'in that day you will ask me nothing.'

Don't you see this is just the fulfillment of it? Don't you see it? You know the people have been talking about Jesus, talking about the Word of GOD and so on like that, and they have not got to that place yet where they have stopped asking Jesus for anything, for the Spirit of Truth has not come yet, or, in other words, it has not been developed and
brought into expression to rule in their lives.

If it came to pass that the Spirit of Truth got in them, or got resurrected in them, why, it could be said of them, even as it was said, they would not ask. Here and now they would say, 'I will ask Jesus nothing . . . but whatsoever I ask of the FATHER in Jesus' name, the FATHER will give it to me.' It is Wonderful! Judas said, 'How is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, but not unto the world?' But what did Jesus say? He said,

'Yet a little while, and ye shall see me no more;'
or 'the world shall see me no more; but again, a little while, and ye shall see me.'

It is good to find in the last days that which has been said has been fulfilled in your heart, and here and now you can see and say it over and over again, in this day we ask Jesus nothing. For Jesus said,

'When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will teach you all things and guide you into all truth.'

But He said,

'In that day you will ask me nothing.'

Then why are the people still asking Jesus and claiming to have the Spirit of Truth, claiming to know this wherein the Spirit of Truth would come into and unto them.

**GOD Condescended To Produce His Life and Light In You**

Take these thoughts in for your conduct with the children of men that you may be able to let your light so shine among them and that you be cleansed from all of your sins and that they may really produce same in their lives and that they may come to realize it, that they may realize that GOD has been in the midst of them, or you have been in the midst of GOD and that the glory of GOD now prevails, verifying that all there is has been produced in this Life! All that is, all things that are of GOD, have been produced in this Life the same as I said the other day that when the inventor of the phonograph produced the human voice on the records of the phonograph, GOD has condescended to produce HIS Life and Light in you as the exact duplicate of the Duplicator, that you maybe the identical expression and likeness of HIM that you have duplicated. It is Wonderful!

Upon this foundation, Dear Ones, you will have naught to fear, you will not have any cause any more to have any sorrows, sighs, nor tears, for GOD has wiped away all tears from your eyes. Not only that, Dear Ones, but GOD has taken away your cares. The Government now is upon HIS shoulders, for it is written, 'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; For I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.'

Here and now you should have found this rest and be conscious of it, for it has truly come, this life and rest that outshines the beautiful sun, this rest that gives consolation to the very body and to the mind and to the soul and to the spirit, for they are one! And then and there and here and now, you can say the work has been done.

You can prove to the world that the Kingdom has truly come and the Will is now being done by your recognition of CHRIST your Savior, for you will be the reproducer of the identical Life and Teachings of CHRIST as was brought into expression and fruition nineteen hundred years ago. And then and there and here and now, this infinite life and love, and through the peace of GOD, you will gladly say, 'You can tell the world about this. You can tell the nation you are blessed. You can tell them whatever your FATHER has done . . . since that Spirit of Truth has come. Don't you see, that the world cannot receive, that HE said,

'. . . you shall ask me nothing. WHATSOEVER you shall ask the FATHER in my name, he shall give it to you.'

It is Wonderful! You can tell that HE has come to bring joy to your soul. It will be joy then all over the world.

Now if you don't want MY Love, just say so. If you all don't want to be swallowed up in this Love, just say so, for, 'When I breathe, I am breathing in joy and peace, life, health and love. When I drink, I am drinking in JESUS is CHRIST and CHRIST is GOD. When I live, I am living in joy and peace, life, health and love. All I see and all I do is JESUS is CHRIST and CHRIST is GOD.' It is Wonderful!

These rich blessings of GOD -- - to realize that GOD is ever your help, your refuge and your strength and is all you need, and knowing that GOD is All and in all, and as I AM so will you be, for GOD is no respecter of persons, neither has any respect unto persons. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!
"How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...’  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

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"GOD didn't tell you to go anywhere. You have been taught to get ready to go to Heaven."

-Father Divine –

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see GOD"

Parable of the Lion-faced Boy
You all heard ME say so often about gazing upon, you hear ME say about visualizing, you heard ME say about focusing your thought and CHRIST is brought into expression and into manifestation here and now. And I often think of a little story which is a true saying. I saw that in Person, a man once that was called the 'lion-faced boy.' When I saw him many years ago he was in the Barnum and Bailey Show and he was supposed to have been the 'lion-faced boy.' At that time, quite a few years ago I saw a piece in the paper where it said that he had left the show and was going over to Australia or somewhere other than America. He had the shape of face, and his head was the exact likeness of a lion, just exactly as if you would cut a lion's head off and put it at the window there. And he was a human being with no animal blood in his system.

And it was said that his mother saw this lion that he had taken the features of, and she saw him with such stress that when the child was born, her own flesh and blood had produced the likeness of the animal, the beast. She gazed upon this lion so vividly and so strong and so frightfully or so enthusiastically, or whatsoever it was caused her to so stressfully gaze upon him, she produced the same likeness in her life. That is a physical psychological truth. It is not only a psychological truth, but it is a physical psychological course in Truth. It is Wonderful!

To prove to the world that that which you gaze upon will be materialized in your lives, gaze upon the perfect picture, think about the perfect things, register the perfect picture. Refuse to register in your system or in your mentality any undesirable traits or characteristics, and you will not develop any undesirable traits in your physical body or your system. These are facts and figures that are too stout to be denied, for they are incorruptible, undefiled and cannot pass away. The Heaven and the earth shall pass away, but these Words shall not pass away.

'The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.'

They are going forth conquering and to conquer. They are changing your vile bodies and fashioning them after the likeness of HIS glorious Body. They are penetrating the body, the soul, the spirit and the mind, for they are one. You have heard the Message of GOD.

Take these thoughts into consideration, and as time seems to be expired apparently, that I should be somewhat else, but as I AM just as operative one place as another, and just as operative without the Body as with the Body, for this cause I stand here before you undisturbed, knowing that I AM over there at the hall, knowing that I AM down there at the church, knowing that I AM wheresoever MY Name is called with substantiating faith and unshaken confidence in obedience to the great command of GOD.

Seek This Mental and Spiritual Contact
Blessings will be with you, and then if you make your contact mentally and spiritually and seek not to make it physically or materially, but seek first the mental and spiritual contact, it is the Kingdom of GOD. It is Wonderful! The mental and spiritual contact is the Kingdom of GOD. First seek ye this mental and spiritual contact which is the Kingdom of GOD, and all these material things shall be added unto you. And none need lack in GOD's abundance, for HE is the Creator and the Source and the Multiplier and the Supplier of each and every good desire, and the Satisfier of every good desire, and in that you can say, 'HE satisfied my soul.' This wonderful salvation it satisfied. Now aren't you glad? I think I had better stop talking. If I continued to talk like this you may be caught up and carried away in the spirit of MY Love. It is so fascinating the whole world has gone after it. It is the Life Magnet of the world. It is the life net of salvation fashioned for the souls of the children of men, and if you come near it you will be drawn therein.

Get in this net and you cannot get out. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! This mighty Holy Love! You feel so loving you won't want to get out of this Love. It is attracting and drawing all men unto ME of the walks of life and of all nations, tongues and people, and, yea, even of mankind, drawing little children unto ME, old men and old women, young men and young women. They all
will eventually come to this Truth, for this is the Life Magnet of the world and it will draw you unto ME, and it is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. And it will continue to draw others even also as it has drawn you, for this impersonal life, don't you see, it has produced the CHRIST in your very midst.

**Do the Will**

This was followed by another song: Lift Him Up, Lift Him Up, FATHER said:

I would just like to say in reference to that wonderful song, I think it was about 1910 or 1909, I transformed that for this and for other days to come. I just wanted to tell you so that we could sing it this way and be on one accord. The Word says,

'And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me.'

That was the CHRIST alluding to His death and to His suffering, how that He would be lifted up on the Cross and how by His death and His suffering He would draw all men unto Him. Now then, after Jesus has been crucified, dead and buried, supposedly, and you know that He is risen, for He is rising in your souls, and you know that He has come, for He has come in your consciousness, you can see now that He has drawn men unto you and He has drawn them unto ME.

Then I say, 'Do the Will,' and that cooperates much with it, and yet the song cooperates much with that song sung where it said about this being the Life Magnet of the world. But I draw you unto ME by your doing the Will. You know I stress the point so much, to live the Life and to live according to the Life and the Teachings of JESUS the CHRIST as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and let this Mind be in you that was also in Him. Then when you do that, then you are doing the Will.

Then, in other words, I have said so often, cast out of your system by casting it out of your consciousness all prejudice, races, creeds and colors, denominations and distinctions of every kind, and all hatred, resentment, anger, jealousy, malice and strife, with all doubts and fears, and all of those things. Then I say you are doing the Will. Then again I sing, 'Do the Will,' therefore, in the Kingdom of GOD, I will encourage you all to sing, 'Do the Will,' instead of

'Lift Him up,' for I did not come to be lifted up any more, although it is true as though being lifted up by persecutions, proscriptions, criticisms, hindrances, etc., but yet in the way of lifting up on the Cross, I did not, and do not advocate being lifted up any more from that standpoint of view. It is Wonderful! Therefore in place of singing, 'Lift Him up,' we will sing, 'Do the Will, Do the Will, While He speaks through eternity, and I, if I will do the Will of the Lord, I will draw all men unto me.'

**I AM Thine and Thou Art Mine**

After the above banquet FATHER proceeded to a public meeting at Union and Green streets, Newark, New Jersey, where HE spoke as follows:

It is Wonderful! You know that little song just then, it extended from thine to Mine. I believe that you would be glad to know that blessed are Mine as well as thine. Blessed are thine, it is true, but I can say, blessed are Mine. You are glad because I say blessed are Mine, for you have said Mine are thine and thine are Mine. And therefore you can rightfully say and royally say, I AM glad because Thou hast blessed mine, for you have said, blessed are Thine and blessed are mine. Then I AM blessed, for I AM thine and thou art Mine. It is Wonderful, isn't it?

I believe that the majority of you believe that I AM thine and thou art Mine. Then blessed are thine and blessed are Mine, for thou art blessed and I AM blessed for thou art Mine and I AM thine, so blessed are thine and blessed are mine. Millions and millions of blessings are flowing free from everyone. Flowing free from the fount that never runs dry until you can drink your full supply. It is Wonderful!

You know, you never saw anything like this before, don't you? You have never seen any such expression of love and life as this manifested on the material plane, all of the people together as it is here and now. This mighty Holy Love that transcends all limitations and all adverse conditions, this Love consumes every dross of materialism, mortality and all carnality. It is Wonderful! So I can say, blessed are Mine and blessed are thine because you believe that I AM thine and thou art Mine. Don't you believe it? If you don't believe it, don't act like it. When you begin to act like that so vividly and so forcefully, you know you make ME feel as though you do believe that I AM GOD.

Then I can say, blessed are thine and blessed are Mine, for I AM thine and you believe that I AM blessed, don't you? And I heard someone say that You are the Blesser. But the Blesser must be blessed to be the Blesser. The hymn says, Lord, bless me and make me a blessing, I will gladly Thy message convey, Lords, bless me and make me a blessing. Send me and I will go. Now it is just Wonderful! The reason why you all like to come to feast at this heavenly Table, is because you don't see ME reading something. You like to get something that is directly from Heaven.

That is why we put the Bible down here underneath (the reading stand). It would be up here and we put it down here, the living Epistle that is seen and read of all men.

**If You Look on ME, You Will Be Blessed**

When you want to be saved, just look on ME. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Look on ME, I say, look and live! IT IS WONDERFUL! I SAY, LOOK ON ME! IT IS WONDERFUL! If you want to be saved, I say, LOOK ON ME! IT IS WONDERFUL! The living Epistle that is seen and read of men! It is Wonderful! Oh, it is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I heard you say, Just one look will save me from all mine afflictions. The Name that charms your fears and bids your sorrows cease. Look on the Blesser and you are blessed. If you believe, you will receive it. For, blessed are thine, I said, blessed are thine, for I AM thine and I say blessed are Mine for thou art Mine. Blessings flowing free for one and for all!

When you realize that the Word says,

'Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see GOD,'

it is Wonderful! Then I say, look on ME. Look on ME, I say! LOOK ON ME! I want you to be blessed, that is why I want you to look on ME. You don't have to look on ME, but if you look on ME you will be blessed. I say, look on ME! Blessed are thine. It is Wonderful! Aren't you glad! Yours are blessed because I heard you say yours was the Blessed and the Fount of ever of every blessing. I heard you say, Come thou
fount of every blessing. Tune my heart to sing GOD'S praise. You know your heart has never been tuned to sing GOD'S praise. But it has been tuned to sing GOD'S praise now, for the abundance of every blessing has come. And after HE tuned your heart you began to see GOD. Purified your heart! It is Wonderful! You began to see GOD. And since you began to see GOD, why you found that is the Fount of every blessing. And you found that it satisfies your every desire. You found that it is a consuming fire. You found that it burns up every base desire. It is indeed Wonderful!

Don't you feel good, children, don't you feel god? It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful, I say. I know you feel good because your heart was purified by the hearing of the Word, and through your being purified, why, you looked, and lo, you saw and when you saw you were compelled to believe. And when you believe you did receive. Now did you not receive MY Spirit! Now aren't you glad of this mighty Holy Spirit!. It is the Life Magnet of the world. It will heal your every ill and from every lack, want and limitation set you free.

So again I say unto you, look on ME, and you will be blessed. It is true, I continue to say, blessed are thine and blessed are Mine. Now aren't you glad? I know you are glad because Mine is blessed and I know you are glad because thine is blessed. You are blessed and I AM blessed. Therefore, thou art Mine and I AM thine, and thine are Mine and Mine are thine, and you are blessed and I AM blessed, for I say, blessed are thine and I say blessed are Mine. I say there are millions and millions of blessings flowing free for one and for all.

This Table Is Spreading As It Was In Sayville

Now I know you all are enjoying being here and I know you have that angelic love for ME, haven't you? It is Wonderful! And having that love for ME, you have that love now for one another because the Word says,

'How can you say you love GOD whom you have never seen, and hate your brother?'

Upon this foundation you can build. You can build an incorruptible structure, a structure that is incorruptible, undefiled and a structure that is incorruptible, undefiled and a structure that fadeth not away. You can build this structure, don't you know, that will stand when the world is on fire, for it is on fire with MY Love right now. It is burning up every base desire, every low desire. Don't you know it is?

Now you all know you don't have those old low desires like you used to have, don't you? Those old low down desires! Old mortal desires! This mighty Love is consuming them and they cannot stand in the Presence of GOD. Now aren't you glad! Because some of you wanted to get rid of that kind of foolishness anyway. I know you are glad I came, aren't you? To rid you of those old mortal and low desires! Burning up every old low base desire! Every old base low desire!

Now I know you are glad! After a while it will be all over the world like this, and as I said a little while ago at the banquet, just as you can see it springing forth in leaps and bounds, Dear Ones, just as it was with MY Table in Sayville for many years and in Brooklyn for many years before then, and whereassoever I went for many years before that, according to the count of years in the knowledge of man, human calendar years, I wish to say that it is spreading like wild fire. I mean the material Table.

Now you can see where I was today. I was there anyway, but don't you know that even before I arrived in Person today the Banquet Table was set and not only set today, but it is set like that every day. There is a full and a plenty and to spare.

It is the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness therefore. I mean on the material plane, Dear Ones. Is not that enough to let you know that GOD is in the midst of thee? At the time of depression, at the time of man's limitation, at the time that banks are supposed to be closing and they are talking about cutting off their help, and ceasing to do this and ceasing to do that, we have a real banquet.

Then it is not only to ME as an individual Person, but think about it, it is spreading to many Banquet Tables every day where MY Spirit has taken full control. It is spreading every day where MY Spirit has taken full control and there is no space vacant of the fullness thereof. Cakes and pies, and guineas and geese, we all ought to have a plenty to eat. chickens and turkeys, and nice places to sleep, and nothing to fear, for your Shepherd, HE will take care of you.

You should rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for whosoever will allow this Spirit to have its free access, and will allow the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD to take full control, then and there will be the expression of the Kingdom with the abundance of the fullness of all good things. You will have no occasion to talk about depression, you will not have an occasion to talk about diseases and lacks and wants of any kind, for GOD will be your refuge and your strength and will be your strong help in the time of need. GOD will also be your full supply of each and every thing, for GOD is the source of all supply.

And then you hear the people talking about hard times, and talking about they haven't enough to eat. It is Wonderful! It is something like a party who came up to ME as I was leaving 65 Howard Street, Newark, today for the church and they said they were so hungry, and they didn't have any place to stay or anything to eat. And I was just coming out up there where there is a Banquet Table almost as long as this church. A full and a plenty and to spare! That goes to show you that GOD is practical and that GOD is not something imaginary, that GOD is not something just for the invisible world to come, but that GOD is for this world here and now, for 'The meek shall inherit the earth and the righteous shall dwell in the land forever.'

GOD Did Not Tell You To Go Anywhere

You have no place to go, Dear Ones. GOD didn't tell you to go anywhere. You have been taught to get ready to go to Heaven. But Jesus taught you to let the Kingdom come and the Will be done on earth, did He not? If that be true, then what is the matter with those that think like that? think about getting right to die and go to Heaven some place, when Jesus taught you to pray nineteen hundred years ago, to

'Let the kingdom come, and the will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.'

If that be the case, if you die and went up in Heaven some place, the Kingdom of GOD would come down on another line, don't you see and it would be down here when you got there. So do not think any more about trying to get right to die
and go to Heaven, but prepare your
hearts and your minds and your works
and your ways for the Kingdom here
and now. Bring the Kingdom of GOD
in your workshop, in your home, in your
school, and in your college. Bring the
Kingdom of GOD in all of your business
places and wheresoever you may be,
bring the mighty Kingdom there and you
will be successful even as I AM. It is
Wonderful!

The Sermon On The Mount
Worked Well For Mr. Ford.
Now I will give you a statement from
one that you know has been the most
successful natural man you have ever
heard of, and that is Mr. Ford. Mr. Ford
said, if any man will plant the Sermon
on the Mount in his enterprise, it will
work. He said he did that and it has
worked. And it will work for any man
that will plant the Sermon on the Mount
in his enterprise. It is Wonderful!

Now you see, I have planted the Sermon
on the Mount, and not only the Sermon
on the Mount, but I have implanted the
Sermon Before the Verdict at Mineola (a
printed pamphlet of one of FATHER's
Sermons) in the hearts and the minds of
thousands. It is Wonderful!! But I do say
that this mighty Sermon on the Mount
that was given by the mouth of Jesus to
the world is that which I have
proclaimed even in this talk that I have
not long since begun. Because I said,
Blessed are thine and blessed are Mine.
Then I said, Blessed are Mine and
blessed are thine, for Jesus said,

'Blessed are ye that do hunger and
thirst after righteousness: for they shall
be filled.

'Blessed are they that do hunger and
thirst after righteousness: for they shall
be filled.'

Now some of you said that was true, and
some of you claim to have seen GOD.
But if you have not seen GOD, if you
will only be pure in heart and live an
Evangelical Life, GOD will come in
your lives and someone will see GOD in
you. It is Wonderful!

Take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and
take them for your highest consideration
and for your guide and for your
protection, and by visualizing and being
guided by them to the mark of your high
calling, you will produce the perfect
picture in your lives and you will not
look for another. It is Wonderful!

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You Prove To ME That You Believe
GOD By Being Satisfied and Healed
So thine are Mine and Mine are thine,
and blessed are thine. So in conclusion I
will say, if you say Mine are thine and
thine are Mine, I will say, if that be the
case, will you follow wheresoever HE
leads? Are you willing to pasture where
HE feeds you? It looks like you get food
here, does it not? Don't you get that
spiritual food that satisfied? You have
never had any such food as this before,
the food that satisfies your every desire.
It is Wonderful! And you are blessed
when you see GOD, as they say, for
Phillip said,

'Show us the FATHER, and it sufficeth
us.'

And when you really see GOD you will
be satisfied. Now are you satisfied? If
you are satisfied, then say, I am
satisfied. (I am satisfied, in unison)

You can sing, I am satisfied in GOD.
Hallelujah to the Lamb, I am satisfied in
GOD, because this rightful contact will
satisfy your every desire!

'Blessed are the pure in heart: for they
shall see GOD.'

The way that you can prove to ME that
you can see GOD, is to be satisfied. The
way that you can prove to ME that you
believe GOD, is to be healed. If you
believe GOD, then you will be healed.
You will be healed of all of your
infirmities. For all that believe shall be
saved and he that believeth not shall be
d--ed. I know if you believe, sorrows
will get out of the way. If you see GOD,
you will be satisfied. You are going
around in sorrows, in worries, in
weeping and crying, and you have not
seen GOD. For it is written,

'Show us the FATHER, and it sufficeth
us.'

You will be satisfied when you
rightfully see GOD.

Now if you see GOD, you are satisfied.
If you see GOD you are not looking for
another. If you are willing to follow
wheresoever HE leadeth, you are not
looking for another. Be pure in heart
and you will be abundantly blessed here
and now. I heard you say, I am satisfied
in GOD, Hallelujah to the Lamb. I am
satisfied in GOD, Hallelujah to the
Lamb. I am satisfied in GOD, Hallelujah
to the Lamb. Hallelujah to HIS Name.
(Singing) It is Wonderful! Aren't' you
satisfied?

Well, I want to make many more
satisfied here. I will dry up your tears, I
will cast out your sorrows, for you say
you are satisfied in GOD! If you are
satisfied, then your sorrows and crying
will be over and peace and joy shall be
your portion and shall descend on you.
And I know that if you really believe
ME, then you will go away from here
well, if you are sick, you will go away
well. Believe ME and live the Life.
Make up your mind to live the Life. It is
only a belief that you are sick. Throw
off that mortal version of the human
mind and stand in the liberty where
CHRIST hath set you free. You will not
be entangled again with the yoke of
bondage, and you will have the peace of
GOD.

You Cannot Get Away
Until I Turn You Loose
Now I will say, I will not continue to
hold you on this particular talk, because
there may be others that would like to
have something to say, and in the
meantime, I feel that we would desire to
close here not later than ten o'clock, as
we have been here all day some of us.
And it is a little congested and there are
many of you that would like to get out into the air, but I know that this Life Magnet has drawn you up here.

You know you cannot get away from ME until I turn you loose. It is Wonderful! This Love is stronger than death. This mighty Love is stronger than death and it is drawing you here and you cannot go because it is this Love that has drawn you to this mighty hand of Love and has drawn you into the Infinite body of CHRIST. It is Wonderful! Some of you would stay here all night if I would say so. Such a mighty Holy Love. I have the desirable attribute, that desirable Principle that each and every person desires, and when you live that and produce that to the world, it is Wonderful!

But I will say that I AM going over to the other place. I AM going over there to say a few words over there. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! So if there is anyone, those that are standing especially, would like to go over to the other place, why, I will go over there in a little while. And when I leave here, don't anyone get in the way, for I have the right of way. I don't want any street cars, I don't want any automobiles, or anything or anybody in MY way.

So if anyone wishes to go you had better go ahead because you can't get there as quickly as I can. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! ? Go right away and I will get there very quickly, don't you know. There is nothing to hold ME back. You that want to go over there to hear ME over there for a few minutes, why, you had better hurry up and get over there. We will continue right here and I will be back here before long.

Left for Slovak Sokol Hall at 8:35 p.m.

I Want To See Everybody and Everything Move By the Spirit
The following was FATHER's Sermon at Slovak Sokol Hall, Newark, New Jersey, at the second session of the meeting, Wednesday, July 13:

It is Wonderful! It is wonderful to see the Word of GOD fulfilled this day in your hearing. And it is written,

'the least among you, the same shall be great.'

And we find that the least little child as he would appear to be, fulfilling the Scripture as it is written,

'And a little child shall lead them.'

Did this little child here tonight not lead you? I have come that the Gospel may be fulfilled in your hearing. It is Wonderful! And to bring to your conscious realization the fulfillment of both it and them. The least little child! It is Wonderful!

You have marveled at ME, saying that I look quite small and quite youthful to be called FATHER by five million. But you saw that little one that stood here a little while ago, saw GOD walk in the body.

'And I will put my spirit in them, and cause them to walk in my statutes.'

And I will take the birds and the trees and turn them into living expressions of GOD and little rosebuds, don't you know. For some of the preachers will not come up here and sing. Some of the bishops will not come up here and sing praises to GOD. Some of the presiding elders will not come up here and sing. GOD will raise them up from the cradle. GOD will take the babies and suckling and they shall give HIM perfect praise, for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it and it is fulfilled this day in your hearing. It is Wonderful!

I AM glad to see GOD reproduced and reflected in something that you would think was small, for you have said, some of you have said, 'How can HE be GOD when HE is not yet fifty years old? So I thought I would let you see, not at MY thought, that was MY thought, to wait a little longer, someone is talking now, a little while, That was MY thought, to wait until the Spirit moved. I don't tell someone to get up here and talk because you think they are young. I don't want them to talk because you think they are young, that would be matter talking. I don't want them to sing just because you think they are old, I don't want them to talk because you think they are old. GOD is no respecter of persons. I want to see everybody and everything move by the Spirit of the Living GOD, for in HIM we live and move and have our being. And it is vice versa, the reverse is equally true. In you GOD lives, moves and has HIS Being. You will never see another.

So take these thoughts into consideration, and realize that you can be right now the same as this little child. I was not there in Person when the child received the manifestation of the baptism of the Holy Ghost, but according to the version of, according to the religious world's version of the baptism of the Holy Ghost, according to their testimony, he received it the same as the grown-ups did. It is Wonderful! That goes to show you that GOD will pour out HIS Spirit upon all flesh. Whether they be young or old, it makes no difference.

'And I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and daughters shall prophesy.'

There Is No Other GOD
Than the One That Lives Within
Now if you, each one of you, will become as this little child, then and there and right here and right now, you will be ready and fit meet for the Kingdom of GOD. Then you will not have an occasion to falter nor fear any more, for you will enter into the Kingdom of GOD according to your faith. Now do not think that I mean for you to die and go to Heaven, be in the sky someplace. The time cometh and now is, that you will not even think much about Heaven above the sky. Humanly speaking even, why, you are living in an age that GOD has inspired man from a humanic standpoint of view with wisdom and understanding that will surpass that thought concerning everybody dying and going up above the sky, when it is written,

'Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be.'

Then where are you going to find HIM when HE is at hand wheresoever you may be, here and there and here and now and everywhere you go? It is Wonderful! That is the great consolation, Dear Ones, and as long as
you live in perfect conformity to this Life of Truth and will have the Presence of GOD with you. And GOD will be your refuge. GOD will be your protection, GOD will be your help and GOD will your every hunger feed. You will realize as well as I, that there is no other GOD than the One that lives within. Even though some of you say you are GOD and some of you say that I AM GOD. But whether GOD or the d-v-l, I AM in you. It is Wonderful!

I Shall Be the Table Talk
And the School Talk of the World
I will get on the minds of all of MY so-called opponents and I will ride on their minds and they cannot get ME off of their minds. That is the great message of Jesus riding the donkey into Jerusalem. It is Wonderful! I will ride on your minds! I will rest there! You cannot get rid of ME! Even if you go down into h--l I will be there. I have got on many a man's mind and I have ridden them down to the grave! Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem. It is Wonderful! And I will ride you down in all of your mortality unless you get CHRIST on your mind. I will get on the minds of those that try to criticize. I don't care if they jump and if they buck, I will ride them. I will ride on their minds! Tell the world that I will be there!

Truly might one have said in the name of GOD,

'Though I take the wings of the morning, and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, behold, thou art there.'

'If I make my bed in (h--l) thy right hand shall hold me there.'

I said I shall not only be the table talk of the world, but I shall be the school talk of the world. They shall talk of ME in their daily studies. I shall become to be the talk of the world. I shall go down in history in your day, as a living factor in the hearts and minds of those that are studying the Truth, or studying science, or studying higher laws of understanding, or studying the CHRISt, for I have within ME that seed idea of both it and them, and if they want to learn anything, they must study ME. It is Wonderful! These are hard sayings, but yet it is true.

Silver and God Will Not Save You
Truly might have the Apostle said,

'Look on us and be ye saved. Look on us! Silver and gold, they said, have I none.'

But it happened to be that GOD always did have a full and a plenty. The Apostle could have said, could have brought the Word out and said, Silver and gold have I none for you, but the recorders did not record that part. The Apostles know that if they would have given them silver and gold, or given him silver and gold, it would not have saved him and he would have remained in the same predicament that he was in. So therefore, Peter and John did not have any silver and gold for him.

Those people that he was supposed to heal, he didn't have any money for them, because if he had given them money, that would have been all they wanted. It is Wonderful! You know I used to give out quite a lot of money. But everyone that I gave a whole lot of money, they were not healed. They were not healed, they were not saved, they were not blessed. Those that seek money, they are not blessed of GOD, not from a Godly standpoint of view, anyway. You are blessed when you seek the thing that pertains unto life. Jesus said,

'Seek not the meat that perisheth but labor for that which endureth unto everlasting life.'

'He that cometh unto me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.'
The Word of God Revealed

Father Divine's Words from the Notebook of John Lamb

Installation #64

"Labor for the thing that pertains to life eternal --- not to money

"If you will do God's bidding, you will be abundantly blessed"

So, if you will labor for the thing that pertains unto life eternal and not for the thing that is not really essential, there and then and here and now, you will receive a great reward. That is why the Word says,

'Seeke ye first the kingdom of God, and... all of these things shall be added unto you.'

All of these things shall be added unto you.

When I was going from place to place many years ago, when I went without purse and without scrip, as I do now, and took nothing for MY journey, as I do now, at that time many years ago I would not touch a penny, I would not touch a cent of money. There has been a time in this present age and in this present body, that I would not allow these hands to touch one penny of money. And to ME it was as though I would never have or touch a penny again. No, never a penny! And when I sacrificed all, and, as I say in the Word, when Jesus or CHRIST went into the temple and overthrew the tables of the money changers and drove them out of His consciousness. And He said that,

'My FATHER'S house should be a house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.'

And they have made GOD's house a den of thieves, made it up out of the graft and speculation, out of chicanery and thievery and robbery, and that was the Temple of His Body that HE spake concerning.

Control Your Will and Control Your Destiny

The Jewish speculators of that age had made Jesus' Body a den of thieves by prenatal influence, by His heritage of that speculating spirit if He would have lived in the flesh, don't you see! Had He lived in the flesh He would have been a speculating Jew, but because He lived in the Spirit He was the living CHRIST.

In MY Mind I have cast out every thought that could rise as if though I would never touch one penny of money again. And even up until now, I have not taken up a collection and have never been connected with anyone that did. But because I was willing to sacrifice all for the CHRIST and for righteousness' sake, and as the Word says,

'First seek ye the kingdom of GOD and HIS righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.'

Now I have the key to all underground treasure. I have the key to all wealth and to all honor and I endeavor to utilized it to the glory of GOD, not for self, for this House is a house of prayer instead of a den of thieves. Because I don't care about speculating and don't care about money, why, I have all the money I want. I don't ask anybody for a penny. Why should I ask anyone for anything when you have sung and you have said,

'My FATHER is rich in houses and lands. HE holds the wealth of the world in HIS hand.'

Ten or twenty thousand people, they do not stir up MY desire to take up a collection. What do I care about it if fifty thousand or a hundred thousand people come out to hear ME? That does not move ME. Until one is able to conquer his own will, he will not be able to conquer another. If I wanted, or willed, or desired to do anything like that, I would conquer that will, so I would become to be the Master of Omnipotency and the Controller of MY own destiny. And even one of you can do and be the same if you will live accordingly.

I Would Not Want Anyone Do Anything For ME For Nothing

Take this into consideration, Dear Ones, and you will not have an occasion to falter or fear, and you can be even as I AM, abundantly blessed, having a full and a plenty and to spare. As I said today, I want you to understand that
which has been spoken several times, as if someone was doing something for ME for nothing. I stand to let you know I would refuse it anyway. But one may offer to do something for you for nothing, when you come to find out, they are asking more than something. You know the mortal mind, I don't care where the mortal mind is, the mortal mind is always seeking self gain. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You know, in going through those of MY so-called legal procedures, why, I did not seek to defend MYSELF, and I have not offered any defense for MYSELF, but the attorney volunteered his services gratis, but it is not gratis, he is well paid for it, more than anybody else would be paid.

I just want to let you know that I would not want anyone to do anything for ME for nothing even though they offered to do it for nothing, even though they meant to do it for nothing. And it is not everyone that says I will do something for nothing, that means it anyway. It is Wonderful! The mass of the people are after the dollars and cents, they are after a big name, and fame, and GOD is the only One that can deliver you. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! and allows others to call HIM GOD. It is Wonderful! And that was in the indictment, that: HE, being a m-a-n calls HIMSELF GOD, or something like that, and allows others to call HIM GOD. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! But whether I be GOD or the d-v-l, whatsoever you visualize in ME, that is what is in you. It is Wonderful! You will materialize in your life, just what you visualize concerning ME. I think I explained today concerning the lion-faced boy, some of you heard it at some place I was at today. I have been at so many places today from early morning up here in Montclair, down here in Newark, then over here, then over to another place, and then over to the Union Street Church, then back here, and all over the different places.

**Mental Stress Is Manifested In the Flesh**

And I did tell, some place today, about the woman who looked at a lion and she produced the likeness in her life, not because she had physically partaken of the lion's nature, but she had mentally partaken of the lion's nature by visualizing the lion, and her son was a lion-faced boy. In that physical truth, in that physical truth, I say, you can see it verifies the identical truth that I have conveyed to you.

Not only in the case of the lion, but there are thousands of you here, even tonight, that can verify the same statement in some way or other in reference to some other visualizing or seeing something, was frightened by it or pleased by it, or desired it, or in some way was stressed by that. It was a mental stress, but it was physically manifested in the flesh. I came in the likeness of sinful flesh to condemn sin in the flesh.

You that have visualized GOD in this Body, you have taken the picture in your own self, and you have the proof in your own self. Now develop that proof from the negative, and make it real in your own lives. So, therefore, it is better to visualize the perfect than to visualize the imperfect. It is better to visualize the good or the positive than to visualize the evil or the negative, for you will reproduce and materialize that in your own life.

**If You Will Do GOD'S Bidding, You Will Be Abundantly Blessed**

Take these thoughts into consideration, Dear Ones, and you will be able to be and to do even also as I AM and have been doing. And GOD has declared that there is no respect unto persons in HIM, and He (Jesus) has also declared

'Be ye therefore perfect, even as your FATHER in heaven is perfect.'

And he (John) has also said,

'As he is, so are we in this present world.'
And you can be abundantly blessed even also as I AM, with abundance of good, and abundance of money, and everything else that heart desires, so long as you are lost in the will of GOD, and will do HIS bidding in all things. You don't have to worry about being where I AM or where anyone else is in person, but live this Life, live this Life and be what you live. It is Wonderful! Live an Evangelical Life whatsoever it costs. Put off the old man with all of his deeds and put on the new man, and GOD will abundantly bless you and you can be even as I AM and can produce the same identical fruit that I have produced into the world. It is free for one and free for all. None need lack in GOD's abundance.

Take these thoughts with you wheresoever you go, and let the Life and Light of GOD shine in, and your sickness and your sorrows, your miseries and your woes will all be done away with. Then I will again say, to leave upon your mind the most important composition of the metothes that I have composed: The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, will be to you then the source of all supply. I AM trying to get GOD uppermost in your consciousness that you may realize that GOD is here and now, and when you realize that, the Spirit of that Consciousness is the source of all supply and will satisfy every good desire.

Over here on Howard Street, where our banquet Table is spread all the time, you should just see it is full all the time and to spare. That goes to show you that I AM here as well as there, and I AM there as well as here. And in our other places are banquet Tables partially as long as this church and in some places people come in and eat, and without money. Without money and without price; without purse and without scrip. Without doubts and without fears; without sighs and without tears, because they realize that these are the blessings of GOD. It is Wonderful!

You have been taught to pray,

'Give us this day, and our daily bread.'

GOD is just beginning to give you the day, and GOD is just beginning to give you the daily bread. And if GOD gives you daily bread, then you don't have to worry about the food coming, you know. You don't have to be on the town, you don't have to be on the city, or any other kind of charity. CHRIST has taught you how to pray,

'Let thy kingdom come . . . on earth as it is in heaven,'

and,

'Give us this day our daily bread.'

Now over on Howard Street that is a pre-evidence of what will be. The Table is set at Mr. and Mrs. Coppock's as it was in Sayville all the time, cakes and pies and everything. And then the people in Newark here are talking about hard times, talking about depression. There is no lack or want in GOD, for there is a full and a plenty for one and for all, and GOD will supply your every need by that abundance that is in HIM.

Then I will say, this gathering here tonight and in all of the other places wheresoever I go, this is as much as with those Tables that are set. MY Tables are set with the fullness of good things, material Tables I am talking about, as well as spiritual and mental tables. And again I say, this gathering here tonight and also the gathering wheresoever I go as well as the Tables and the abundance of things, I say, this is the abundance of the consciousness of good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. The Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof.

By the Resurrection Of the Spirit, A Child Can Lead You

At Rockland Palace, New York City, Thursday, July 14, 1932, before an audience of from eight to ten thousand, FATHER spoke as follows, after one had testified through a song, You can't hide, sinner, You can't hide. FATHER said:

Now aren't you glad! I know you realize that you can't hide. It is Wonderful! That is the beautiful part of it, that no one can hide.

I was thinking a little while ago, when the last speaker was singing, as I was telling a party this afternoon, that a little child shall lead them. This is the fulfilling of the Scripture, and

'A little child shall lead them.'

It called MY attention back to the meeting of yesterday. A little child that was in our service yesterday, that had

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have declared unto you and unto all the world, that the sky is nowhere and it is nothing, but it is everywhere where there is nothing. You didn't know that, did you?

Someone may have thought that the sky was somewhere and was something, but I came to let you know that the sky is nowhere and it is nothing but it is everywhere where there is nothing.

**Consolation**

For this cause, when you go to the stars you go into the nothingness of nothing, and you will vanish out of their sight even as JESUS CHRIST, the great Love Master, ascended up in the imaginations of men, in their imaginary Heaven and in their imaginary sky, and vanished out of their sight. There was a message left by those men that stood by for consolation, as well as the consolation that Jesus had just before given them. Jesus told them, 'If I go not away, the Comforter will not come . . . but if I go away, he will send you the Comforter in my name.'

'Even the Spirit of truth; that the world cannot receive, for it seeth him not, 'Even the Spirit of truth; that the world cannot receive.'

For He said in the Word just before then, 'Let not your hearts be troubled: ye believe in GOD, believe also in me.'

'The same Jesus... in like manner as you see him go, shall come again.'

That was consolation for the bodies of the children of men, or in other words, for the souls of the children of men

But the other message was of great consolation for the bodies of the children of men also. Do you not see it? Jesus said He would send you the Spirit that was to suffice the soul. The Comforter was to satisfy the souls of the children of men, or in other words, the spirit and the minds of the children of men. Oh, when the Body did ascend, there had to be some consolation there! Also, those men that stood by dressed in white raiment, they said, 'Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into the sky? or into the heaven 'Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into the sky? or into the heaven'

'the same Jesus... in like manner as you see him go, shall come again.'

For He said in the Word just before then, 'Let not your hearts be troubled: ye believe in GOD, believe also in me.'

In my FATHER'S house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself...'

Aren't you glad! Aren't you glad! Aren't you glad! I say aren't you glad! Oh, it is Wonderful!

I heard you say, He has come! ( Interruption caused by audience standing in a great demonstration of joy and enthusiasm.) I heard you say, HE is the Prince of Peace. I heard you say, HE has come to bid all our sorrows cease. That is what you said! Those men that stood by, they said, 'This same Jesus,'

they didn't say another one but the same one,

'This same Jesus,' now aren't you glad! Aren't you glad, I say! It is Wonderful!

In like manner as you see Him go, shall He also come again.'

'This same Jesus.'

It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

**JESUS CHRIST**

Right here, at this juncture, I want to say to you that the sky is wonderful... Right here, at this juncture, I want to say to you that the sky is wonderful...

This mighty Holy Name. It is this mighty Holy Name! It is this mighty Holy Name! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! To think about it, that Jesus said,

'lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

CHRIST says,

'lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world,'

and yet He said,

'If I go not away, the Comforter will not come.'

That goes to show you that He was talking about going away in person and the Spirit would be ever present with you. The Spirit of the consciousness of the Presence of GOD would satisfy your desire and the very CHRIST in you
would be your refuge and your strength, and the Holy Ghost would come unto you in the name of JESUS CHRIST, the Son. And the Holy Ghost would be a Comforter to the soul and the mind.

But when He went away at the Ascension, He wanted to leave some consolation for the bodies of the children of men. Then said they that stood by unto them,

'Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into the heaven? This same Jesus,'

this same Jesus, this same Body, as if though they said! Jesus was the body, spirit and mind combined, the combination of Spirit, mind and flesh! And

'This same Jesus . . . in like manner that you see Him go, shall come again,'

Then that was consolation for the bodies of the children of men, that they would have the Body with them again. Isn't it Wonderful!

**We Have the Key To the Seven Seals Of the Book**

I know you all never thought of that before. But you were told in Revelation where the Heaven was searched, you found that the earth was searched, and you found that all of the places of the earth were searched, and the altar was searched, but none was found worthy to loose the seals of the Book. But one came out from underneath the alter, from underneath the altar. Isaiah said, and

'traveling in the strength of his might.'

He has prevailed -- He could lay hands on the Book, to loosen the seals of the Book and to bring out the hidden mysteries that had been hid from ages back, and to reveal them unto babes.

We know that we have the key. We know we have the key! Yes, we have the key! We have the key to the seven seals of the Book and we will loose every seal of the Book. I will loose the seals of the Book. I mean, we can loosen the seals of the Book because we have the key just as the jailer had the key, yes, to loosen the handcuffs from off this arm. It is Wonderful! Have the key! Just like the jailer could loosen the handcuffs, I say, off this arm, so I have the key. HE has prevailed! HE has prevailed! And now HE is reigning, reigning KING of KINGS and LORD of LORDS in your hearts and in your minds. And shall reign and rule and ride on the hearts and the minds of the children of men. Whether they be good or evil, GOD is going to ride them.

**This Grand Principle Shall Rule In the Minds and Hearts**

You cannot get ME off of your mind. Tell them they cannot get ME off of their minds. Tell the judges they shall not get ME off of their minds. Tell the governors they shall not get ME off of their minds. Listen, Dear Ones! Listen, Dear Ones, I want to let you know that Jesus did not ride the (donkey) into Jerusalem for nothing Baalam did not ride the (donkey) for nothing. That Democratic party does not mean a donkey for nothing, but it means it for something! I AM going to ride that donkey! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I say, I will ride that donkey! I AM going to ride that donkey, I say! I did not go to Washington the other day for nothing. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I say!

HE rules the world with truth and grace. And makes the nations prove The glory of HIS righteousness, And the wonders of HIS love. I say truth! I say truth! Truth shall reign. But you know it is good to have a donkey to ride on, isn't it? If you haven't got a donkey, you can ride on the elephant. The powers that be are GOD's and there is no power except that which cometh from above. There is no power except that which comes from above, and I AM going to ride on the powers that be. I don't care if they are political powers, I AM going to ride.

So, I want to say to you, Dear Ones, that this Truth is not confined, it is not bound, and limited to the religious world, or else GOD would not be Omnipresent. It is not bound or confined to the social and religious world, and the world of churchanitry or Christianity, or else GOD would not be all Power. This Truth is going forth into all the earth. It is going into all the societies and organizations that there are. It is going forth into the political world. It is a great field, and GOD has a great work to do there. I say, GOD has a great work to do there, but there is a donkey to go riding into Washington on!

I say, this Truth shall clean up the political parties. It shall root out all corruption that is therein, it will purge it and make it a holy and righteous and a just party that will execute righteous judgment between man and man. You all have been saying, you all have been saying, io, these many years, Joy to the world! For the LORD has come. And GOD will reign in the hearts and minds of men, and shall rule and super-rule through them. The time cometh and now is that you will realize, and humanity will begin to realize, they will not let the rich man glory in his riches! We won't let the mighty man glory in his might. We will not let the rich man glory in his riches, but we are going to let him that glories, 'glory in this, that he understood and knoweth ME, saith the LORD. HE said,

'Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, saith the LORD, that I AM HE that executeth righteousness and judgment in the earth.'

It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Now, you can rejoice because you can see that this seed idea, I say, you can see that this seed idea of Truth is going forth conquering and to conquer. This Grand Principle, this Ideal of Life, shall get in and on the minds and hearts of men and shall rule in and through and by them. Now, isn't that Wonderful? Now I don't have to go to Washington Personally. I can convey MY thoughts there. I can contact the President. If he doesn't contact ME, I can contact him. It is Wonderful! Aren't you glad!

**JESUS CHRIST–GOD Is the Judge Of Every Man**

In conclusion, I just want to tell you a little simple saying that you all have said and heard from your earliest existence. You have said in time past, that which you call the Apostles' Creed.

'I believe in GOD the FATHER ALMIGHTY,'

let ME hear you say it,

'Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ HIS only Son our LORD; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of GOD the FATHER
'From thence he became to judge the quick and the dead.'

I said, GOD is the Justice of the Peace, GOD is the County Court Judge, GOD is the Supreme Court Judge, GOD is the Chief Justice of the United States, GOD is the President of the United States and besides GOD there is no other.

I told you something about the quick, now let ME tell you something about the dead. GOD is the Coroner, and if a man is sent there to give righteous judgment, if he will not judge with a righteous judgment, we are going to move him off the bench. We are going to move him off of the seat. That is what we are going to do. We are going to take the coroner's license from him. We shall not allow them to practice medicine any more. GOD shall judge!

Now, we are realizing that, but you didn't know it before. I have come to bring it to your conscious realization that from then HE became to judge the quick and the dead, and if any man fill the office of the judge or the coroner or anything like that, or a physician, or an undertaker, or anything of that kind, they must execute a righteous judgment, or else they shall be moved from their place. We are going to have a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle, and we are going to have a clean government and we are going to have clean societies of every kind, and we are going to walk in the Light and we shall stand for those that will stand for the Light. We shall uphold those and put them in office that will do right, and those that will not do right, we shall take them out of office.

Take these thoughts into consideration, Dear Ones. I did not mean to say so much. I don't like to bore you (Great demonstration.) because you all want to hear ME say something tonight! So if I say everything now, I would not say anything tonight. All that want to hear ME tonight after we dismiss for a while, you can return back at eight o'clock. I will be here at eight thirty or nine at the most. I will have something to say then. Recess 7:30 P.M.

A Sharp Ultimatum By Jesus
The following was FATHER's Sermon at Rockland Palace.
Thursday, July 14, at the evening session of the meeting, before a packed house:

Peace! Everybody happy? It is Wonderful! Millions and millions of blessings flowing free for everyone! We love to talk about the blessings because Jesus talked about the blessings on the Mount. The Sermon on the Mount tells you about the blessings, and Jesus talked about it there, but we are conscious of having them here and now. It is Wonderful! Jesus told you, you would be blessed if you would come to certain qualities and certain degrees of expression in your lives. He said,

'Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.'

There are many blessings that are for those that are living in conformity to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST. That is why I so often say, if you will live exactly according to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST, live in perfect accord with the Life that was in the Body called Jesus as expressed nineteen hundred years ago, not merely, as we may term it to be, the Life having been in the Body and now in someone else, unexpressed or expressing itself in a different way, but in the exact expression that He was expressing nineteen hundred years ago nearly.

It is the true way of the Wayshower, for it was declared there and then,

'I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh to the FATHER, but by me.'

Do you realize that Jesus dropped a thought there?

It was left on record,

'No man cometh to the FATHER, but by me.'

Do you realize what that thought really means to you?

'No man cometh to the FATHER but by me.'

That means a whole lot. It means something to you to realize that you can come to the FATHER by living an Evangelical life. You know it is just so wonderful when you know just what you are and where you stand.

When I began to talk a little while ago, it reminded ME back years ago when I was traveling doing evangelical work, more apparently than now, and I would get in the midst of the congregation of the people, and many times I would say when I would see, feel and know that there were minds trying to bind, I would demand the spirit of the mind of them that were trying to bind, to witness ME. It is Wonderful! That is the great consolation, to know that you have that commanding spirit and to know that you can reach the hearts and minds of the children of men. So, therefore, again I say, Jesus said

'No man cometh to the FATHER, but by me.'

He left a thought there. Jesus dropped that thought, as I before said. He talked like some men could come to the FATHER, did He not? He talked just as if some men could come to the FATHER by Him.

Do you not see that every time I get up to talk or sit down to talk, I stress that point of view, of living an Evangelical life according to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST, conveying the thought to you that Jesus, the great Love Master, was and is the Wayshower? It is Wonderful! Showing you that no man can come to CHRIST, can come to the FATHER or any other high degree of expression except by Jesus, the great Love Master.

'No man cometh to the FATHER, but by me.'

The same Spirit is speaking today. No man can come to the FATHERSHIP Degree of spiritual understanding except you come through by the Sonship Degree and recognize the CHRIST as the way to the FATHER.

Until You Recognize and Contact GOD, You Will Never Be Satisfied
Then I wish to say, there may be those of you that have sought happiness, you have sought peace, you have sought joy, you have sought health, you have sought love, everything else that is good, to satisfy your desire.
But I want to say you have sought it, some through seeking great learning, some through acquiring many friends, some through a political party, social friends and otherwise. It is Wonderful! Some have sought houses and lands, great wealth and great learning, as I say, and many of you have acquired these things still to find yourselves unsatisfied. You are unsatisfied!

I don't care if you acquire millions and millions of dollars, you will still be unsatisfied until you shall have sought the right source and the supply that gives satisfaction to every heart's desire. All of your wealth, all of your learning, all of your friends, all of your religious and all of your kin, will never be able to give you satisfaction unless you come through by the way of CHRIST, the great Love Master. You cannot be satisfied! There isn't any satisfaction! There is no perfect peace for you! There isn't any! Until you recognize your GOD, you will never be satisfied! And humanity has sought, they have sought it. You have sought satisfaction, you have sought peace, you have sought joy and you have sought rest, and you mourned because you found it not. And you will never be satisfied until you make your contact with GOD, your FATHER.
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The Way To the Fathership Degree
Is Through the Sonship Degree

Then I say,

'No man cometh to the FATHER, except by me,'

says the Son of GOD. There was left in the hearts and the consciousness of the children of men that there was a probability of coming to the FATHER, but the only way that you can come to the FATHERSHIP Degree of spiritual understanding, or the FATHERSHIP Degree GOD, it is only through the Sonship Degree. There is no other way.

'No man cometh to the FATHER, except by me,'

and if you desire to come that way, and will make up your mind to live an Evangelical life, exactly according to the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and let this mind be in you that was also in HIM, that will lead you to your GOD. Not only to your GOD as the Son or else the Holy Ghost, but it will lead you to your GOD as the FATHER of all, and then and there, and I hear you say, here and now, "I am satisfied."

Philip said on one occasion,

'Show us the FATHER, and it sufficeth us.'

Why did he say that? It was because they had followed Jesus and they had come through by the way of Jesus and He was acting as an individual, as a committee of one for the united body of CHRIST. He asked the question to, 'Show us the FATHER and it sufficeth us.'

They had followed Jesus, and therefore, there was a hope or a probability that they would be satisfied, for they were not satisfied. Had they been satisfied, would they have said, "Show us the FATHER, and it sufficeth us"? It is Wonderful!

Don't you feel that you have something that they did not have? Are you not satisfied? I heard you sing and I heard you say, "I am satisfied in GOD, Hallelujah to the Lamb. I am satisfied in GOD." Now I believe that you are satisfied. It is Wonderful! You look to be satisfied!

Coming out on what the mortal mind calls such hot nights as tonight, sacrificing the time that you could have out at some beach, but you find that will not satisfy. You found that would not satisfy, did you not? You could have been out on the ocean somewhat, trying to find satisfaction in some mortal human version of its own desire, but you have found that those expressions of life could not and would not satisfy. You have never been so satisfied before, have you?

Heart Trouble

Truly might have CHRIST said,

'My peace I give unto you . . . not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'

You know I told you the other night the reason folks have the heart trouble. You know I told you the other night that folks have the heart trouble because they do not believe in ME, because they do not believe in this message of love, this message of peace and this message of good will to all men. They do not believe in it. They say you should not feed the hungry, they say you should not clothe the naked, they say you should not do this and you should not do that. But I will do it anyway. I will do it anyway!

Death Comes By You Not Walking Worthy Of Your Vocation

I am going forth conquering and to conquer. Your faith is the victory that overcometh.

'This is the victory that overcometh the world, even your faith.'

Then I AM glad! So then, Dear Ones, as I say,

'No man cometh to the FATHER, but by me.'

That was left on record as a consideration that it might be some day a consolation for the hearts and minds of men. CHRIST knew there and then that the time would come when men would think that it was impossible for a man to come to the FATHER, that the FATHER was in some far distant place, far beyond the sun, moon and the stars, away up beyond the sky, when I have
declared unto you that the sky is nowhere and is nothing, but is everywhere where there is nothing! And they said that Heaven was above that. But we are privileged to know that Heaven is here and now in this Divine Omnipresent Life in which we all live, move and have our being. Here and now, Dear Ones, not tomorrow, but here and now! Not when you go home, but here and now! They that hear MY voice, harden not your heart. For this cause I will again say that Jesus said,  

'No man cometh to the FATHER, but by me.'

Therefore, I put before you, I set before you continually, the Life and the Teachings of CHRIST as recorded in the Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and continue to say, let this mind be in you that was also in that Body called Jesus, and it will certainly bring you to your GOD. Then you will not have any occasion to say, "Fight on, my soul, until death shall bring thee to thy GOD", but you can say as I say, or as I have said, "Fight on, my soul, until CHRIST shall bring thee to thy GOD." Death will not bring you to your GOD. Death will separate you from your GOD, but CHRIST will bring you to your GOD.

'I am the way," said Jesus, "the truth, and the life. No man cometh to the FATHER, but by me.'

CHRIST will bring you to your GOD. That is why I say continually: CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME will make you what you ought to be. CHRIST will bring you to your GOD, Dear Ones, and you will not have occasion to sing, "Fight on, my soul, till death shall bring me to my GOD." Death will separate you from your GOD, for it is the dividing line. Jesus declared through the mouth of one,

'That wages of sin is death; but the gift of GOD is eternal life.'

Then again he says on another occasion,

'If a man keep my sayings, he shall never see death.'

One writer records it,

'He shall not taste of death,'

but Jesus brought it out on another occasion, according to the record given in another version,

'If a man keep my sayings, he shall never see death,'

will not even see it coming near him. Will not see it within a mile of you! It will not come near your dwelling place.

The only way that you will see death is not to keep the savings of CHRIST and not to walk worthy of your vocation wherewith you are called. That is what will cause you to see death, to see death by not walking worthy of your vocation wherewith you are called. It is Wonderful!

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glory of HIS righteousness, And the wonders of HIS love.'

'Of the people there were none to help.'

Every mortal mind that wanted to help, every mortal mind, has been a hindrance. Every mortal mind is a hindrance to the very Truth of GOD. CHRIST shall reign! CHRIST shall reign!

'Where GOD the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.'

It is Wonderful! You know it is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I say, "GOD the Son," right now reigns KING of Kings and LORD of Lords, and who can help it? Who can help it? It is written in Isaiah 32, I and 2, here,

'Behold a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment. And a man shall be as a hiding place . . .'

We are going to have a righteous judgment, that is what we are going to have, and we are not going to allow any issue to pass that will not do right, that will not do the truth, that will not be honest, that will not be reliable, that will not be competent in all ways. Now aren't you glad! I know you are glad! Because CHRIST is reigning! HE is reigning now! Right down here! Right here on this side of Jordan! It is Wonderful! Here a tree of life is a-blooming, here is rest for the weary, and here is rest for you. Rest from your labors, and your good works will follow you here and now in this Divine Omnipresent Life in which we all live, move and have our being. Aren't you glad! (Response from audience, "So glad, so glad!")

Now you act just as though you have seen the FATHER! You act like you are satisfied in GOD! Truly might have Philip said,

'Show us the FATHER, and it sufficeth us.'

I don't care if you apply your ill-gotten gains, millions and millions, you shall not have any peace and you shall not have any rest. Shall not have any peace and shall not have any rest, shall not have any health and shall not have any happiness, GOD has declared it!

'The wages of sin is death; but the gift of GOD is eternal life,'

says CHRIST.

Live the Life and You Will Be Every Desirable Attribute

Now what is the matter? If you are sick and you don't get well, it is because you are not living the Life, don't believe, and you are not living the life, living the Life of CHRIST. Live the Life and if you are sick you will get well. If you are in the poverty you will have something to supply you, for GOD declares,

'I will bless your going out and I will bless your coming in.

I will bless you in your storehouses, bless you in the fruits of your lands and in the fruits of your cattle, and bless you with health and long life.'

It is Wonderful! Live the Life! Live the Life, do right, and you will be blessed, you will be successful, you will be prosperous, you will be healthy, you will be happy. I say you will be every desirable attribute of good, and you will manifest it to the world.

I don't care if you don't believe it. If you don't want MY Message just say so. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Live the Life! Live the Life! Live an evangelical life in words, deeds and actions. Be truthful, be kind, be faithful and modest in all of your words and in all of your ways and the very GOD of peace will be with you and you will be blessed abundantly, for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

What I Do Is For the Sake Of Humanity

Now in closing I would just like to say, I don't will to detain you. As I started to say, I want you all to realize that because I was out at MY 'summer hotel,' because I was out at MY 'summer hotel,' better known as Riverhead jail, don't think that has discouraged ME any. It has encouraged ME a hundred percent and ten thousand percent because I have not been bound in prison. They had MY Body there and I carried MY Body there for a purpose. I say I carried MY Body there for a purpose. No man had power to carry MY Body there and no man had power to take it away. No man has taken ME away. Forget that misconception!

Lots of the prisoners said they were charged with misdemeanors like I was. Some of them didn't have but a hundred dollars, some of them didn't have that, and they said if they had money like ME they could go away. Now money did not bring ME away, even though I did spend about four or five thousand dollars in a case of misdemeanor. Money did not bring ME away. Money was the thing that tied ME there. Legal procedures were the thing that tied ME there. Money did not bring ME away, MY Spirit was what brought ME away.

Now I am willing, I AM willing and ready to go back there, if it would be necessary, and be happy to stay there, too, even though I did spend a lot of money for it. What do I care about the money? It is Wonderful! There is a full and a plenty for all, and none need lack in GOD's abundance, for there is a full and a plenty for one and for all.

I want to tell you, put your trust in GOD. GOD is your only friend. GOD is your only refuge. GOD is your only son and GOD is your only help, and GOD is your only protection, and GOD is your only hope.

No man, no man will befriend you unless they are spirit of MY Spirit and mind of MY Mind. Dollars and cents is what the mortal mind says "makes the horsey run." But I wanted to tell you, I AM not dependent upon dollars and cents. I have a plenty of it and to spare, but I AM dependent upon this one eternal Life and Spirit, Ever Present here and now and everywhere, MY only refuge and MY only strength and MY only protection.

Now, Dear Ones, in MY way, in MY way, was not to try to make any defense for MYSELF, and if I had not allowed the attorneys to go in, maybe I would have been fined two hundred dollars, if they had fined ME anything. All the glory and honor belongs to GOD. You know it is Wonderful! It is just like Paul did on one occasion, not only to go there, but even to die, to be executed if I could. If MY Spirit wills to see ME go there and feels that I AM justified in being there, then I AM willing to go, because whether I go or stay, I will be with you. You know what it is all about, and you know what it is for. You know it is for your sakes and for the sake of humanity generally, and for the benefit of all of the Christian world and to bring about social equality, in other words, to bring all nations, tongues and people in one, that the Kingdom of GOD may be manifested on earth as it is in Heaven.
Now I will not detain you longer. I have apparently overstayed MY time, but the zeal of MINE house, it spirited ME up. So I will say to you, keep ME in your hearts, keep ME in your minds, lo, I will be with you, with or without a Body. I AM just as operative without the Body as I AM with the Body, for it is Spirit and it is Life, it is not matter personality, or flesh.

(Adjourned 11:30 P. M.)

Blessed Are They Who Will Bring Their Bodies Into Subjection

A public meeting which brought numerous blessings to those who believed, in Inwood, Long Island, the Rockaways, and nearby surrounding towns, was held by FATHER DIVINE's Followers at Sons of Italy Hall, Jefferson and Madison Streets, Inward, on July 18, 1932. REVEREND M. J. DIVINE and HIS immediate party of about twenty-five were the invited guests, and REVEREND DIVINE was, of course, the speaker of the evening that people had waited in day to hear.

The meeting had been in progress over seven hours when HE arrived at 8 P.M. after attending a banquet with HIS Angels, but there were those who were eager to testify to the benefits received through their faith and FATHER.*

The following was FATHER's Sermon:

PEACE, it is Wonderful! I was just thinking about the blessedness of those of you that are pure in heart. It is written, 'Blessed are the pure in heart,' there is something they will see. For this cause we can rejoice and when we see something, we become to be like unto that which we gaze upon or visualize. It is Wonderful!

'Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.'

And again I say, blessed are those of you that will subjugate yourselves to the CHRIST Consciousness and bring your bodies into subjection to same entirely, and will live an Evangelical life, having substantiated faith and unshaken confidence. Again I say, blessed are ye that have had faith to believe that you could be healed, and so it was and so it is. It is Wonderful!. I say again, blessed are you that were radical enough to be willing to make a sacrifice to that end that you might receive the blessings for which CHRIST died and for which I came. Therefore you are rejoicing because you also have received of the fruit of the same.

I AM rejoicing because you are blessed that have been persecuted or criticized for MY great Name sake, says the LORD. I AM rejoicing because great is one's reward in Heaven when men shall persecute you and say all manner of evil against you for MY Name's sake. In that way all can rejoice together, for all have travailed and groaned in pain together until now. You have been waiting for the adoption to be recognized by the Almighty and to recognize GOD as your FATHER, and that GOD may adopt you or rebirth you manifestedly as HIS own, and there is no other one. It is Wonderful! You have been waiting for the adoption, to wit, for the redemption of the body to the manifestation of the Sons of GOD.

Blessed are you that have come to this place in consciousness, who know the you are in and among the number that have manifested the Son of GOD. Having manifested the Son of GOD, you have come to this conscious realization that GOD is your FATHER and there is no other, no mother, no father, no sister nor brother. But realize this and believe thou this, for he that believeth, to him shall be the abundance of the fullness of all good things imputed. That is why we can never find a place too small or too large that we cannot fill. It is because we visualize the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good

We are conscious that GOD is here and now, and wheresoever you may be, for 'He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.'

GOD Is the Great Broadcaster OF HIMSELF

Do you realize that you have been walking and talking in GOD, and GOD has been walking and talking in you all the way alone? It is Wonderful! But you did not know it. You had an idea that GOD was in your imaginations. You saw GOD some place far beyond the blue ether, as it is supposed to be, and that is nothing and nowhere and everywhere where there is nothing. It is Wonderful!

Now many may say to you that you must die and go far beyond the sky to meet your GOD, and that has been and still is being taught by many. But we are conscious that here and now and there and everywhere is your GOD. It is Wonderful! I say, suppose you would take for your consideration your radio as a sketch of a reflection of this great Truth from that standpoint of view. You can tune in with your radio and you can prove to yourselves conclusively that the message that you will hear in and through your radio, the music, is in the air. You can convince yourselves that the message that has been broadcast somewhere in New York City, in California, or any other place, that message is here and it is there and everywhere. It is Wonderful! That will go, and will stay, and will stand, and will move to prove to you conclusively that the Word of GOD has always been with you but you did not tune in on this Principle to receive the same, and you did not have a radio, did you? It is Wonderful!

If you don't happen to have a radio you will not get any music in your home, will you? But if you have a radio installed in your home, why you can get the music direct from the broadcasting station. GOD is the great broadcaster of HIMSELF. GOD broadcasted HIMSELF nineteen hundred years ago, and not only then, but HE transmuted HIMSELF for thousand and four years B.J., better known as B.C. It is Wonderful! GOD transmuted HIMSELF and prepared HIMSELF a Body, and HE spoke through the Body as being called man. It was GOD all the time. It is Wonderful! There has not been anything else but GOD that could speak and move, for it is written,

'In HIM we live, and move, and have our being.'

Then again I further say that in HIM you live, and move, and have your being, as well as we, as a universal body. Then individually, in you GOD lives, and moves, and has HIS Being. That is where GOD has been all the time. It is Wonderful! That is where GOD has been all the time.

But we realize that a great theatrical or movie producer, he must be qualified to produce pictures to satisfy the desire of the public.

GOD is qualified to produce and reproduce HIS pictures in words, in deeds and in actions, in characteristics, in qualities of every kind. It is
Wonderful! GOD is qualified to produce HIS picture in HIS most precious and desirable attributes, HIS qualities, and all of HIS characteristics. GOD desires that these qualities be produced and be brought to the highest expansion of HIMSELF here and now, but it can only be done by your subjugating yourselves to the CHRIST Consciousness as did Jesus, the great Love Master. And Jesus, the great Love Master. He subjugated Himself to the Will of GOD that the Will of GOD might be done in HIM as it was in the invisible realm of His Majesty; in the spirit of meekness in a Body, a Body of simplicity, a Body that was supposed to have been humiliated after the manner of His birth and after the manner of His upbringing. It is Wonderful!

And through the depressions and oppressions that He had to go through, this Body was somewhat humiliated and yet with that and with all of that, this same CHRIST produced and brought forth to the world the Perfect Idea, the Perfect Picture, the Perfect Ideal of Life, and set it forth by recognizing Himself to be one with GOD by first making Himself one with all mankind. It is Wonderful!

**GOD Imputed HIMSELF To Man To Save the World**

You cannot be one with GOD, Dear Ones, until you come to that place in consciousness that you are one with your fellow man. How can you as an individual be superior to your fellow brother and be one with GOD? It is Wonderful! There are those of you, the human race, think after the manner of your professions, classifications, socialites, racial pride, political prejudice and racial prejudice, etc., think the classification of yourselves, nationalism, etc., and races and colors and creeds, that it will make you better than your fellow brother. But I wish to say unto you that you cannot produce the CHRIST Life in the world until you become to be one with your fellow brother that you may be one with GOD. It is Wonderful! GOD condescends to impute HIMSELF unto man.

It is a great condescension for GOD to impute HIMSELF unto man, but GOD so loved the world that HE desired to save the world through and by imputing HIMSELF unto man. That would be the way and means that HE would come in the world and redeem the world from the chaotic condition, yea, even at this present time.

It is Wonderful! And while HE came in the likeness of sinful flesh, for sin, to condemn sin in the flesh, HE came in you to produce and reproduce the identical CHRIST Consciousness, principle, characteristic, nature and all of HIS qualities that HE had and was the expresser of in the Body called Jesus.

That is the way that HE came to save the world. That is the way that HE has saved you.

Therefore, we can see and declare unto the world conclusively that as with your radio, so with the CHRIST in the world. It is Wonderful! I know that there are many, it is true, that have declared ME as an individual, to be GOD. But I have not yet one stone unturned. I have not left one stone unturned. I have not left for a cause of stumbling. I have set before you an open door, that everyone may realize that they have the same right as I, to bring forth the CHRIST to the environment of the souls of the children of men that GOD is in you and GOD is in them. It is Wonderful! This can be done by each one of you and by your living an Evangelical life.

If you will live an Evangelical life, exactly, I say, according to the Life and Teaching of CHRIST, as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, letting this mind be in you that was also in Him, you can say to that man or this woman here that think they were or are sick, to go in peace and sin no more, and they can walk in the light. It is Wonderful! CHRIST, the great Love Master said so plainly even unto all of those that HE sent out to,

'Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel.'

He did not say that of yourselves you can do anything, but He said,

'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.'

It is Wonderful! He said,

'These signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out d-v-ls . . . they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.'

That is all you have to do to be d-m-ed. I AM talking about the Word of GOD! It is Wonderful!

GOD spoke away back through the mouth of Moses. You will find it recorded in the twenty-eighth chapter of Deuteronomy. GOD said back there as HE talked through Moses as HE now teaches through you, GOD said,

'I set before you a blessing and a cursing.
I set before you life and death.'

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GOD did not give you death, but GOD breathed in you the breath of life and you became a living soul. But HE set before you a blessing and a cursing. It is Wonderful! HE set before you life and death. Therefore you can partake of life and live, but, MY Dear Ones, it will take more for you to do to inherit eternal life than it will for you to do to inherit d-m-ation. It is Wonderful! It is not that you have much to do to be d-m-ed, but you have more to do to be saved.

You Have Something To Do To Inherit Eternal Life
Take these thoughts into consideration, though I AM speaking them scatteringly and radically, but insignificant as I may appear to be, I came out on the scene for your salvation. It is Wonderful! GOD said through the mouth of Moses to the children of Israel, Deuteronomy the twenty-eighth chapter, as I before said, I set before you a blessing and a cursing, life and death, if you will love ME and keep MY commandments. Don't you see you have something to do to inherit eternal life? But you don't have much to do to be d-m-ed. You can go around and do little or nothing to be d-m-ed. It is Wonderful! You don't have to do a thing if you don't want to, just disbelieve, that is all, and you will go around and you cannot get anybody in your church.

And go around from your hand to mouth, go around with padlocks on your churches and all such as that. Just disbelieve! You don't have to do anything. It is Wonderful!

But when you do something that is detrimental to the Will of GOD, why then, you get an answer to that real quickly, if you get in the way. But I say the Word says,

'I set before you a blessing and a cursing, life and death, and if you love me and will keep my commandments, I will bless your going out.'

That is what GOD said, and

'I will bless your coming in. I will bless you in your storehouses, I will bless you in your baskets, I will bless you in the Fruits of your lands, I will bless you in the fruits of your cattle, I will even bless you in the fruit of your body.'

I AM talking about you will not have to have deformed children, "bless you in the fruits of your body, bless you in whatsoever you are doing. whatsoever you lay your hand to will prosper." That is what GOD said.

Then again, HE came back and said,

'But if you do not love me and keep my commandments, I will curse your going out, I will curse your coming in, I will curse you in your storehouses, I will curse you in your baskets.'

What is the matter with someone not having something to eat? HE said HE would curse you in your storehouses, in your baskets, in the fruits of your lands, in the fruit of your cattle, and in the fruit of your body. What is the matter that they have fevers and pneumonia and consumption and such things? HE said,

'I will curse you with the consumption and with the fever, and these shall consume you until you shall perish off of the face of the earth.'

It is Wonderful!

Do you not see that you have more to do to be saved than you have to go to be d-m-ed? You don't have to do very much to be d-m-ed, just disbelieve, but it is sure death for you when you blaspheme against the Holy Ghost, for there is no forgiveness for you in this world, says the LORD, nor in the world to come. It is Wonderful! There is no way to escape when you neglect, and especially when you try to hinder such a great salvation. But to you that are faithful, to you that are true, to you that will live an Evangelical life, you don't need to falter nor fear, for I AM with you, and there shall be no more sorrow, for GOD has wiped away all tears. Think of the Glorious privilege that you have, as well as I, to produce, as the producer of a beautiful picture.

Each Of You, In Your Life, Is Presenting Your Idea Concerning the CHRIST
Every artist tries to bring out the perfect picture of his vision or of his mind. The thing that he visualizes most vividly, he tries to express himself in that picture, whatsoever it may be. Now each one of you is expressing himself to the world in the picture of your life that you present to the world, and you are bringing, as a Christian, or as a believer of the CHRIST, you are presenting to the world your idea concerning the CHRIST and you are giving us to know conclusively whether you have the perfect idea of the CHRIST or not. It is Wonderful!

Now if you have an imperfect idea of the CHRIST, or of the picture that you are endeavoring to draw, or if you are a sculptor, if you are endeavoring to form an image of someone or something, and you have not the right idea, you will not produce the right picture, you will not produce the right statue, don't you see? But if you have the right idea, if you are a perfect sculptor, if you don't see, you can produce the perfect picture that will be desired.

The lives that you live are but the outer expression of the condition of the mind within, and that is what you are producing and bringing forth to the world as the ideal of your life, whether it is good or evil. It is Wonderful! But when you shall have brought forth the perfect picture, Dear Ones, then and there, and right here and now, you will be a desirable artist, you will be a desirable sculptor, and you will be called upon by the kings and the queens of each country to do such as that for them and for their throne. It is but a sketch of a reflection of how that when you draw the perfect picture, GOD in your lives, the perfect picture of the CHRIST, and produce HIM to the world, you will be called upon by the great I AM, to be an artist, to be a producer, to be a sculptor, to be a photographer; and not only that but to be a radio for the Kingdom of GOD, to produce the perfect voice, the perfect life, the perfect figure, the perfect model, to the world and lift up as a standard in the Kingdom of GOD, and therefore you can serve GOD. It is Wonderful! You cannot serve GOD until you can produce something, until you can produce something that is desired by HIM and that will come near the perfect image of the likeness of HIM that liveth forever and ever. And when you do, then and there GOD will accept you as a sculptor, as I afore said, or as a producer, or in other words as a photographer, or as a radio for the Kingdom of GOD, to produce the perfect voice, the perfect love, the perfect spirit and the perfect man as a figure and a type for others to go by in the Kingdom of our GOD here and now. I Seem To Be It Unto You

That is what all of this is about. Why is it that they will come here and come after ME from far and near, from all parts of the globe, not only in America,
but from all parts of the world? They are coming after ME. They have sought ME out, and still I AM telling them it is not that they must necessarily contact ME personally, but still there is a yearning in their hearts, a longing in their minds. Their souls want something that is new and their souls and their bodies have desired something that will satisfy, because society, they have found that it will not satisfy. Therefore, they visualized the Perfect Picture when it was brought into visibility, and then and there and here and now I hear them say that, "I see the living GOD." It is Wonderful! Why do you say that you see the living GOD? It is because the Perfect Picture has been produced and has been brought into visibility, and therefore you cannot see another. I seem to be it unto you!

It is your privilege to produce the same identical likeness, or the identical duplicate of the identical Duplicator. You may not be imputedly the Duplicator, but you can be the duplicate. You may not be the Creator, but you can express the creation of things. You may not be the Demonstrator, but you can express and manifest the demonstration, for the picture that you have seen, "A copy LORD of Thine, and that is what all of this is about. Whether you be the ideal, or the idealist, or the seeming idol or kindness or image, and fashioned like unto the image, you will imputedly or reputedly be the identical likeness rather than the substitute or rather than the duplicate, whatever you may term it to be. It is Wonderful!

That is why they are coming seeking ME from all parts of the world, because I don't even ask anyone to come to hear ME. I don't ask anyone to follow ME. I don't ask anyone to come for any blessings, to correspond with ME or anything of that kind, through the mails, for I know that your truer contact is to be made from a mental and spiritual standpoint of view.
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...'  St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #66

As a Man Thinketh In His Heart, So Is He

Your Faith in ME, as Though it is Me, Has Healed You

You Are Saved Only
When You Are Free From Death
"That is a glorious privilege that you can make your mental and spiritual contact and you can be blessed of GOD. If you are sick you can get up and walk, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken it. I don't have to tell you to come near ME. I don't tell you to do any material thing, but as I said, he that believeth not, it is for you to be d-m-ed. How easy it is, according to the Scripture, for you to d-m-ed. And you have more to do to be saved! But you can be immediately healed as easily as you can be d-m-ed. Now you can be healed physically, or spiritually, or mentally, whichever, as easily as you can be d-m-ed, and there is nothing much to do. Of course, you can be instantly healed by believing, just the same as you can be d-m-ed by disbelieving. But that does not say that you are actually saved. You are saved when you are saved from death, h---l and the grave.

"There are thousands and thousands of people, there are even hundreds right here now under the sound of MY voice tonight that have been physically or personally healed. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! That was done very easily and very readily. You believed and you were healed. You were immediately healed. But that does not say that you are actually saved until you are saved from death, h---l and the grave, and from all of the mortal versions and superstitions of the world. Saved from all of the mental chaotic conditions of the world that your bodies may be free from lacks and wants and from limitations and from sorrows, oppressions and depressions, and from worry and every adverse condition!

Then and there and here and now are you saved by eradicating all of those conditions in your lives and expressing the perfect picture. But you can be immediately healed!

"That is why the world has been stirred up so much in reference to this Life and these Teachings, because thousands and thousands of people all over the world have been immediately physically healed, but that does not say that they are saved, for to be eternally saved they have more to do than just to believe. But to be healed, you can just believe, that is all, and do according to MY instructions, which is to live an Evangelical life.

"When you make up your mind to that effect, then and there, you are instantaneously healed, and you who think you are sick tonight, if you are radical enough, or if you are ignorant enough, or filled with fanaticism enough just to believe the report of these and those that you have heard testify, then and there and right here and right now you will go away from here physically healed. You are physically healed here and now. It is Wonderful! Physically healed!"

Saved From Death
You have heard the testimony of many but there is an outstanding testimony that is beyond reasonable doubt, that each and every one should see and know it was by his faith that he was made whole. When the doctors had given him up in the hospital, when he had been anointed by the priest for death, and then when he made his mental and spiritual contact, instantaneously as he says, he was healed. And then and there he began to gain his strength, and began to walk out on the promise, and today he stands as a living witness, the perfect picture of health, the perfect picture of happiness, the perfect picture of life, the perfect picture of all that which is desirable, and that abiding peace that surpasses all human understanding.

Bearing Witness of the Truth
Take these thoughts in, Dear Ones, and if you will only attune yourselves to these vibrations ---it is not that you must necessarily contact ME Personally to be blessed but the very Words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit and they are Life, and I will preach CHRIST in words, it is true, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I have put MY Spirit in you and caused you to walk in MY Statutes. It is Wonderful! Millions and millions of blessings free from everyone! Therefore, you go down from this place, let MY peace go with you. Let MY Life go with you. Be substantiated in faith and unshaken in confidence, for we have the witness within ourselves and we have five millions that are testifying as these testify, bearing witness of the Truth, here and there and everywhere, and Jesus, the great Love Master, who was the Son of GOD, said,

'By the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.'

And I AM sure that these words have been established in your hearts, for GOD is here and now, for GOD is the producer and the promoter of the CHRIST Life in the lives of the children of men, and each one of you can produce the CHRIST in your lives, and can bring Him into fruition in your lives, and then men will look on you even as they do on ME, knowing that there is no other GOD saving the one that dwelleth
in your body. HE is the one that is in all and the All that is in one.

As I said in one of MY recent composed but often rehearsed mottoes: The CHRIST in you and the CHRIST in ME will make you what you ought to be, and from every adverse and undesirable condition set you free.

As a Man Thinketh In His Heart, So Is He

If you will just simply take these thoughts in and keep your mind stayed on GOD wheresoever you believe GOD is, you will tend to produce the likeness of what you think HE is anyway, for the woman that looked upon the lion, she brought forth the lion-faced son. It was not because she had a lion's disposition, not because she had a lion's nature, not because she had lion characteristics, not because the lion was in any way connected with, or a relative of hers, but just because she looked upon the lion, I say, the man that was called the lion faced boy when he was a boy, came forth. It is Wonderful! This woman, it was said, had just gazed upon that lion so frightfully and no vividly, she produced the likeness of the lion in her nature and brought forth the lion-faced boy, and her son was in the exact likeness of a lion, especially in his head.

Gaze upon the CHRIST, and if it is a d-v-l that you are gazing upon, if you see it to be the CHRIST, you will produce the CHRIST in your lives. That is the great victory of those, MY Followers. Those of you that may think I AM an anti-Christ, a false prophet, those of you that may think I AM a false CHRIST, a Beelzebub, or what not, even if it were true, to those of them and those of you that think I AM GOD, you produce the GOD qualities in your lives by visualizing the perfect picture. It is Wonderful!

Do you not see that it is of great significance to visualize something that is good? The woman gazed upon the lion and she physically brought forth the exact likeness of a lion. Now how much more can you, O ye of little faith, bring forth the perfect picture, bring forth the ideal of life by visualizing the perfect? Therefore again I say unto you,

'As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.'

So you can produce the identical likeness of the thing that you see ME to be, for whatsoever you measure unto others, the same shall be measured unto you.

I Came to Bring Peace and Prosperity

You see, in conclusion, I will not hold you much longer, you see that I have the abundance of the fullness of all good things, because I have a mind full of beauty, of life, of unselfish love and hospitality and harmony. It is Wonderful! That is why MY Spirit and MY Mind draw all nations together. MY Spirit and MY Mind have broken down the wall or partition and it has established your going. It has unified all nations, tongues and people and denominations together in one and manifest the Kingdom of GOD with perfect love in the hearts of mankind. That is done because I visualize abundance of all good things and keep MY Mind filled full with the consciousness of good things for one and for all, having no respect of persons in MY Consciousness, and having no respect unto persons and I produce the fullness wheresoever I go.

When we are in a place that will carry ten thousand, it is just as filled full as this place is. Just as packed as a place can be, so full will I have an audience, I don't care how big it is. I don't care what size Table I have, it is filled full with all good things. It is filled full with all good things, and all can enjoy the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good, for no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. MY Mind, MY mentality is full and I have an abundance of all good things for one and for all, and all can enjoy the limitless blessings for which I came, for I came to bring peace and prosperity, health and happiness, and life and love to that which is called the sin-cursed world. I came to abolish wars and rumors of wars, race riots and everything like that, and to establish peace on the earth and good will to men. It is Wonderful!

You read in the Bible, when the Babe that was born in Bethlehem was lying in the manger, you read where they heard, the wise men I AM speaking of now, they heard as they went down, they heard the Angels singing,

'Glory to GOD in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men.'

It is Wonderful! Do you not hear the proclamation, do you not hear our salutation, saying, Peace! Peace! Peace!

Now what is that word 'Wonderful'? Isaiah declared,

'Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given . . . and he shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty GOD, Everlasting FATHER, and Prince of Peace.'

Do you not see the verification of such words of Isaiah's, of the fulfillment of both it and them here and now in your very presence? I thank you!

(Adjournment 11:25 P. M. )

Blessings Flowing Free

The following was FATHER's Talk in Montclair, New Jersey, at a banquet given at Mrs. Turner's, 1 Linden Avenue, Friday, July 22, at 3:40 P.M. FATHER sang:

'Blessed quietness, holy quietness, And the billows cease to roll, etc.'

It is Wonderful! I did not ask you, was it Wonderful? I did not say, isn't it Wonderful but I said, it is Wonderful! And it is Wonderful, every day. This idea being expressed must be an idea that is spiritually legitimate, a true ideal of life. It is Wonderful! It is glorious to see the out-picturing of the expression as it goes forth from shore to shore and from land to land, and finally all shall see and know that the Kingdom of Heaven is truly at hand, yea, it is closer than that, for it dwells in the hearts of men.

Then FATHER sang:

'Blessing flowing free, blessing flowing free, No end to the blessings, blessing flowing free.
One Million blessings, blessings flowing free, One million blessings, blessings flowing free for you.'

The song continued with one billion, one trillion, one quadrillion, etc., up to decillions, and septillions of septillions.

Because we are foolish enough to believe it, we are just radical enough to produce it on the spiritual plane as well as on the material and mental plane. It is Wonderful!

The Word Must Go Forth

Into All the World Unbarred

At this point, Priscilla told FATHER she had been informed that the meeting we
were scheduled to attend in Montclair would close at six o'clock because the hall had been engaged only up until that time. FATHER said:

Well, it looks as though we were paying social visits today. Well, I AM in the social world too. Don't forget that I AM going into Washington on the donkey or the elephant. I say, I AM going into Washington on the donkey or the elephant. It makes no difference which one, but I AM going in. They must recognize ME. I AM going in through by the door of the donkey or the elephant. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You know, Dear Ones, that is something to consider. The average personal has never stopped to think that, in reality, the Word must go forth into all the world, in every field of life, in every field of life, and it must go unbarred from anything, as one of the Apostles said,

'I became as all men that I may gain the more,'

and CHRIST, the great Love Master said,

'I will make you fishers of men.'

and CHRIST entered in and the door was shut. It is Wonderful!

The doors may be closed to this Truth, but there is a way to get in and it will go in and it is going in, for you can see that it is being universalized. But I AM going in on the donkey, I AM going in upon the donkey or the elephant and I will not have to go with MY feet. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! That is the great significance of the Omnipotence, and yet the mystery of GOD. Yea, it is the mystery of GOD, the unselfishness of GOD, manifested in the flesh.

For those that will reject this Truth shall, they all must be impeached. The Truth shall reign, for it is written, by the inspiration of the Spirit,

'He rules the world with truth and with grace, And makes the nations prove The Glories of HIS righteousness, And the wonders of HIS love.'

And again I say unto you that righteousness and judgment is the habitation of HIS Throne, and the earth saw and trembled. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! And,

'A king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment. And a man shall be as a hiding place . . .'

It was not confined to any special one, it is immaterial to ME, but this righteousness shall reign with this Personal Expression or any other interpretation that you choose to place on it in appearance or visible manifestation. It is immaterial to ME, but this righteousness must reign, KING of Kings and LORD of Lords. And from henceforth the government of the United States is becoming to be governed by the CHRIST Consciousness as developed or brought to expression here and now. It is Wonderful!

You have elected the CHRIST as KING of Kings and LORD of Lords in you and in your affairs, hence, the kingdoms of this world have truly become to be the Kingdom of our GOD and HIS CHRIST, and HE shall reign forever and ever. Verify I this unto you and in you and with you, through you and by you and by others.

I put forth this Mind, I put forth this Mind, I say, this Spirit and this Love and this understanding in righteousness, goodness and truth in the Holy Spirit, to rule and super-rule the kingdoms of this world and they that dwell herein, and all things that concern them. Here and now I put forth this Mind, the Mind of GOD. I have sent it forth as the horses that goes out, that John saw in the revelation, the white horse going out conquering and to conquer. And this Mind and this power is going out from the Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD, conquering and to conquer.

Now, if I never say a word, this Mind shall reign supreme eternally with or without the visible expression of this or those that have beheld this brought into manifestation through and by this expression. With or without it, it is immaterial to ME, it is going forth conquering and to conquer, and we will have it like this all over the world. We are now universalizing it and it is done.

Truly might have the CHRIST Consciousness in the spirit of supposed agony have said,

'It is finished.'

Nothing can be taken from it and nothing can be added to it. The personal or visible appearance of the bodies of the children of men, those that are brought into expression through and by them and by the hand of nature will not prohibit this Infinite Spirit and this Infinite Mind from going forth continually, conquering and to conquer, with or without this visible expression of this Personal manifestation. It is immaterial to ME. Upon this Foundation you can rest assured that you cannot fail, for it is a Foundation that is built upon this rock that the LORD your Savior said.

'Upon this rock I shall build my church: and the very gates of h - - I shall not prevail against it.'

It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

This Is a Great Broadcasting Center of the World

Now doesn't this beautiful Banquet Table look beautiful? This beautiful gathering here, you look so beautiful as the very temples of the living GOD. In HIM dwelleth the fullness of the abundance of all good thoughts, and being the great radio broadcasting station of salvation and of the mysteries of GOD to the world, here and there we have these centers. This is now today brought into expression, another great broadcasting center of the world, a visible expression manifested here and now, a great broadcasting center of the world, and as I said a little while ago, it is immaterial to ME whether I go any place to preach or to teach or not, in Person. I go, and I will go there anyway. I do not have to go any place for where I AM, I AM there, and where I AM not seen, still I AM there just the same. It is Wonderful!

I would not be demonstrating or manifesting the Truth in MY Consciousness if I thought I was confined to the Personal likeness of this individual. If I thought I was limited to
this Personal Appearance, or any of you as individuals, or your personal appearance — that is why I say so often that GOD is Omnipotent, Omniscience and Omnipresent, hence, a present help in every need, for GOD is present everywhere. Being present and yet being present everywhere. And not only being present everywhere, but being present with all of HIMSELF with you and within you at all times! Not merely to say GOD is Omnipresent, GOD is present everywhere, it is true, but you can see GOD as a Person with all of HIS Omnipresence HE is present. With all of HIS Omnissence Presence HE is present. With all of HIS Omniscienence HE is here wheresoever you are. With all of HIS Omnipresence HE is here with all of HIS light of understanding. It is Wonderful! HE doesn't have to go back to get a thing. For in HIM dwelleth all of the fullness of the Godhead Bodily, and ye are complete in HIM. Then you don't need to fret nor worry nor think about going here now going there to find anything, for it is all here now.

It has been such a help to mankind to know that GOD is Omnipresent, present everywhere, but greater is it for you to know that HE is present here and now wheresoever you are with all of the fullness of HIS attributes, with all of HIS Omnipotence, all of HIS Omniscience, and with all of HIS Infinite Love that transcends all gravitation, all limitation and all appearances of limited expression. And you can revel in the glorious liberty of the Sons of GOD, knowing that you are one with HIM here and now. Then you can see, with your physical eye, the outward expression of the condition of the mind within. Here it is. This is but a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the outer expression of the condition of MY mind within. Here it is. This is but a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the outer expression of the condition of MY Mind within. It is but the out-picturing of a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls and bodies of the children of men.

Know Ye Your GOD
and Be Out in the Field Alone with GOD

Then, know ye your GOD! Yea, even though you be out in the field alone with GOD, it is peace and joy and pleasure, success and all prosperity, it is Wisdom --- there is wisdom, there is knowledge and everything that is good, and none need lack, for GOD is the Author and the Finisher of all things and also the source and the supply of every good desire. It is Wonderful!

This beautiful Table as it stretches forth, as I before said here some time ago, I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. This is the visible expression, and therefore I will bring it into actuality, and now here in your very midst, I AM, through and by the host and hostess of this home, speaking in actions more than in words.

There is a common phrase you so often use in America here, ‘Actions speak louder than words.’ So it has been today in the very actuality of the expression of this Love, brought on the material plane for the manifestation of GOD, for GOD has truly been materialized. So materialized thou in thy deeds and in your actions, and manifest them unto the world, and on the material plane you are preaching and living the CHRIST as a light unto the gentiles.

I Do Not Have Time to Argue
About This Truth

John lost his head, which typified losing his mind, or right thoughts. I do not have time to advocate arguing about this Truth, and I do not advocate anyone trying to convince someone against their will. For I AM not trying to get anyone to follow ME, and even those of you that say you do believe, I AM not seeking you to especially by any means follow ME, for you don't have to follow ME Personally to be blessed, but if you will live the Life wheresoever you are, you can be abundantly blessed. And that is why I continue to say that this Spirit and this Mind, with or without this visible manifestation or Bodily Form shall go forth conquering and to conquer, shall reign KING of Kings and LORD of Lords, and GOD of Gods. It is not matter, or personality I AM talking about shall reign, but this Impersonal Life that is itself unselfish and unconcerned, for it is the Love of GOD. It is Wonderful!

One of those present brought up, at this point, an incident which occurred in Newark, New Jersey, while FATHER and the secretaries were sitting in the car in front of 65 Howard Street, last week. One dressed as a prophet came along and got into an argument with some of the Angels about calling FATHER GOD.

FATHER said: If I had deemed as the mortal mind, the average mortal person does, I would have gone up and begun to argue with the gentleman. But I was sitting there in the car. What did I care about what he said? The only thing I would have done if I had got up and gone over, I would have just told MY Followers not to argue. Why would you try to convince someone to believe like you believe, and why would you resent someone not believing as you believe? That is their business. That is what I would have said if I had gone there. I don't have to argue about liars. I heard him saying about going around and fooling the people and saying I AM GOD or something like that. Well, I didn't have any argument. That is why I try, every once in awhile, to shave MY whiskers so I won't look like GOD. I don't want to look like GOD. I don't want to look like GOD. I want to look like a man. That is why I don't let MY whiskers grow out.

So, of course, I saw the whole thing and I was sitting in the car, there was some reading going on, and I knew he was a preacher or a prophet or something like that, because he looked like one, because of his whiskers. I don't want to look like GOD so people will have to think that, I want them to think whatever they think. It is Wonderful! The Bible says, 'We speak that which we do know, and we testify that which we have seen; and you do not receive our witness.' So I don't want anyone to look at ME and make them think I AM GOD; that is why I wear plain business suits most of the time, so I will look just like other folks.

Question: Why do they think GOD wears whiskers?

FATHER: Well, we have a big Bible and a picture of GOD is in it and it looks almost like the prophet and looks like the picture of an old man hanging out the stars. So he looked much more like GOD than I do. If anyone can look like GOD and go along and be GOD, why let them go ahead and be it. I AM glad. He actually did look like the picture called GOD. I don't bear record who the photographer was, but he looked just like the picture in that big old Bible at
home called GOD. I haven't anything to criticize about, I haven't got time.

Contending For Your Rights
Bishop Selkridge: Since You have confirmed this great Truth in me, as I confessed it a week ago, I have a stillness, and I made up my mind not to argue with anybody, they could butt all they want to, and I am going to get out of the way.

FATHER: Certainly, it is not necessary to argue your belief, if they don't believe as you believe, why, you don't have to contend for your rights. The woman that was contending for her rights, don't you see, and didn't care whether the baby got killed, she didn't love the baby, sure enough. So it is with this spirit of love and mercy that one has in their soul and in their body. If you truly have the Spirit, sure enough, you don't want the Spirit blasphemed, you don't want the Truth destroyed by the mortal mind that don't have the Truth in expression. They want their part. 'I don't care if you do kill all the influences the Spirit may have, just as I get my part, my honor.’

Well now, if a man is going to argue with ME about the Truth, and I see you have got to cut it in two and kill the spirit of the Truth, I say let them have it. So there is always something that you can get, you can get out of talking if you have the spirit of Truth within, because it will reveal things. Now that is something you never stopped to consider, that the spirit of Truth, that which typifies the baby many times when you are in a dream or something of that kind ---as if you have a little baby ---that represents your soul, your inner mind, don't you see, and if you are contending for your rights and you see someone is going to kill the Spirit to get your rights, and you are going to kill it in a battle to get your rights, then some will continue to contend for it. Then they have not that spirit of love that was in that little baby, don't you see.

'I want mine, I want mine,' I could see, as he went on there with some of the Angels, as I was saying to some of MY students, there has been so much fighting in the spirit in the different religious denominations, they are killing the spirit in themselves and in others to get their rights, don't you see? It is Wonderful! But if you will only be like the woman whose baby was really hers, sure enough, why then you will give up your rights and then automatically your rights will return to you. I thank you.

Your Faith in ME, as Though it is Me, Has Healed You
A long-looked-for public meeting was held in Montclair, New Jersey, on Friday, July 22, in the Willridge Building at 180 Bloomfield Avenue. The Followers in Montclair had looked forward to this event for many weeks as meetings had been scheduled at different times, but arrangements could not be held for a proper hall to which FATHER and HIS party could be invited. Arrangements were finally completed at the above location, however, and the meeting started bright and early. It lasted through the day with songs of praise and testimonies of healing and blessings received, mingled with sermons from the many preachers present, until FATHER and HIS party arrived at 5:45 P.M. The day was particularly warm and the hall was a solid mass of people so that it took some time to open a way for FATHER and HIS party to get to the platform. There was the usual fervent demonstration when FATHER entered, with hundreds of hands reaching out to touch HIM as HE passed by. The meeting proceeded with testimonies, for a time. The following was FATHER's Sermon:

Peace, it is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Aren't you glad! I understand that we are supposed to close here, apparently close here at this place at six o'clock. It is around six now, so we are not going to hold you, but I want to say that as the speaker that just left the floor was speaking, I was considering that it is wonderful to know that I don't have to be here for you to be blessed. I don't have to be here in person. The question has been asked, and there have been some asking ME in Person the question, do I heal anybody. Now what I want to say is, that your faith in ME as though it is ME, will heal you. There are thousands and thousands of people's faith in ME as though it is ME, has healed them. Jesus, the great Love Master said,

'Your faith has made you whole'

So it was their faith or the woman's faith in Him as though it was Him, as though it was HE, that healed her. It is Wonderful! And it is the same thing today.

If your faith enables you, I don't care where you are, it matters not what profession, it matters not what class or whatsoever you may claim to be, if you have the right faith, you can be healed. And it will be in ME, I say, as though it is ME. It is Wonderful! That is why CHRIST in the name of the Body called Jesus said,

'Go into all the world, and preach the Gospel... and he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.'

And your faith in GOD, as though it is HE, has made you whole.

That is what has caused so many people to be walking around well today, walking around well and healthy and happy because of their faith in ME, as though it is ME! And I say, I did not do a thing to them according to the flesh or from a Personal standpoint of view, or with any material effort, but by their faith they have been made whole in all parts of the world. And I haven't done anything yet to what I AM going to do. (Great demonstration.) It is Wonderful! You know it is just Wonderful! The reason it is done is because I AM advocating the Life of CHRIST, and that Life of CHRIST that was brought to fruition in the Body called Jesus, it is the same Life that has been produced and reproduced in your midst. Men and women are healed thereby. And it verifies that which was said by the prophet in the Name of GOD,

'in all of their afflictions he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them'

: It is Wonderful!

There Will be Much More Healing Done
Now then, when the woman touched the hem of Jesus; garment she was made whole. Jesus said, 'Your faith,' or

'Thy faith hath made you whole.'

It was not anything that He actually did, but, of course, He did live that kind of Life. Jesus lived that kind of Life that in Him was something that would go out, and it would heal the people. You know that is why the people cannot heal. You know there was something went out from Jesus, and that is what is going out from thousands and thousands of people today, for they are making up their
minds, and they made up their minds to follow JESUS CHRIST, the great Love Master. It is Wonderful! I say they are making up their minds and they have made up their minds to follow JESUS CHRIST, the great Love Master. And to follow CHRIST they will do as Jesus did and they will live as Jesus lived. I say, they will do as Jesus did and they will live as Jesus lived.

Now whatsoever Jesus did, that is what you will also do, and whatsoever Jesus, the way that Jesus lived, that is the way you will also live, and then if you follow Jesus you are right. I really do believe that you are right. It is Wonderful! Now there will be much more healing done; I will do a hundred times as much next year as what I will do and have done this year. And I shall do a hundred times as much this year as I did last year. I AM going to multiply, year by year, by a hundred, not one hundred percent, but by an hundredfold, which is a hundred one hundred percent. In other words, it is ten thousand percent. I will do ten one hundred percent. In other words, it is a hundred by an hundredfold, which is a hundred. I AM going to multiply, year by year, by a hundred, not one hundred percent, but by an hundredfold, which is a hundred one hundred percent. In other words, it is ten thousand percent. I will do ten thousand times as much next year as what I will do and have done this year. And I AM going to do ten thousand times as much this year as what I did last year, and nothing can prohibit it. Therefore, I have not done anything to what I AM going to do. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

I Call CHRIST to His Feet in the Consciousness of Men

Well, I will not detain you. I just wanted to let you know that, and there are those that desire to see the world go on in sin and in debauchery, want to see it go on in lust and passion and claim to be law-abiding citizens, want to see it go on in debauchery of every kind, but this Truth shall destroy them. MY people shall live a Christ-like life. They shall live a Christ-like life, for they are willing and this truly is the day of MY Power, says the LORD. It is Wonderful! Now we are going forth conquering and to conquer, and you that are Followers of ME and willing to go all the way, you are going to live a Christ-like life, and whatsoever you believe that Jesus would do, that is what you are going to do. And what you don't believe that Jesus would do, you are not going to do that.

I came to re-stamp in your minds and in your memory the commandments of GOD. I will write them upon the tables of your heart. It is Wonderful! Therefore, we are going forth conquering and to conquer, and mortality shall not reign. Human lust and human passion shall not reign. It is Wonderful!

'Thy nature hath no bounds !'

Where is HE going to reign? I call CHRIST to HIS feet in the consciousness of the children of men and the Life of CHRIST shall have dominion over them, and not the life of mortality. But that immortal Life is a sample and an example for all men. Now tell the world about this. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

Now,

as in Adam all die, so shall in JESUS CHRIST, all be made alive.

You have lived in Adam long enough. Out of Adam I have called you to the glory of GOD. Out of Egypt I have called my son, out of your bondage, sorrow, and night, 'Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come.' I heard you say, 'Jesus, I come to Thee.' I heard crying humanity say, 'Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.' Then I heard you say, 'Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.' I AM answering your requests and HE shall reign, and CHRIST shall have dominion over you in your hearts, in your minds, in your souls and in your physical bodies.

'Know ye not that your body is the temple of the living GOD? . . . for GOD has said, I will walk in them, and I will dwell in them,'

It is Wonderful! Tell the world, 'You had better keep your hands off!'

Now CHRIST, CHRIST shall have dominion in your hearts, your lives and in your minds, in your spirit, in your soul and in your physical body. And only the nature of GOD shall be in you. I say, only the nature of GOD shall be in you I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes. If I don't say anything else, I will do it anyhow. It is Wonderful! I have impregnated the air with the Spirit of MY Mind, with the Spirit of MY Nature. Therefore, I shall reign! And anybody that don't like this, I say, keep your hands off! I will shake the town, I will shake the town! (Demonstration) Peace! Peace! I say, the Life of CHRIST now, the Life of CHRIST shall reign. It shall have dominion in you and it shall have dominion over you and that old Adamic state of consciousness, that old Adamic state of consciousness, that old Adamic nature shall not reign any more in you. I will set it on fire with the fire of MY Love, and CHRIST shall reign! It is Wonderful! Now it is Wonderful!
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In the Day of MY Power, MY People Shall Be Willing
That Which You Visualize In ME Is In You

That Most Important Characteristic Of Jesus Is Here
You know, when the woman touched the hem of Jesus' garment, remember that there was something went out from Jesus. I AM just getting you all in readiness so that something will go out from you. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! From the mortal man and from the mortal woman, something else goes out when you touch them. But I want to say that most important characteristic of Mary went out from Jesus when He healed the woman. That is why so many are healed around ME. I don't have to touch you, I don't have to Personally look at you, because that most important characteristic of Mary is here and has produced the quality that went out from Jesus and healed the woman.

Now this is the way we are going to have it all over the world. It is Wonderful! Well, I think I have said enough. I just came to let you know that the CHRIST Consciousness and the CHRIST nature shall reign, and not the human consciousness and the human nature. I came to let you know that CHRIST has come in you, that you may escape the corruptions of the world through lust, that you might be partakers of the Divine Nature, and not the human nature. And then you will be no more barren nor unfruitful in wisdom, in knowledge, and in understanding, neither will you be barren and unfruitful in health and prosperity, and life and love that everything else that is good.

We Are In Everybody Now
After the meeting in Montclair, FATHER attended a banquet at 49 Greenwood Avenue, Montclair, arriving at 7:15 P. M. HE first sang the song: Blessings are flowing so free. There must have been at least a hundred and fifty present, and all joined in the singing.

FATHER spoke at intervals, as follows:
As I often say, the children will not be as their mothers and fathers are, but they will be as they were. By the time they come along, their mothers and fathers may not be as they were, but they have planted the seed idea in the soil of their souls, and they will tend to produce that as they develop. They become to be a creature as they grow old. Often it works that way.

I have said, I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. And it is written,

'A little while, ye shall see me: and a little while and ye shall not see me.'

The world shall see me no more. So you see, there was a veil from the mortal version of the human mind. They could not see Him, And He conveyed Himself in a multitude of people and so passed by. And that is the way we get along now because we are in everybody now.

Material Blessings Are the Expression Of Spiritual Devotion To GOD
It is Wonderful! So many blessings you cannot count them. Millions and millions of blessings, you cannot count them all. I do appreciate the hospitality of the host and hostess of this wonderful banquet, that has been spread here today. It is a real picture of a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of the outer condition of the mind within. It tends to reflect the thing that is within, that something that stirs man to do something for his fellowman, that something that causes one to try to make someone else happy, that something that unites man and man together as one and brings peace and prosperity to the world. That is something that has created an atmosphere without and within, and that something has also created the materialization of their realizations, What they have realized, it has been created, it has been materialized. Here is the material expression of their spiritual devotion to GOD and to their fellowman. It is Wonderful! How can you say you love GOD whom you have never seen, and hate your brother?

This is, as I say, a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of the limitless blessings that I have in storehouse for the souls and bodies of the children of men. It is Wonderful! It is wonderful because this Truth can reach every condition and every situation, and adjust matters satisfactorily and cause those to be abundantly blessed, those that seem not to have been blessed before. Whatevsoever you lay your hand to it shall prosper. Wheresoever I go, humanity must prosper if they will adhere to MY pre-rehearsed instructions, the Life and the Teachings that I AM advocating. They, too, will be able to produce and reproduce the identical ideal that I have put forth before them as the true Principle of Life, for what they gaze upon, that same identical ideal or idea becomes to be a reality in one's life.
So this is but the outer expression, and we all are enjoying it. So it goes to show you what is really in man, that there is something in mankind that can be produced on the material plane for the comfort and convenience of all. As I so often say, I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes. We see humanity here and there as something in mankind that can be produced on the material plane for the comfort and convenience of all. As I so often say, I will preach CHRIST in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes.

In the Day of MY Power, MY People Shall Be Willing

Now just look at this beautiful Table as it is spread here. It is the outpicturing and reflection of the condition of the mind within. It goes to show you that there must be something has come into the hearts of men. And that good that lies within their hearts, at the door of their hearts and within their hearts, may be seemingly lying dormant at times, but we can say,

'I know that HE has risen, for HE is risen in my soul.'

'Once I was lost, but now I am found. Once I was blind, but now I can see.' I hear the spirit of your soul saying that, in the name of your soul, 'Once I was dead, but now I am alive, yea, forever more.' That is the spirit of your soul saying that, for CHRIST has actually risen in your soul, as being your soul, ready to be put into expression. It is Wonderful!

So I can say and do say continually, that it is the GOD-given quality of GOD's Love and HIS tender mercies towards mankind to reflect the reality of what is within to be brought into expression on the material plane among men. The time cometh and now is that humanity will not have an occasion for suffering, wants or limitation, for as I AM, so can you be, as GOD is no respecter of persons, neither has any respect unto persons. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! The time is ripe, and it is written that,

'In the day of my power, my people shall be willing.'

And it is just marvelous to see how willing the people are. They are just seeking for this Truth. They are willing and they are ready to take up their cross and follow CHRIST. It is Wonderful!

Songs FATHER Sang At the Montclair Meeting

FATHER sang:

'Ho good it is to dwell together in unity, Dwelling together in One, How good it is to dwell together in unity, Dwelling together in one, How good it is to dwell together in unity, Dwelling together in one, Dwelling in the oneness of GOD. It is like the precious ointment that was used by Sister Mary, When you are dwelling in the oneness of GOD.'

It is Wonderful! Don't you get tired of ME? It is Wonderful! You know it is being produced more and more, the reality of your vision. It is Wonderful!

I wonder why there are so many people in here tonight. (Response, Because GOD is here.)

FATHER sang: Oh, to be nothing, nothing, nothing, Oh, to be nothing at all.

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At the second Table, FATHER sang as follows:

'Once you have CHRIST, and CHRIST has you, You are so free, you are so free.'

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'Flowing so free for one and for all.'

It is Wonderful! I know you are happy to see how many sisters and brothers you have. How many you have, and this is just a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of what I have in storehouse for the children of men. It is Wonderful!

It is Wonderful! You don't know where you are sitting, do you?

Song:

'You are sitting at the welcome table in this land, in this land, Sitting at the welcome tables in this land, Won't you eat, drink and be merry, eat, drink and be merry, Eat, drink and be merry in this land.'

A Protected Person Doesn't Last As Long As An Unprotected Person

It is rather unusual now to have days at the Table in Sayville such as we used to have before FATHER went out to the public, but on Saturday, July 23, we had one of these days. Most of the home Angels of the Kingdom were present, and a large number of those who live in New York that were present continually last summer, came out in time for a second Table that lasted until late in the afternoon, as the Tables used to do when the Home was open to the public. FATHER spoke at intervals as follows:

The average person that has been seemingly protected with the human protection, they don't last as long as the person that is unprotected apparently, from the human standpoint of view. So that is true, that you harm your own so often, by trying to save them. That is why you notice so often, great men, devout men in all professions and all classes, their sons and their daughters so often, they make failures because they have not trusted it to the Infinite One, but they of themselves from a personal standpoint of view, are trying to save them, trying to make them something, not looking to HIM that is within and without and trusting HIM as the true protection.

There was an incident happened here some time ago, about two or three years ago, some children came, I took some children here, and one of the boys was well grown for his age. At the age of thirteen, he stood around five feet ten, and he did not care to go to school. He was a healthy and hearty boy. So I let him stay until he got ready to go. But as soon as the first season was out, he went away, went across the Island here some place, and told ME he wanted to stay with some man there to work, but on Saturday, July 23, we had one of these days. Most of the home Angels of the Kingdom were present, and a large number of those who live in New York that were present continually last summer, came out in time for a second Table that lasted until late in the afternoon, as the Tables used to do when the Home was open to the public. FATHER spoke at intervals as follows:

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Well, you see I fooled you. I acted like I was happy and so you got happy. I did at times act as if though I was happy. You thought I was happy anyway and you visualized happiness just like I AM saying now in reference to MYSELF seeing happiness and joy expressed in you, and this infinite Love that is beyond degrees expressed, why it tends to produce the same in MY experience. It is Wonderful! I will see it that way. It is something like I said to Mr. Malcolm, the prisoner, when he thought he was such a wicked man, I said, 'I see the Son of GOD and that is what you are, and you are unconscious of it. That inner man is the Son of GOD, your real self, the Son of GOD, the CHRIST, they are concerned and lying dormant in the external man that seems to be a wicked man.' I said, 'HE is lying dormant there, but HE will come forth to the expression of life,' and very quickly the CHRIST within him responded to the words of recognition.

He soon said, well, he didn't know how an old crook like him could be that, but he just thought that, you know, because everybody had gone back on him. He thought that, but really I could see the real man in him through the outer, yet held under the mortal version of the human mind and under an expression of so-called wickedness. I spoke to the CHRIST in him, and HE came forth to the surface and stood on the plains and declared his deliverance, cleared his vision, for that which he visualized in ME was the thing that was in himself. So he looked and he saw, and as he saw ME as the One that walked alone, so saw I him as not another one. It is Wonderful!

Your Inner Man
Still talking on the above subject, Mrs. Marmein remarked that Lazarus had been dead four days when he was resurrected, and compared it with this case. FATHER replied:

It is true, and after I talked with him, he saw in a dream his own man, his so-called father, that had passed on, and in the very same casket that he was buried in. He said that he saw this man rising, getting up out of the casket, and the other men that stood around, three or four other men that were standing around, were trying to keep him down in the casket. And he came out that morning and he told us, his fellow prisoners, about it. It is Wonderful! And he thought it was such an awful dream for one to dream about the dead. He was just telling it out, as he was very loud in speech, and I said, 'Why, you don't know what you did dream. That is a wonderful dream.'

That was just what I was telling you. Your inner man, your real man, which is your 'old man', thought he would be called in the religious world the 'new man' when he is expressed from the within to the without, but he is truly your 'old man,' I say that one that you saw rising, is your inner man, which is truly your 'old man,' which is truly your father, your real father, which is your real self, your inner One that made you, he is rising out of mortality, out of materialism and mortality, and those men of the mortal version are trying to hold him down,' I said, 'but the inner man, the CHRIST Consciousness is coming forth to expression of life,' and it was true.

Now he doesn't know that I AM holding him in check like unto that. I hold him in that state that he could not get away from Principle, though he may still have thought that he was a wicked man. But he said his old man, his father, was trying to get up out of the casket and those men that stood around were trying to hold him down. But they couldn't keep him down in there, he was coming out anyway. So I said, That goes to show you that you cannot keep a good man down.' It is Wonderful! 'And the good man is the CHRIST Consciousness that is implanted in the soil of the souls of all men. You cannot keep a good man down, and the good man is at home, though he may seem to be asleep. Though he is lying dormant there, he is there just the same. And I see it and I know that. He is not dead but asleep, and he will be coming into the resurrection of life, and will come forth into expression.

Now if I would have encouraged his idea, the CHRIST even by inspiration, would not have risen in him. If I would only have encouraged that mortal version of his mind concerning himself it would have made it real, and that misconception that he had of himself and would have in reality made him manifested and continually a wicked man. But because of MY recognition of the Infinite One, the inner one, the real man being true, the real man being incorruptible, the real man being undefiled, the real man being one that will not fade away, knowing that HE

That Which You Visualize In ME Is In You
When you act and look happy, you tend to reflect that condition in others. So if you think and look so happy, you will make ME think you are happy, and then I will get happy too. Now you know you have seen the mortal mind, if it thought someone was angry with them or around them, why, they would get that way, too. Now the reverse is equally true. I look at Mr. L - - - -so often and I look at Miss Joy, and see the expression of happiness just bursting out of their faces, and joy, and it is enough to make anybody feel happy to gaze upon such happiness as being expressed by those that are made so happy by the CHRIST within. It is Wonderful! And if happiness begets happiness, and joy produces joy, why then it is a glorious joy to be happy and to express such happiness with love. It is Wonderful!

Here it was said, It was not like that thought, FATHER, until you came. FATHER replied:
would come forth, so HE did, and when HE came forth he was out-talked. You see how HE can come right out of the stones! He had been talking and saying lots of things, but even through the stones of the mortal version of the human mind came the real man into expression, and right out of all of that and all of the imaginations of the human mind, came forth to expression.

Bind the Mortal Mind and Allow GOD To Speak
And so he came to ME, and said, 'Reverend', that was some time after then, he said, 'Have you a sheet of paper?' I said, 'Yes;' and I gave him a sheet of paper as though to write to a friend on the outside. Of course, the Spirit knew just what it was for, but in MY actions it was as if to write to a friend on the outside, and he went into his room and was there only a little while and he had written out that piece. He wrote that which says, 'The Man Who Walks Alone.' He very quickly came back to ME and said, 'Now look at that, and if I get YOUR endorsement on it, why, I would like for YOU to publish it, send it to the Metaphysical News.' So it is wonderful to really see and know what the Spirit can really do. It does something for others as well also as for yourselves. I visualized and materialized the reality of CHRIST'S expression in this man. Wonderful! So the half has never been told. It is Wonderful!

He said that if he had what was coming to him he would have life, (speaking of jail term) but he said that what he was charged with he was not actually guilty of the crime. But for other things, they couldn't catch him at his racket, and they knew it, but they just caught him on something. They made up the charges, he said, and he was afraid to holler much because he was afraid that they would try him on the charge that he was actually guilty of.

It is wonderful when you can go into a place like that and see those that think they are so wicked and yet you can see the CHRIST lying dormant while they speak, while; the mortal mind speaks, don't you see. It is just to the reverse of what I often say, 'Be still.' Still your conscious mentality and let the voice of GOD be heard. It is just to the reverse among men that think they are so wicked. The only difference among them, and you or I, is that they have stilled the CHRIST Consciousness and they have allowed the mortal mind to speak. They have bound the CHRIST'S activities and they have allowed the mortal mind to act, don't you see. That is the only difference. That is the difference between you and I and them. We may bind the mortal mind and still the mortal mind, and allow GOD to speak, or HIS voice to be heard, or allow HIM to be seen in actions and in deeds.

CHRIST Is Waiting For the Keeper Of the House To Recognize HIM
But they still the Divine Mind or the subconscious mind, the inner mind, and they keep HIM bound, don't you see, and keep HIM silent, and have allowed the mortal mind to speak, and then they are known as wicked men, don't you see. As soon as they still the mortal mind and allow him to act and speak no more, allow him to express himself no more, why then and there and here and now the CHRIST will come forth to the front and will express HIMSELF to the glory of GOD, and will accept of HIS temple as the temple of GOD, and will ride on the wings of HIS power as the conquering King. For the sons of righteousness shall rise up with healing in their wings. It is Wonderful!

CHRIST Is Waiting For the Keeper Of the House To Recognize HIM
The Real Man

The Sacrifice Of Material Things Brings the Reproduction Of What Is Sacrificed
They will come forth, they are. That must be added, things that are desired, the things that you have heretofore desired must be added in and through the righteous way. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Self-experience is a great light. It is a great light to see and to know that it is absolutely true. That is a great light, for one to see and to know that it is absolutely true when they have the experience within themselves. Then to you it is true. Seeking any material thing has not been MY Personal or Individual effort. But such things are added unto ME automatically. It is Wonderful!

There was a time when in Person I considered not even to touch one penny of money in Person, in this Person, as though it was ME, as though I would not ever touch one penny of money, and the sacrifice of all such material things for righteousness' sake, it did tend to bring into actuality, the reproduction of all things in return for that which you sacrificed.

First seek ye the Kingdom of GOD and HIS righteousness, and all things shall be added. Then wait on the LORD and allow them to be added after you allow GOD to speak. When you hear the voice of GOD, when you still your conscious mentality and can actually hear the voice of GOD, when GOD speaks, then cometh forth the limitless blessings of things that you have, or would have desired when you allowed GOD to speak and bring forth into your experience, your fullest desire, the thing that will satisfy your fullest desire.

I AM Spirit, I AM Mind -- and All Men Are the Same If They Only Know it.
You see, I did not and do not now, even now, seek a following, a Personal following, and because I do not seek it, five million souls have gone out after
ME. It is so fascinating. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Because I AM not seeking it and because it is immaterial to ME whether anyone follows ME or not. The same as I sang, when there seems to be tension or anything of that kind, seemingly arise among the people even concerning our Work. I say it is immaterial to ME whether I have any material place of worship or even hold a public meeting, I AM Spirit, I AM Mind. With or without a Body, with or without any visible expression of anything, or with or without a place materially to worship, I AM Spirit and I AM Mind, and all men are the same if they only know it. All men are the same, if they only know it.

Then why fret or worry about material things, the material expression of things, or anything of that kind, for the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness therefore. No space! It is Wonderful! Then I do not have to go one place, not any place to find it. I don't have to go any place to carry a blessing, for the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness therefore. I have it with ME wheresoever I go, wheresoever I be, here and there and here and now, and everywhere. Then upon this Foundation none need fret or fear, none need fret nor worry, none need have any occasion to think that they will lack for anything, for that which you have forsaken or lost for righteousness' sake, you will gain an hundredfold more in this present time.

As a sample and as an example, see, I can go to bed at night when I AM in the city, and rest comfortable without any fear, without thinking anyone will break the locks in MY cars, or will get a key to fit the locks and unlock the cars and take them away, for I leave the keys in the switches of the cars and the cars unlocked, so that they have no occasion to break the lock or to get a key. Therefore, I can rest comfortable. I have nothing to worry about.

'Let not up for yourselves treasures upon earth'... on the earthly plane of consciousness,

'But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, neither do thieves break through and steal.'

On this great principle of love, you have nothing to falter and nothing to fear, for GOD will take care of thee and GOD has wiped away all tears. It is Wonderful!

When Jesus Went Into the Temple, He spoke Of the Temple Of His Body
It is Wonderful! When CHRIST went into the temple and overturned the table of money-changers and drove out all those that sold pigeons and doves, that was an individual work that He did in the midst of the congregation of the people.

'As in Adam all die, even so in Jesus Christ shall all be made alive,'

by the recognition of the CHRIST and by allowing the CHRIST to come in your house and do ye also the same.

Humanly speaking, the Jewish nationality is a people of great speculation. They can and they do more speculation than anyone else, and they are alert in so doing. But when the CHRIST went in the Body of Jesus, when the CHRIST cast out all of the Jewish tendencies, all of their characteristics, and overthrow the foundation of things that lay there from the earliest existence of the Jewish religion or Jewish nationality, overturned the foundation there, He was no more a Jew but He was the Son of GOD. As with you, so with Him, and as with Him, so with ME. Every one of you can, be ye also the same, but CHRIST must first come, come in one's consciousness and be accepted as the rightful King to reign. Then He will break down every idol and He will cast out every evil doing. He will wash your conscience clean, and you will be whiter than snow.

It is so plain to see, in reference to that, that when He went into the temple, why, it was distinctly understood that He spoke of the temple of His Body. By nature, Jesus would have been a man of that type, humanly speaking, but as He was not matter, and He did not recognize mortality, therefore, He could not be seen as them. He was one from among men that saw Himself to be the Son of GOD. He desired others to be hovered in that state of consciousness, and 'Jerusalem' he called,

'O Jerusalem ...how oft would I have hovered thee, as a hen hovers her brood, but ye would not.'

The whole of Jerusalem, as well as you, could have been hovered under the same state of consciousness to birth out the CHRIST Consciousness in their lives and express Him or manifest Him to the world, but they would not.

They too, were the sons of GOD, but they would not allow the Son of GOD to come to outer expression in their lives by being hovered in the CHRIST Consciousness until He would be hatched out into their daily actions and in their spirit and in their mind to be recognized as the sons of GOD.

'As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of GOD.'

He desired to hover them, don't you see, even to them that believed on HIS Name! He desired and was trying, that CHRIST Consciousness was trying to hover them under the consciousness of being the Son of GOD. It is Wonderful! And such consciousness would have produced the Sonship Degree of GOD among the Jews at Jerusalem as was in Jesus, but they wouldn't allow the CHRIST Consciousness to hover them.

CHRIST Was A Distinct Picture Alone
Therefore, the CHRIST within Himself as an individual was a sample and an example. Imputedly, the only begotten of the FATHER, for He stood out, a distinct picture alone, and none stood with Him! Therefore, He was the only begotten of the FATHER, full of grace and of truth, but we can say,

'And of all of His fullness' in this day,

'have all we received grace for grace.'

It is Wonderful!

Now don't you feel good to know that you have received of all of His fullness, not part of it, because you allowed yourselves to be hovered under the CHRIST Consciousness and under the feathers of His wings. Therefore, you have been and are being hatched out and developed into the Sonship Degree of GOD, and are no more in the servantship degree, for the servant knows not, what his Lord doeth. So you can see that you are no more called servants, for 'hover' means to be hovered under the CHRIST Consciousness and be no more subject to the mortal version.
of the human mind. It is Wonderful! Therefore knowing this, be it known unto you and unto all that will or do believe, and have received, that you are the son, as being called sons of GOD, nothing less, and you have always been the son of GOD. GOD is your FATHER and you never had another. Never had another! But as long as you will seek your happiness out in the cold and make claims on material things that mortal versions of the human mind, you will be subject to those tendencies and their infirmities and their weaknesses, etc. But stay ye hovered under the CHRIST Consciousness and you will be manifestedly the sons of the Living GOD.

It is Wonderful! Do not seek it from a searching and from a material and from a personal standpoint of view, it springs forth automatically as your GOD-given rights. It is Wonderful!

I Don't Have To Do Anything, the Word is Sufficient

It is Wonderful! It is something like many years ago I said that there were many people begging on the streets and such as that, but I never view anything from the natural standpoint of view, but I speak the Word, and then those that are natural, can and will, attend to the natural things.

'To him that is natural, all things are natural, and to him that is spiritual, all things are spiritual',

and I said that I will put a stop to many things. So it was. And I said that those that are filling offices from the President down, if they will not do right, they will have to come out of the office. I don't have to do anything, the Word will accomplish that, for it is sufficient. I don't have to tell anyone to do anything. The Word in itself will accomplish, for it is the Word declared by many to be the Word of GOD, and by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established and it has been declared and affirmed and established by many that these words I speak unto you are the Words of GOD, yea, even the Word of GOD.

Therefore it must be true, for it has been verified by millions of you. It will accomplishment that for which it is sent. I feel, at least I know, that there will be some effect of the Words that were spoken last week in Jersey, take place. There must be. If they allowed it to be the expression of what I it desired it to be, of the manifestation of love and of joy, and peace and happiness for one and for all. I AM glad. If they will not allow it to be, it will produce the results of their own mind according to whether it will be the expression of that which seems to be good, or that which seems to be evil. It is according to the mind of those that are concerned, or will be concerned with the Words and according to the Words that I have sent out. So it is Wonderful!

Jottings

If to know GOD is eternal life, then it is a small thing to have a little food.

It is eternal life to know Thee, the only true GOD. Is not the life more than meat and the body than raiment?

Then why worry about the material blessings. It is Wonderful!

From these words that I speak goeth forth the atmosphere of love with seeming magic touch to regenerate the hearts of men and bring all nations in one and verify the request in answer to the prayer in the 17th chapter of St. John. I think I had better stop. It is Wonderful!

So in reality we can see the Abundance of the Fullness of the Consciousness of Good, no space is vacant of the fullness thereof. It is flowing free, yea, flowing free for everyone.

That is a little message I sent to Judge Smith, (referring to reading of Metaphysical News) because I could see that he was falling right down in death and I knew that he visualized the negative concerning ME, and that was why I gave those to the district attorney and also the probation officer. It is Wonderful!

In reference To the Sermon Before the Verdict

Referring to the pamphlet, FATHER's Last Sermon before the Verdict at Mineola. FATHER said:

This Sermon could have had a greater expression of what took place that evening. That evening when this was being said, there was a man came up who said he was an underworld man, a racketeer, and he confessed and said that he would give up the world and it was such an experience, on the very evening of the day that the trial began in Mineola. It began on the 24th and I was in court that day until the evening, and I went back to the city and gave this lecture, and this man that said he was an underworld man came up and got the deliverance from sin that would save him from prison and all other undesirable expressions of life. And on the morrow, you see, it was the 25th, and I returned back to Mineola to continue the trial and then the verdict came out 'guilty' with a recommendation of mercy, and I then went in.

That very night, you see, was a great memorial night when the trial started and I gave this Lecture or Sermon as they call it, and there were many individuals blessed and healed. But you can almost see the picture of this man coming up and confessing that night. He said he was an underworld man and some said he even carried a gun at the time. It is Wonderful! And the way that he was delivered from that which would have caused him to have gone to prison, and on the morrow I went in.

And when you stressed the points of view together, and then you noticed in the Sermon here, I spoke about lighting a cigarette, lighting a cigar and carrying guns and all such as that, and this man came up crying and fell down at MY feet and confessed his sins and said he would give up those things and would walk in that way no more, it was Wonderful! And then when you see this, we will have some more soon and it will be even on a little better paper. Only our press is a little better. It will be something that you can keep to remember the blessings of the conviction. It is Wonderful!

I wouldn't dare to begin to read this now because you see it would take almost as long to read it as it does some chapters in the Bible. But that thought went home to the heart and mind of that gentleman and he was changed in body. And then going on to what they call prison, but MY 'summer hotel', better known as jail, and coming in contact with this one there and many others, and telling him about this CHRIST that I recognized in him, I called HIM forth to HIS feet, and the CHRIST in him did rise to the resurrection of life, and he said this by inspiration, that I was a m-a-n to walk alone. So the CHRIST in ME was the CHRIST in him that saw the CHRIST in ME, or as ME being expressed, don't you see, and therefore he desired others to know and to see his views concerning
same. It is Wonderful! All were abundantly blessed.
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...' St. John 16:13

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The Impersonal Life of CHRIST Is the True Ideal of Life

Jottings

"That is why in one of MY Lectures I mention that it is better to be GOD and not know it than to be GOD and think you know it in a selfish, boastious way, don't you see, for he that exalteth himself shall be abased. It is good when one can humble himself to a place where he can be exalted by GOD and not try to exalt himself. So as you say, Mr. Joshua really brings out some very good points. Many who testify try to bring out the same message, but still the Spirit of itself beareth witness with the Spirit and will let ME know which is of GOD.

"You know it is wonderful! You don't know what this Work means. I AM going to shake every world. I AM going to shake every field just as I have shaken them up in the religious world. It is Wonderful! It is just Wonderful! It is not by power, nor by might, but by MY Spirit, saith the LORD. The Spirit will perform the act of its duty through those to whom it is due."

Power In the Name

Mrs. Marmein, who was present, spoke as follows: "Mrs. Cushing, who came here, you know, FATHER, went home and told her husband about YOU. He had been ill for five years or more, not seriously ill, but she came home and told him about YOU and her visit down here as she had been unable to heal him, and that night he dreamed of YOU and he described YOU although he had never seen YOU Personally. Of course, she had thought. From that day he began to mend and mend until he was completely well and she had never been able to help him herself and neither had anyone else."

FATHER replied as follows:

"Well, it is the Name. There is power in the Name. The Name and the Life will produce great things. It is an outstanding picture. Just the Name is an outstanding picture. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! And so many are being caught in this Name. It is just like a net, it is just like a net. It is so real, it is getting to be a regular fashion. It reaches all of the hidden corners of the earth. Something that satisfies every desire. Then the beauty of it is, it is just what it is with or without any visible manifestation of things. With or without, it is satisfying. That is the beauty of this Love, to know the truth and the truth sets you absolutely free from all barriers, from every limitation, from every lack and from every want, and verifies that in your experience, in your very life, that which David said, 'The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.'

It is Wonderful!

You see we can go and we can be any place and be happy and satisfied with the material things that would appease the mortal mind's desire, such as man's comforts and accommodations and such as that, and then without that this peace and this happiness is just the same, something that transcends every material expression of life, every mortal version, every imagination of the human heart. Then it is Wonderful! And nothing can satisfy as the simple Life of the CHRIST as brought into expression here and now. Nothing else satisfies! All of the wealth in the world and all of the material social friends, mortal social friends, and everything else from a human standpoint of view that tends or pretends to satisfy, cannot satisfy as the simple Life and Love of GOD, in perfect peace. And then it is so satisfying it meets the hearts and minds of men and women in all walks of life, not confined to one walk of life, one profession, one classification or specification, but it reaches all and it satisfies the very desire of the heart and the imagination of the thought.

To prove this, think about those hot nights as it would appear to have been last week. Think how they would pack those halls instead of going to the beach some place, and be willing to stand there and would not be satisfied until they could see or think that I was going away. It is Wonderful! They would not be satisfied. So it is something to praise GOD for when you have contacted the Source and the supply that satisfies your desire, and not only yours, but as many as will believe, for all of HIS fullness have all we received.

Show Us the Principle And We Will Be Satisfied

You are not yearning or longing for anything, for you have it all within, every person. It is just easy and satisfying to spirit, soul and mind. It is Wonderful! Show us this Principle that will satisfy. Show us this Principle from whence cometh the source of your supply, this Principle that satisfies the heart's desire, then we will be satisfied. That is what Philip said indirectly. Show us this Principle that satisfies your desires and answers your request, then we will be satisfied. It is Wonderful! I think I had better stop! It is Wonderful!
Your every desire is satisfied by HIM that did answer the request of the Son of GOD, even CHRIST, and it satisfies every desire, the Principle that is back of all things, the Author and the Finisher of both it and them, satisfies every desire, hence, if you can see that as it is, you will be satisfied. Your soul is satisfied now, for you have contacted something that fills and thrills you with joy, and you can declare unto the world that your heart is all a-glow. For the glo-ray of GOD has rayed HIS glows. And it actually satisfies your every desire. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! With that mental eye beholding those things that were desired by you, it will satisfy, it does satisfy. It is the satisfying portion in itself.

Now it would be good if someone would turn from their mortal thoughts. I AM not speaking of anyone here in person, and I know that you do not have that, since you could not think wrong. I say that because I thought of someone then, that if they could only, or will only see it, they will not have to experience the experience of judgment. As a man sows, it, they will not have to experience the need of help. Not especially to say Mr. Gandhi is an ideal, or is an idealist, but to lift up a standard of life as the true representative of the CHRIST that was brought into fruition in the name called Jesus.

Upon this Foundation you cannot falter if you are substantiated in it, and on this Principle you cannot falter. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! But that was, of course, but some of it. This man was at MY place, he was talking with ME, and of course, I was talking along the lines I always talk on, whatsoever subject comes up, and giving MY views according to the quotations and partially what he said was true, the only thing, I did not represent MYSELF to be Mr. Gandhi. It is Wonderful!

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I have emphasized, I have advocated, I have demonstrated and have duplicated the Life, the true Ideal that was brought into expression in that Name and Body called Jesus, and that is the Ideal of Life in MY opinion for every individual. It is Wonderful!

But, of course, as newspaper talk, they say 'America's Gandhi.' Well, this is not 'America's Gandhi!' I AM not bound any more to America than to India. I AM not bound to lands or countries or nationalities. That is the mortal version of the human mind. They so often are misleading like unto that, and cause people through their exaggeration to look upon one man after another as thought being the imitator of another. I AM not thinking, or have not been thinking about Mr. Gandhi, in MY own Work especially. Of course, I know that Mr. Gandhi did call on ME through his representative for help and cooperation in and for their country, and I AM willing to help them as in all other cases I help everybody that stands in the need of help. Not especially to say Mr. Gandhi is an ideal, or is an idealist, but to lift up a standard of life as the true representative of the CHRIST that was brought into fruition in the name called Jesus.

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without any body, and it is operative through the body or through bodies, and I do not care anything about what mortal mind says.

**This Is A Live Wire That Cannot Be Fooled With**
As I said the other day in Newark and again I feel inclined to say, that those who think themselves qualified to criticize or to know or to in any way interfere with this Message, to them I say, this is a Live Wire that they cannot fool with! It is a Live Wire. I say, and they had better keep their hands off! It is Wonderful! Electricity does not know anything about a president, or a governor, or a king. If a king or a governor or a president gets on a live wire, he will get killed just the same as anyone else.

This mighty Message of Life is the magnet of the world. You desire something, and if you cannot get it, then it is because you have not applied this Life Magnet. Get this magnifying dynamo and apply it to the thing, and even apply it to your mind, and it will so charge and electrify your soul and your body that you will manifestedly be a magnet to draw to yourself the thing that you desire.

**Agreement Will Regenerate, And Automatically Bring the Presence of GOD**
It affords ME no small degree of pleasure to see so many happy faces and to know that this Life has drawn you, and to know that through this Life and this Love the whole universe shall know GOD, and through this identical Truth the whole world must come at the command of GOD, for every knee must bow and every tongue confess. Therefore I have gotten in your hearts, have I not? I have gotten down in your hearts and in your souls and in your bodies. Therefore you are willing to go wheresoever I go. You are willing to follow wheresoever I AM. You are willing to pasture wheresoever I feed. Therefore you will agree and wheresoever two or three are gathered together in MY Name, there will I be in the midst of them. It is Wonderful!

The same Spirit is speaking today, it is still saying that wheresoever you agree with that one heart and that one mind and be in perfect love, GOD is there. You do not have to look for any other then. You do not have to look for any other then, for the agreement will regenerate and re-create. In other words, there will be the very Presence of GOD in your midst wheresoever you be. The agreement will automatically bring the Presence of GOD. That is why I say so often that when you think I AM absent, I AM present, and just as operative without the Body as with the Body; and you have arrived at that consciousness to know that GOD is Ever Present when you realize that you are not talking about this Body, but

'By my spirit, saith the LORD.'

So it is a great consolation to realize these truths and to know that you can build upon a foundation that is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away. And if the whole world the whole material expression should pass away, still alone in GOD you could stand, and you would not be shaken even though the whole world sinks: your faith would be unshaken because you are substantiated in the Word, for the Word of GOD tell you plainly that the 'Heaven and the earth shall pass away . . . but the word of GOD stands firm.'

And as upon this foundation you have built, therefore, whether I AM here or there or wheresoever I may be in Person, you can always be the same. It is Wonderful! And it is a consolation to know ---the greatest consolation to know that.

Now today we have three or four meetings on, and I AM there and I AM here and you know you feel that I AM with you when I AM supposed to be absent. When you do not see this Body, you know that I AM with you just the same. That is the way they all are in thousands and thousands of places today, and that is why they cannot stop this Truth. This Truth shall go on and on conquering and to conquer. I rejoice because of the great significance of the Truth, how it can work and the way it does work, and the way it will stand with the sons and daughters of men.

There are many of you here who have apparently been blessed, and the majority of you were blessed without touching ME, without MY touching you, without you coming near ME or I going near you, according to the flesh, or from a personal standpoint of view. That is why you can be assured that you are not dealing with matter. And that is why we say that those who desire to criticize and those who try to interfere had better keep their hands off. It is Wonderful!

**I Came To Bring the Truth To Every Field of Life**
I want to say that this is a political live wire, and I want to say that this is a religious live wire, and I want to say that this is a social live wire. It is Wonderful! And I want to say that this is an intellectual live wire. I want to say that this is a financial live wire. Not only that, but it is the dynamo of both it and them. And I say that because if I could feel sympathetic or sorry for those who oppose this Truth, I would do so. It is Wonderful! I say that because if I could feel sympathetic or sorry for the churches that reject this Truth, and for the societies of every kind who reject this Truth, I would feel sorry for them. It is Wonderful! I mean every society and every organization of the United States.

I came to bring the Truth to every world and to every field of life, I do not care what kind of class a man may claim, but I came to represent the Truth that they might accept of the Truth, and the Truth will set them free. For the Truth will set you free in any department of life and in any movement. If you continue in the truth, the truth will set you free. But you must accept the Truth, take it just as it is and live in conformity to the same. It is Wonderful!

So I rejoice to see and know that this Truth is going forth from shore to shore and from land to land, in every business I AM speaking about and every profession I AM speaking about, not only in the religious world, but I AM going into the political world. I AM going into Washington on either the donkey or the elephant. It is Wonderful! I say, if the donkey does not carry the Truth into Washington, the elephant will, and if the elephant will not carry this Truth into Washington, I will conceal MYSELF in a way that they know not, and it will get there anyway. It is Wonderful! That may sound a little radical, but you always did want a righteous government. That is what you have been praying for --- a righteous government, and we are going to have a righteous government. It is Wonderful! We shall impeach every judge and impeach every governor who will not do right, until one comes who will do right and will recognize man and man, and those who will not do that, we will take them out of office. It is Wonderful!
Whatever Is Right And Gives Justice We Are Putting Forth
For I AM in five million hearts and minds and we will continue to increase daily in this Truth and in righteousness, as the Word says that,

"Righteousness and judgment are the habitation of HIS throne,

and

'Vee earth saw, and trembled.'

Don't you see them trembling now? It looks like somehow they are getting scared. It is Wonderful! You know all of the fields are getting afraid now; they are beginning to tremble because righteousness is on the line and judgment is on the line. I say the newspaper field must do right. It is Wonderful! We are going to close up more newspapers than were ever closed up before.

Now, Dear Ones, I do not mean to close up anything that will do right. Everyone who will do right we will endorse, but everyone who will not do right we will withdraw the strength from it. We mean to have righteousness on earth! Righteousness means right-use-ness, and if any will not utilize their strength and their power rightly, we will withdraw from them. I know some of you did not think that CHRIST was going in all of the fields, sure enough. Some of the people want to keep GOD up in the spirit somewhere, but GOD is in the material world as well as the spiritual world, and HE is going to rule the world with truth and grace, and HE will make the nations prove the glory of HIS right- use-ness and the wonders of HIS Love.

So, HE shall rule the world and HE has now just begun, and I know that thousands and thousands of hearts just now are coming to it, because you know you always did want a righteous government. It is Wonderful! You always wanted someone in the White House who would do right. You always wanted governors who would do right. Whosoever is right and gives justice to other men is what we are putting forth, broadcasting the Spirit of Truth for the President and governors and for all those who are in authority, that they may execute a righteous government on the earth.

'I in these things I delight, saith the LORD.'

If any try to put ME down, if they try to refute ME, they bless ME. If they try to curse ME, they bless ME, and when they try to knock ME, they boost ME and knock themselves down. It is Wonderful! I do not want them to do it, but they do it just trying to knock ME, but they knock themselves.

Again I say unto you, for your own sakes I AM glad that you did call on ME. You have been apparently blessed, and there are thousands and thousands right here in New York City who have been apparently blessed. That is the great significance of this Truth; that it is not a personal affair, but it is the Impersonal Life, and is as operative without the Body as it is with the Body, and everyone can tune in and be a producer of the same if they will only live in conformity thereto. And I rejoice and AM glad for everyone who seems to have done so.

I Want To Bless Everybody -- So Then Blessings Come Back To ME
I often say that good thoughts and good wishes and good desires, and evil thoughts and evil wishes and evil desires, they are all like chickens, they come home to roost. They come home to roost if they ever leave home. Sometimes you turn your chickens out and they never leave home. They will scratch and pick around the door and never leave home, but as soon as the sun begins to get low, then they begin to come home to roost. So it is with blessings, so it is with curses.

As it is with good wishes, so it is with evil wishes. You know I AM blessed, so I set forth MYSELF as a sample and an example for you all. You know I AM blessed, so I have no end to MY blessings because I want to bless everybody and blessings come back to ME. I do not curse anyone, because if you curse anyone that curse comes back to you. If you bless anyone a blessing comes back to you. So you will reap what you sow. Now I do not send out any curses to anyone. I want to see everyone prosperous.

There are thousands right here in New York City who can declare that I have made them prosperous since they came in contact with ME, and because I desire to see folks have plenty of money, why then, I have a plenty and to spare. That is why I can talk to a million or five million people and it would not tempt ME to take up a collection. I know there are five million who would be willing to give ME most anything they have. But I do not ask for it. I do appreciate your co-operative thoughts and the fellowship of your life and your cooperation that we may go forth conquering and to conquer, that we may establish this Truth in the hearts and minds of men. So I do rejoice and thank you so much. Sons and daughters, give ME your hearts. It is Wonderful!

I do not say bring ME your nickels, quarters or dimes, but I say, give ME something that is near and dear to you, then we can be near and dear to you. But if you just give ME something that is not near and dear to you, that something will separate ME from you. For it is the spirit of separation that the love of money will create, and where there is division there is strife, and, 'The love of money is the root of all evil,' and it will create all kinds of evil things -- the love of money. I heard someone say,

'Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me t o Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high
Hide me, O my Savior hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the heaven guide,
Oh, receive my soul at last.'

If GOD Made the Machine, HE can rebuild it
The followers of FATHER DIVINE in Jamaica held a meeting of praise in the Polish Legion Hall, 188-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Long Island, on Monday, July 25, at which Reverend M. J. DIVINE and HIS immediate Followers were the invited guests. Whenever FATHER visits Jamaica, the meetings are full of praise and joy and thanksgiving, but this one surpassed them all and the vibrations were very high, so that many blessings were poured out from the Fountain.

FATHER and HIS immediate party entered the meeting about 9:30 P.M., after having attended another meeting in the afternoon and a banquet. Although the night was extremely warm and the streets of the city seemed deserted, the large Polish Legion Hall was packed with as many as could possibly find standing room. There were probably as many standing as there were seated, and a large number of them had been there
FATHER'S appearance in Person.

When FATHER walked into The meeting there was the usual joyous demonstration with everyone on his feet to greet HIM. Mr. Alexander led the audience in singing. Nearer my GOD to thee, which was followed by, Behold I live, Behold I live, Behold I live forever more. HE continued as follows: John has said to you,

'If a man keep my sayings, he will never see death,'

and that Infinite Power that has made you has said that you can live. But you in mortal consciousness, through sickness, you cannot see how you can live. Do you mean to tell me that GOD can build a machine and then cannot rebuild it? It is a pretty poor carpenter that cannot put in a new rafter. It is a pretty poor mechanic that can make a car and then cannot make it run when it stops.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my sayings, he shall never see death,

and not only that, but you shall have no wants, no lacks and no depression. It is a shame that you go around here saying, 'My Father is rich in houses and lands,' and you going around in lacks and in wants. Take the natural father, if he is rich, how much will you lack, how much will you talk depression? We don't talk depression up here, do we? Now what is depression?

Let us sing, 'My Father is rich in houses and lands,' (Audience singing.) Once upon a time you said, 'A King,' you didn't know which king, but now we can say The King shall reign in righteousness.' It is Wonderful! Now let your testimonies roll.

Priscilla Paul's Testimony

Priscilla Paul was the next speaker. She said: Peace everybody! Isn't it wonderful to know that we are in another day? I want to tell you what happens everywhere I go.

(Song:) Everywhere I go, they're talking about FATHER DIVINE, Everywhere I go, they're talking about FATHER DIVINE, Everywhere I go I go, they're talking about FATHER DIVINE,

HIS Name is in the air, HIS Name is everywhere, They're talking about FATHER DIVINE,'

Isn't it Wonderful? Thank You FATHER! Now I sing by actual experience.

Everywhere I go, they are talking about FATHER DIVINE. Here recently I have been in New York City, and walking up Seventh Avenue, I hear them talking about FATHER DIVINE. When I walk up Lenox Avenue, I hear them talking about FATHER DIVINE. When I walk up Fifth Avenue, I hear them talking about FATHER DIVINE. When I walk up Park Avenue, I hear them talking about FATHER DIVINE. I say HIS Name is in the air, I hear them talking about FATHER DIVINE. Even the judge that sits on the bench, I hear from talking about FATHER DIVINE.

I tell you, if FATHER has an Angel with any better ears then mine, I want to know it. I can almost hear your thoughts and everywhere I go, I hear people saying good things about my FATHER. Even the fish swimming around in the bottom of the ocean, they are praising my FATHER. And if they are not praising HIM, it sounds just like praise to me anyhow. It is Wonderful!

You know on hot nights like tonight, where is any preacher could get you out here. So you know if it weren't for FATHER you know where this would find us, it would find us in bathing suits on the beach. But as it is, HE is our beach, thank GOD! HE is the same One that cooled Meshach, Shadrach and Abednego, and if HE can cool off a fiery furnace, HE can cool us. To tell you the truth, I had almost forgotten that it was summertime...

You all know you are not crowded out here just for foolishness. You are not out here for foolishness, you are not out here for curiosity. Even though it is hot tonight, you are satisfied, aren't you? If you went to the beach, when you came home you would forget it, but what FATHER is doing for you, you will never forget it. Don't you think that we young people are following FATHER DIVINE just to be following HIM? I don't try to get up before any congregation to keep telling them that FATHER DIVINE is GOD. I wouldn't bring a dog out here and keep saying he is a dog. If he is a dog and you know anything about dogs, you know he is a dog. You can see for yourself he is a dog. That is enough. So I am not up here trying to tell you who HE is, that is for you to find out. FATHER says, 'It is better revealed than told,' and HE is not running around asking anything to advertise HIM. It is Wonderful! For if I tell you it is tuition and if it is revealed, it is intuition. And I am happy. It is Wonderful!

When I went to church, it looked like to me, they were good old Christian ministers and I would walk right out, put on my ballroom dress and dance until six in the morning. Now what did that minister do to stop me from dancing? FATHER put HIS Spirit in me and caused me to walk in HIS Statute. You know the fruit is not like the tree, but the tree was once fruit itself.

The Word says,

'When the Holy Ghost has come unto you, you shall have power,'

and I am not talking just about power to whoop and holler, but I am talking about power to cause people to walk in your statutes without saying a word to them. Power that can make you stop drinking liquor without saying a word to you. Power that can stop you from smoking cigarettes. Power that can stop you from running around with the opposite sex. The other ministers have been preaching about, if you go to the dance hall, if you drink liquor, you are going to h - - l. 'Don't do, don't do,' but FATHER DIVINE is telling about 'Do, do.' FATHER DIVINE is taking us into theaters, night clubs and such places as that, and we are not associating with those that go there, but FATHER DIVINE is converting the dance halls and night clubs into the Kingdom of GOD. Where FATHER is, Heaven is there.

There never was anyone on earth before I knew FATHER that could do anything for me. There may have been some that thought they were do ing something, but they weren't. FATHER DIVINE has done what a mother's prayer could not do. You know that mothers pray for their daughters, that they will live uprightly, but they don't do a bit of good. When FATHER DIVINE came along HE didn't have to speak a word, but HE stopped me from doing all those things. Now why is it that the good old
Christian parents could not keep their children from doing wrong? The children were not doing what their parents are doing, but they were doing what they had done. I could talk to you all might, but there are many that want to talk, so I will just say Peace. Thank you FATHER.
THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED
FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB
INSTALLMENT #69

You Won't Have Room To Handle All Your Happiness
This Truth Will Set You Free If You Get Out Of the Flesh

I AM Playing On the Hearts of Humanity

The following was FATHER's Sermon:

SONG:
'I will bless you, I will bless you, I will bless you all the way, I will bless you, I will bless you, I will bless you all the way.'

At this point there was a great demonstration lasting for several minutes. FATHER continued:

It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! That is just the way GOD's children are, just like the last speaker, for GOD's children are somewhat like GOD is. You sang, 'My FATHER is rich in houses and lands, HE holds the wealth of the world in HIS hands!' You say HE has rubies and diamonds. Isn't it Wonderful! Then why go away with a long face saying you are GOD's child? Prove it to ME! Prove it to ME by having happiness, by having wealth and having all success and all prosperity and everything else that is good.

Again I say, '
'MY peace I give unto you, my peace I leave with you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your hearts be troubles, neither let them be afraid.'

It is Wonderful! That is an evidence! It is Wonderful! All success and all prosperity, all peace, all joy and all happiness and all life and all love, that is ME.

Now if you desire to play on the organ of the Kingdom of GOD, why then, strike those notes. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Listen! If you desire to play with MY Heart like I AM playing with humanity's heart, why strike those notes. You know it is just so wonderful, because I know that I have the key to your hearts.

It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You know I AM playing with the hearts of men. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I AM playing with and I AM playing on all of the hearts of humanity. You sang away back there years ago, you said, 'Tune my heart to sing GOD's praise.' Aren't your hearts tuned to sing GOD's praise? You can say it to all of the world that no such music and no such songs has humanity ever heard as you sing now. Your hearts have been tuned to sing GOD's praise, and your hearts are the organs of the Kingdom of GOD, and I AM playing on the organ, too. It is Wonderful! I say I AM playing with the hearts of humanity, and if you let ME play with it right, why, it will keep you joyful, it will keep you loving, it will keep you healthy and it will keep you happy. It will keep you successful and prosperous, it will keep you filled with all good things. But if you rebel against it, why, it will give you heart trouble. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

'As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of GOD'
on earth. And then they will not let their hearts be troubled, for they will believe in GOD. You believe also in ME, because you said it was another, didn't you? (Chorus of 'No, no, no,' ) It is Wonderful! But anyway, when you believe in GOD you believe in ME, don't you?

Therefore, I will be with you. I will be with you all along the way.

'Fear not, little flock; it is your FATHER'S good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'

Every one of GOD'S children is all right. They don't have to worry any more. I say,

'Let not your heart be troubled,'

Trouble and sorrow flee away, for CHRIST, your Savior came to stay and turn your darkness into bright noonday, and all sorrow have passed away. Therefore I say again I will be with you, I will guide you and I will protect you all along the way. It is Wonderful!

If You Get Out of the Flesh, Mortality Has No Power Over You
You know where there is wonderful music in the air. It is Wonderful! I heard you sing a little while ago, 'It sounds like music in the air,' they said the Name of your FATHER was in the air, said it was everywhere. And there was a thought came forth, quite a comparison, whether GOD or the d-v-l, I brought to you the conscious realization of the materialization of GOD, and that has set the whole world on fire. It is Wonderful! You know you have heard folks talk about GOD, and you have heard them say that they were GOD. You have heard folks say more about being GOD than you hear ME say, but that didn't stir up the nation, did it? What do they care about men and women going around saying they are GOD? I don't have to say anything about it. It is Wonderful! I don't have to say, but it is Wonderful! I will stir up the President. I said this
mighty Name will stir up the Present. I don't even have to say it. It is Wonderful!

You know it is something like what a judge in a conversation said to ME the other day in Orange, New Jersey, 'What do they mean by calling YOU GOD? Are they directing that thought to YOU?.' I said, 'Ask them.' But why didn't they say that about folks when they were going around saying they were GOD? Because they knew there was nothing to it. They know that GOD would take them out of their sins, and now they know that GOD lives and I have stirred them up. They know it! They know that GOD has come to reign and man's time is out. And that is what the matter. They don't care anything about how much men and women go around and say they are GOD, and drink liquor and don't get you out of self so you can express GOD. What do they care about that?

They know that they have power over you so long as you stay in the flesh. But something in them knows that after you get out of the flesh, they will not have any power over you. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I came to break the tie that binds. I came to break it! I came to break it! I came to set the prisoner free and free indeed. That is what I came for. 'He that the Son sets free is free indeed,' and someone knows that. He knows that if you get out of the flesh, the mortal law will have no more power over you. He knows that! Knows that he will keep you in bondage as long as you stay in the flesh.

The Truth Will Set You Free If You Get Out Of The Flesh

Some of you talking about being in slavery sixty or seventy years ago! You are as much in slavery today as you were then sixty or seventy years ago, and you will never be free from slavery until you get out of the flesh. Some of you talking about 'MY name is James Pope, or Hilda Pope's, and if you have been emancipated, that old name should have been emancipated. I say that old names should have been emancipated. That old name was only your daddy's master's name. It never was your name. It is the name that through emancipation, you claimed that you were free, and yet you are only free by the name being free and you are bound by that old name. I came to let you know what has got to go through Congress, I AM talking about. There is something has got to go through Congress about your name. I AM talking about. There is something has got to go through Congress about your name. I AM talking about your name! It is Wonderful! And then don't want to claim to be a slave, want to say you are free from slavery! It is Wonderful! That is your ancestor's master's name. And the mortal mind doesn't care what you say about your being GOD all you want to, as long as it keeps you in the flesh and don't change you from nature to grace. It is Wonderful! But I came that you might be changed from nature to grace, and from the flesh to the Spirit, and free you from the law of sin and death.

'The law of the Spirit of life in CHRIST JESUS will make you free from the law of sin and death.'

That is what it will do. It is Wonderful! I came bringing that law, the Law of the Life in CHRIST JESUS, for he that the Son sets free is free indeed. So they don't care anything about folks going around and talking about you are GOD, because if you are GOD and then staying in the flesh, they know that they have you bound by the law. He that is under the law is under the curse.

You see the mortal mind knows within itself that this Truth will set you free if you get out of the flesh.

'For if you live after the flesh, you shall die: but if you through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of GOD, they are the sons of GOD.'

And I say these because even if it were possible that this BODyre could die, what would I care about it? I AM just as operative without the BODY as I AM with the BODY. And this Truth, I say this Truth shall go forth abundantly, conquering and to conquer, and righteousness shall cover the earth even as the waters the mighty deep, that is called the sea. It is Wonderful!

Therefore, tell the world it is Wonderful! I want to tell you, you are just like GOD. GOD's children don't have to go around begging. GOD declared through the mouth of one,

'I have never seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.'

You don't have to ask anybody for a thing. You don't even have to ask them for a job! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You don't have to ask them for a thing. Your

'FATHER is rich in houses and lands, and holdeth the wealth of the world in his hand, rubies and diamonds, silver and gold,'

and everything else that is good. Wonderful!

You Won't Have Room To Handle All Your Happiness

When the speaker spoke, the last speaker that spoke, when she spoke, it moved ME because that was just like GOD's children. You all can prove to ME you are GOD's children by getting in the ray of MY glow.

You can prove to ME that you are GOD's children by getting in the ray of MY glow, and by your heart being all a-glow with MY ray. Your heart can be all a-glow, you can be blessed until you will have no place for blessings any more. The Word plainly tells you,

'Try me . . . and see if I will not open to you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.'

You won't have room to put all your clothes. You won't have room to put all your wisdom and knowledge and understanding. You won't have room to handle all your joy and your happiness. You won't have a heart big enough to hold all of your love. You won't have a pocket big enough to hold all of your money.

'Your FATHER is rich in houses and lands.'

I AM not talking about lip service, we are talking about real service, for you cannot fool even the people any more since I have come. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I came and I turned the light on, and you have no cloak for your sins. Now if you are not blessed, turn in on the blessedness of GOD, and you will not have to go around like a vagabond. You will not have to go around begging anymore. It is Wonderful!

Even away back there in the last quotation of the Scripture that I just quoted, why, it plainly tells you that was even before Jesus came, it said,
Try me now herewith, saith the LORD, and see if I will not open to you the windows of heaven, and pour you out such a blessing, there shall not be room to receive it.'

And it said,

'First seek ye the kingdom of GOD, and HIS righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.'

It is Wonderful! Do you not see the abundance of wonderful things that are added unto ME? It is Wonderful!

I Have That Something That Every Man Wants

Now I did not seek a following. I did not seek a following! I did not seek a church, not even a mission to preach in. I did not seek co-workers, friends and acquaintances and students, I didn't seek them. I didn't seek them. This mighty Love has drawn you unto ME. And then you came from all the ends of the earth, for I have all joy, I have all peace, I have all health and I have all happiness. I have all success and I have all prosperity, I have all life and I have all love, and I have everything else that is good. Now then, where are you going? It is Wonderful! Seek the Kingdom of GOD, seek first the Kingdom of GOD and HIS righteousness. You find men going around trying to seek a big name, to be called a preacher and all such as that. Even now, like when we have big meetings at the bigger place, I go to the small places, as I did last week out in Orange, (New Jersey).

I went up there where there weren't so many, I don't have to seek it. Everything that is good will come to ME. It is Wonderful!

Look at you! You come to ME. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! This Love and Truth is so fascinating, as I often say, the whole world has gone after it, and in going after it, you got after ME, because you can't get it without getting ME. You can't get the soda out of the biscuit without getting the biscuit.

'The little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.'

They will come to ME from all parts of the world. I have that something that every man wants.

I Have Turned You All Around

As I say to you, I have often thought of that, that they don't go around and question people, I mean folks right here in New York City and New York State and all around, folks getting up and preaching about their being GOD, openly, publicly. What do they care about that? They know that nobody believes it. They know that they don't believe it themselves. They know that they don't believe it themselves because they think they have a mother, a father, sisters and brothers, and all manner of relatives, and if they think that, then they know that they are not GOD. It is Wonderful! But they believe that there are about five million think that GOD is in a Body. And they believe and they know if they continue to believe that, that mortality will not reign any more. They know that you will stop shooting craps. They know that you will stop gambling of any kind. They know that you will stop running a bad house of any kind. They know that you will stop fighting, and that you will stop drinking liquor, and they know that you will stop violating the law, and they know that they will not have anything to do. It is Wonderful!

For anyone that believes like you all say you do, why you don't want to drink any more liquor, do you? And you are not going to sell any more, are you? And you are not going to carry a gun any more, are you? You don't need anything of that kind. I AM not telling you not to do it, but I AM just asking you, you are not going to do it anymore, are you? It is Wonderful! You are not going to make any more liquor are you? And you are not going to drink up any at your neighbor's house, are you? And you are not going to be running around with the opposite sex any more, are you? You are going to live a pure and a spotless life, aren't you? I don't tell you to do that, and I don't tell you not to do that, because I preach CHRIST more so now in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY Statutes.

You don't want to be running around. You don't want to do those things that you know were wrong any more. I don't have to tell you not to do it.

'Behold, we put bits in horses mouths, that they might obey us; and we turn the whole body around.'

I have turned you all around, haven't I? And we have a glorious church without spot or wrinkle, a holy church, a church I means, not to say that I AM a holy church in the name of Holiness, and then tell you to go and get the law to hide behind to commit adultery. You can take the law and hide behind it, and commit the same crime as you would without the law. And sin, in the sight of GOD is just as much sin behind the law as it is without the law. Tell the world that I said that! And I say it again!

'The wages of sin is death; but the gift of GOD is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.'

It is Wonderful!

Don't Abuse Your Energy Or the Holy Spirit and You Will Stay Young

Now I will not continue to detain you. (Chorus of 'Yes, yes, yes.') It is Wonderful! You know you will get young you know, when you stay around ME. You know there was a gentleman in the meeting last night in Newark who said he was eighty-two years old. And he said he couldn't stop talking because while he was talking he said that from somewhere he kept getting younger. And he said that he felt like leaping and jumping. And there was a gentleman in the meeting here in Bayside (Long Island) today, and he said he was eighty-three, and he said he felt like leaping and jumping.

It is written,

'If there is a messenger among you . . . one among a thousand . . . my soul hath seen a ransom,'

my soul hath seen redemption.

'His flesh shall be fresher than a child's and he shall return to the days of his youth.'

You will not get old in this Truth. If you live this life you will not get old. Let your life energy go coursing through your system in its automatic way, in its natural way, and you will stay youthful, you will never get old.

Now, of course, I don't have to say anything about MYSELF, but I can say about Mr. Joseph, (Great demonstration) It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! You see he can jump like a young man, because he lives the Life. All of that energy goes through his
system and renews him, renews his tissue, renews his bones and makes baby tissues and baby cells. That is why he is so young, that is why he gets around so well.

I don't care anything about this Body, but I AM talking about Mr. Joseph. It is Wonderful! Live the Life. It is Wonderful!

Now Mr. Joseph may relax sometimes about two or three hours at night when he gets through with the meetings, and gets through with the places where we have dinner and everything, and when he gets to bed it may be about three o'clock and he may get up about five or six. That doesn't make him old though, you see, he doesn't look old, does he? If he was abusing his energy and abusing the Holy Spirit that has overshadowed him, it would not be so.

As I said the other day, when you prayed the Lord's Prayer, you said, 'Hallowed be they name. They kingdom come and thy will be done in earth.'

You said keep Thy nature holy and let Thy will be done and Thy kingdom come as it is in Heaven. Now, if you don't keep GOD's nature holy, why, you will get old. It is Wonderful! Aren't you glad? Aren't you glad I taught you to keep young, to keep your wealth and to keep your happiness?

Shun Youthful Lusts!
The mortal mind, with your energy, it had you bewitched all the time, and they were killing you, thinking that they were doing GOD service. They didn't know any better. They didn't know any better! The Bible said the time will come when they will kill you and think that they are doing GOD service. They will be going around killing you and thinking they will be doing GOD service. It is Wonderful! Not keeping GOD's nature holy in you! It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

'Hallowed be thy name, keep Thy nature holy.

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'Thy kingdom come, and they will be done in earth.'

Let all of that be done in us, keep GOD's nature holy in us and not utilized it to appease the mortal concept of your human tendencies. Do not abuse yourself like that!

The Bible says, 'Shun youthful lust.'

Read it for yourselves. Shun it! Shun it! And some of you old men and old women are not shunning youthful lusts, but you are running after it. Now that didn't just say to the old men to do it, it was talking to everyone. Shun! Shun it! Shun youthful lusts! It is Wonderful! Having escaped the corruption of the world through lust, you should be partakers of the Divine Nature, and you will be no more unfruitful in wisdom, in knowledge, or in understanding.

Now does Mr. Joseph look like he is unfruitful in wisdom, in knowledge, or in understanding? He talks just like he is intelligent, doesn't he? He may not know his alphabet so far as you know, but he talks intelligently.

He is no more unfruitful in wisdom, in knowledge and understanding of our LORD and SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

God Does Everything For You
Now this is shaking the world because I came just in time to save you from degradation, didn't I? Now you are going to stick by ME, aren't you? It is Wonderful! You are going to stand by it, aren't you? You are willing for your vile bodies to be changed, aren't you? that you might inherit eternal life for spirit, soul and body.

'For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of GOD is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.'

It is Wonderful! Upon this Foundation you can rejoice and you can be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in Heaven.

Take these thoughts home with you, Dear Ones. Those that think they are sick, those that lack anything, remember that the LORD is your Shepherd and you shall not want. Remember that now, that the LORD is your Shepherd, you shall not want. Then remember this, that the LORD giveth you this day and your daily bread. Don't think once more that you will not have bread for tomorrow. GOD is with you, GOD is your FATHER and you never had another. GOD is your husband and you never had another. GOD is your mother and you never had another. GOD is your wife and you never had another. CHRIST is ALL and in all.

Now, in conclusion, I would like to say as the speaker said today at Bayside, remember how wonderfully GOD has taken care of you. This sister said how her husband had been dead according to what she described, or had heretofore said, between twenty and thirty years or somewhere along there, but yet GOD had taken care of her all the time, even before she was this Person or this Appearance. It is Wonderful! She said that GOD is her husband. GOD is All. Remember that GOD is your All and in all. Remember that GOD is rich and all you need, with or without a Body. With or without the body called your wife, your husband, your mother, your sister, your brother, or your father, with or without it, as this child said here today, GOD was the only One that ever did anything for her.

Now GOD is the only One that ever wiped your mouth when you were eating something, when you were a little child. GOD is the only One that ever did it. It is Wonderful! And all the glory belongs to GOD.

Nobody has ever done anything for you but GOD. GOD did it even though HE did it through somebody. GOD used an agency, used a body to do it through, but it was GOD that was taking care of you; therefore, give all the glory and all the honor to GOD, and GOD will be with you, and if everything visible fails you, you won't care. I have told you not to bother about MY visible Body, so don't bother about anybody else's visible body. I AM just as operative without the Body as I AM with the Body. It is Wonderful!"

Adjournment at 11:45 P. M.
'How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...' St. John 16:13

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #70

Get Your Minds Out of Imaginations

If You Will Only Shape and Mold Yourself in the Likeness of Christ, Christ Will Condescend to Shape and Fashion Himself in the Likeness of You.

Public Meeting held at St. Marks M. E. Church Union and Green Streets Newark, New Jersey, Tuesday, July 26, 1932 A.D.F.D.

A woman had just testified that her minister saw her and told her she must come and bring him fifty cents, etc., and that he had nothing to eat, etc., etc.

FATHER sings "There's a full and a plenty." then spoke as follows:

It is Wonderful! When you realize that there is a full and a plenty for all, then you can be happy. There is a full and a plenty for all, and it is not that you must come to ME Personally, it is not necessary that you must touch ME, neither must I necessarily touch you from a personal standpoint of view, but there is a full and a plenty for all. It is Wonderful! I told you the other day that when you go down to the beach you do not say "Wind, or breeze, will you please breathe on me?" It is the nature of the breeze to blow on the sea beaches, that is why you go down there in order to catch the sea breeze. You go out in the sunlight to get a sun bath, don't you? You do not go out and say "Sun, will you please shine on me?" It is the nature of the sun to shine on you if you get out in the rays of the sun.

Get in Rays of this Love

'You have heard ME say about the wonderful Glo-Ray of GOD. Get in the sunlight of this Ray, and the Ray of GOD will shine on you, and you will be abundantly blessed. You do not have to say to the sand "Will you please give me a bath?" when you go down to the beach, if you want to take a sand bath. You go down in the sand. All of this love is right here now, all you must needs do is to get in this love; bathe your souls in the Sea of this Love; launch out in the Ocean Divine, out where the full tide flow! Get in the Consciousness of the Presence of GOD. Get in this Consciousness, this conscious realization that GOD is here and now, and if you get to this state in consciousness, the Spirit of the Consciousness will ray your soul. Then you can sing -- not as I heard a party sing the other day, "There is rest on the other side of Jordan, There is rest for you," but you can say there is rest right here for you. Here is the rest for you right on this side of Jordan; in the sweet field of Eden, there is a tree of life blooming right here and now. Here is rest for you; you do not have to go anywhere! It is anywhere and everywhere right now in this sweet field of Eden; here is rest for the weary, here is rest for you. It is Wonderful!

All you need do is to get in the rays of this love and in the sunlight of this love; believe the message that you hear and you shall be abundantly blessed. It is Wonderful!

Seeing the Perfect Picture

Now if you are trying to contact GOD, GOD does not have to see any limitations; GOD does not have to see any lacks or any wants; GOD does not have to see any abominations or denominations, or segregations or divisions, or any of these undesirable conditions which you have produced in your lives, for that is only the mortal version of your human lives. GOD sees the perfect picture. I see the perfect picture, and if you see as I see, and will attune your heart and your mind to live as I live, believe as I believe, walk as I walk, talk as I talk -- then everything will be all right. It is Wonderful!

This Name a Strong Tower

You must put your trust in your FATHER if you believe that HE is everywhere on earth. That is what the Name of GOD is for.

'The name of GOD is a strong tower; and the righteous run therein, and are saved.'

That is what this mighty Name came here for, as

'A rock in the weary land a and a shelter in the time of a storm'

that when the winds and the waves begin to beat, and sorrow and trouble and limitations come, then this Name is a strong tower into which you can run and be saved!

Now aren't you glad? This Name came just in time. This Name being not only a word, but the Name by nature and the nature by Name.

'In my name you shall cast out d-v-ls.'

It is Wonderful!

What is Back of it All

The name is but a sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of a percent of what it really is. I mean just the name, the called name, the name that you are called by. The name of MR DIVINE, which I AM called by -- that is only a sketch of a reflection of a percent
of a percent of a percent of a percent of what it really stands for. I give you that sketch of a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of a percent of that, so that you can see and realize what is back of it all. It is Wonderful! What is back of it and what is back of you, as the creator and author and finisher of both it and them, so it is the creator and author and finisher of you. It is Wonderful!

So you have something that is the Grand Principle, the Grand Total of your whole salvation. It can redeem you from A to Z; it can redeem you from start to finish; it can clean you up in every way, spirit, soul and body, and preserve you blameless in this present body. Therefore, truly, believe. It can redeem you from start to finish; it can clean you up in every way, spirit, soul and body, and preserve you blameless in this present body. Therefore, truly, believe.

'Believe thou this?'

And accept of this message and endeavor to live this Life in conformity in this instruction and the very GOD of peace will abundantly bless you here and now.

Get Your Minds Out of Imaginations

Now, I know you are happy and you are glad because you can bathe your weary souls in the sea of heaven's waves here and now, and you do not have to wait to go some place across the blue ether. As I have said before, the sky is nowhere and is nothing and is everywhere where there is nothing, so that wherever you go there, you will be going nowhere, but you will be going everywhere where there is nothing. So do not think you can go far beyond the skies, for the sky is nowhere and is limitless space and spaceless limitations. It is limitless empty space and is nowhere and nothing, so get your mind off and out of the nothing of nothingness, and get your mind on the foundation of the something of the something. Get your mind out of the imaginations and get it on the conscious realization of the materialization of real things, for all things which are, were made by things which do not appear and things that seem to be -- in other words that are visible -- were brought into visibility by the things that do not appear, by that which was invisible. Therefore, the invisible has been made visible because you are visible.

GOD visibilated you because HE was visible. Although HE was invisible, HE made HIMSELF visible that HE might visibilate you -- that HE might materialize invisible things that were in the spirit realm and bring them into the material plane, that you might enjoy the blessed things that are here and now. It is Wonderful!

No Concrete Heaven

Therefore, everyone who believes and receives can be abundantly blessed here and now, not looking to go some place, as heaven is the state of heavenly consciousness which has been so far from the mortal version of the human mind that it could not be understood. Therefore, when we speak of heaven, all heaven is here and now and not in some geographical place above all the other planets in the sky some place; but here and now we are speaking with unknown tongues, tongues unknown to the mortal mind, although you are supposed to be intelligent people. The mortal mind still thinks there is some concrete heaven some place that is far beyond the other planets and a concrete sky some place like the ceiling of a house. They are still thinking that Jesus will crack the sky like a chicken cracks an egg, and comes out of the sky. But it is now given to you to know that heaven is here and now.

'He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not' because HE was invisible until HE made HIMSELF visible.

Necessary for an Appearance

John puts it in his record:

'Behold, what manner of love the FATHER hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of GOD . . . and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him . . .'

It was wonderful for the appearance to take place: An appearance had to take place sometime and somewhere so that everyone would be like HIM. John said

'For we shall see him as He is.'

It is a wonderful blessing to know that you are the molds and you will be just like HIM when HE appears to you, for in HIS likeness you will be and in your likeness He will be.

When you deny your mortal, mental and spiritual views for CHRIST's mental and spiritual views, CHRIST will deny His physical and personal appearance for your physical and personal appearance, and CHRIST will appear in your physical and personal likeness as you appear in His mental and spiritual likeness. You know there is a common phrase used here in America, A fair exchange is no robbery.

Mold CHRIST in Your Likeness

CHRIST condescends to appear in your personal likeness a you will appear in His mental and spiritual likeness. If you put off your mind and your views and your spirit for CHRIST, CHRIST will put off His Body and His personality for you It is Wonderful!

That has always been the way. 'He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew Him not.'

If you honor CHRIST, CHRIST will honor you. If you keep in CHRIST's Spirit and CHRIST's Mind, CHRIST will take on your body and your personality, and then verify that as the apostle said,

'Know you not that your bodies are the temples of the living GOD?'

GOD said,

'I will walk in them and dwell in them.'

Then GOD began to walk more in your bodies and dwell in your bodies as you walk in HIS Spirit and HIS Mind. Don't you see how it is?

This is your redemption. Then and there, and here and now, your redemption draws nigh. That is the only way for it to draw nigh, by you putting on the Mind of CHRIST, the Spirit of CHRIST and allowing CHRIST to put on the body of you. That is the exchange. Then and there is a fair exchange. Then HE will appear from place to place like an old ugly man, or an old ugly woman, or looking like a little man, like a big man, like a beautiful woman, or a beautiful man or like a little child -- for

'. . . when HE shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see HIM as HE is.'

It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! Now aren't you glad? John did not say that HE would be like Peter, or like James. He did not confine Him to any appearance of personality or any nationality, but he said,
Now aren't you glad? You have been privileged to mold the CHRIST in your identical likeness. If you will only shape and mold yourself in the likeness of CHRIST, CHRIST will condescend to shape and fashion HIMSELF in the likeness of you.

Your Life Hid in CHRIST
Don't you see that in that way you can manifestly be the sons of GOD? For in you CHRIST will appear and in your likeness He will ascend and descend from place to place carrying the message wheresoever He goes, blessing and saving the people. Imputed unto you He has come and gone, and imputed you unto the people. It is Wonderful! I set before you an open door. For lo, many years CHRIST has been appearing to the people in the likeness of this Personal Appearance.

That is a sample and an example to you of how CHRIST will form Himself in you and appear unto the people. I say I set before you an open door, that you may know your privilege in GOD, that GOD is no respecter of persons and GOD has no respect unto persons, and if in their personal likeness HE can, HE will appear in anybody who will subjugate their soul and their body to HIM, and will allow HIM to form in their personal body and their individuality or personality. Neither will their identity be lost, for it will appear in CHRIST in GOD. From the mortal version of the human mind you will be as the apostle said,

'Ye are dead, and your life is hid with CHRIST in GOD.'

And you will then appear in the nature of CHRIST with the characteristics and all of the qualities and attributes of the CHRIST in your identical likeness. Therefore, truly your life is hid with CHRIST in GOD. It is Wonderful!

Waiting for the Adoption
Now aren't you glad? Glad for such a glorious and golden privilege to be brought into the Sonship and established in this relation forever more. You are admitted into the Sonship degree of GOD's inheritance. This is what you have been waiting for. The apostle said on one occasion,

'...waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body,... for the manifestation for the sons of GOD.'

Herein are the children of GOD manifested, and not the children of mortality -- better known in the mortal version as the children of the devil.

Now it is your glorious privilege in this great day to be adopted into the Royal Family. You have been waiting for the adoption into the Royal Family. You did not know how to get into the Royal Family. You thought you got there by praying and praying and praying, but not so.

'It is not by power, nor by might, but by MY Spirit saith the LORD.'

I will put MY Spirit in you and cause you to walk in MY statutes and if you walk consciously in MY statutes, yea, even unconsciously, you will be called the sons of GOD. I do not tell you to call ME GOD, but you call ME that, don't you? It is Wonderful! I set before you an open door, that consciously or unconsciously you will be called the sons of GOD when you shall have been rightfully adopted into this Royal Family, and this is what you have been waiting for, have been groaning within yourselves; you have been waiting and yearning to be adopted into this Royal Family.

Then Someone had to come along to have the Name of the Adopter. It is Wonderful! Now I did not say that it was true sure enough, but Someone had to come along to have the Name of the Adopter, and had to have the authority to give their signature to the adoption The Blood has paid it all. The Life has paid it all, as being called the Blood.

The Name That Has All Power
Now you are just as well and healthy and happy as a little bird sitting on a limb. Once you were sickly but now you are healthy. When you believe ME, then you receive ME. All you have to do is to keep your mind stayed on ME. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful! I mean a Name that has been tried by fire! I mean a Name that has been tried by lynch mobs! I mean a Name that has been tried by the Atlantic Ocean! I mean a Name that has power to save; a mighty healing Name!

'The name of GOD is a strong tower: and the righteous run therein, and are saved.'

So the Name had to be brought forth into expression for your salvation, for your consideration, by bringing into conscious realization the Presence of GOD with all of HIS attributes. Now you can rejoice because it is a Principle, it is a Consciousness, and it is not confined or bound to the materialization of HIS Omnipotence and HIS Presence, but it is a Principle that is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away. It is a Principle that is operative without the Personal Being. It is the Principle that was, and the Principle that is, and the Principle that is to come, and the same Principle that moved out upon the face of the deep and said,

'Let there be light: and there was light.'

This is a Principle that is operative without any visible manifestation.

Wrath of Man Praises ME
Is it not wonderful to know your GOD? Know ye your GOD? And then and there and right here and right now where you are sitting and standing is the true Light of GOD, and the Will is now being done. Not tomorrow, not this morning, not this evening, but here and now.

'Know ye your GOD!'

Truly the Light has come for the glory of GOD has risen upon you. Aren't you glorious? Do you not feel the Presence of GOD -- that all the fullness thereof is yours and all the joys that come with it and that satisfy your every desire, verifying the statement of Phillip,

'Show us the FATHER, and it sufficeth us?'

You are being satisfied now as never before, aren't you? Everywhere I go, I find them being satisfied. There is no time to hear criticism; you are all so satisfied. I satisfy all your desires. Every time I AM criticized, you realize it more; every time I AM knocked, you boost ME more; every time anyone tries to hinder ME, they only give ME success and prosperity, and every stumbling block is a stepping stone. Let them throw all the stumbling blocks in the way they choose, for every stumbling block is a stepping stone; criticism are praises and curses are
blessings; and the blasphemer only gives praise to the majesty of GOD's love. So none of the things can do ME any harm, for as David said,

'The wrath of men shall praise thee.'

It is Wonderful! It sounds like he was talking to somebody here and now. It sounds just like he was talking about ME.

Giving the Abundance
It is so wonderful that it is more blessed to give than to receive, therefore, I AM here giving you such as I have, which is the abundance of the fullness of the consciousness of good -- the consciousness of all good material and spiritual things for they are abundantly increased and multiplied. I have not enough souls and bodies to deposit all of these limitless blessings in. Five million souls cannot hold all these blessings. Far out in the ocean and down in the sea and the fish in the sea, they came at MY command. It is Wonderful! They will obey. The wind and the waves, they shall obey and all things shall come at MY command. From the mine, the gold and the silver, they will come and will say, LORD, here am I. The thoughts of the mind of man will come and say, LORD, here am I. For the Blood has paid it all, from the things that are in the highest heavens to the things that are in the earth from henceforth forever.

By My Spirit
Once you were sickly, now you are healthy. I say, you are healthy, and I AM talking to every one of you who believes and receives and obeys and who does what I say. You are healthy now! I do not have cause to touch anyone! I do not care if you are five thousand miles away from ME; and there are those who are in Australia, almost eighteen thousand miles from here, but still they are being healed and being given blessings just the same as you are right here. So it shows that it is not the personality that does the work, but

'... it is by MY Spirit saith the LORD.'

It is by MY Spirit which is Omnisicient, Omnipotent and Omnipseent, a present help in every need. Now because this Spirit is Omnisicient, do not think it is not Omnipotent. It is Omnipotent and yet it is Omnipseent, and is present with you in all its Omnipotence. All of it right here with you. That is a mighty power, is it not, to know that GOD dwells within, the great Dynamo of Salvation, the great Author and Finisher of all things with all the fullness of it right here and now, within and without and yet it is Omnipseent?

The Broadcasting Principle of Life
To make a long story short, just think about your radio. You can get a lecture or message from someone, and yet there may be thousands and thousands of radios in all parts of the world tuning in on the same message at the same time, getting the same identical voice, the same message which is being sent by the same identical body. Now take in that thought and you will not have occasion to falter or to fear or to be in any way envious or jealous of anyone else because of their demonstration. Here and now you can get every bit of it because it is all here and now and yet it is all eternal. It is Wonderful!

Now that is what I want you all to see and realize concerning ME. I do not have to be here in Person; I do not have to be there in Person, for I AM here and I AM there and I AM everywhere. I AM the Broadcasting Principle of Life. I AM the Broadcasting Message. Everyone can tune in and reproduce the same in their lives here and there, and here and now, and everywhere. You see your glorious privilege! You see I set before you an open door that you might enter into the Holy of Holies even as Aaron. It is Wonderful!

Nothing Less Than GOD to Heal
It takes nothing less than GOD to bless you, and because you believe that, you receive that. Not like a man who came out to MY place some time ago, to be healed and he began to tell the angels, Why, don't you know you should be call that m-a-n GOD? I said, in your consideration -- not because what they say is true, and I did not say it was true or it was not true -- but I said, Because of your condition, it takes nothing less than GOD to heal you. I said, You will never be healed until you see GOD, for it takes nothing less than GOD to heal you. But if you see GOD, GOD will heal you, it matters not what kind of disease you have. If you really see GOD, GOD will bless you. It is Wonderful! Give your heart and your mind to GOD and if you see GOD, GOD is sufficient to heal and deliver you from every undesirable condition whatsoever it may be, mental, physical or spiritual for it takes nothing less than GOD to heal the people, and especially in that man's condition. It is Wonderful! Having even cancer, then tried to ridicule the angels because they said I was GOD, saying it was blasphemy. He wanted to have an argument as he was resentful. I said, Why did you want to argue with him? He said expressing his faith in GOD. It will take nothing less than GOD to heal you, but if you see GOD, GOD will heal you then and there.

Every Human Method Sought Without Results
So if one sees GOD, and rightfully sees GOD and will live in conformity to the Truth of GOD, it matters not what kind of disease you may have, GOD will certainly heal you. He will heal all of your complaints and will set you abundantly free. You will have no occasion to falter or to fear, for GOD will be continually with you. GOD has wiped away all tears. It is Wonderful!

You know there are so many people who have tried everything on earth -- all kinds of remedies and all kinds of treatments and every human method they could think of -- and they do not get any results. They made every human effort. Then they went and tried the different ones to pray for them, and they have been anointed with oil and with the ashes of the saints; they have used every method but did not get any results. It takes only GOD! They have to go to GOD some time, somewhere, somehow. Only in GOD can you be blessed!

That is why there are thousands and thousands of people coming to ME from all parts of the world. They are writing ME from all parts of the world and all parts of every civilized country, and I would tell them about the Presence of GOD, and then GOD in them would heal them, and then when I would come, then they would think it was ME. It is Wonderful! Now CHRIST in you and CHRIST in ME has made you what you ought to be and has set you free. Then your faith in ME, I say, your faith in ME, as though it was ME, has set you free -- as though it was ME. It is Wonderful!

Made Whole Through Faith
Jesus, the great Love Master said,

'Go into all the world, and preach the gospel, and he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.'
Their faith in Him is what will make them whole. By being baptized and believing His word, He said, is what will save you. He that believeth not shall be d-m-ed. Now it does not take much for you to be d-m-ed, but it takes a little more to be saved. Now that you believed, your faith has made you whole. Because you had faith in ME, as though it was ME, then your faith has made you whole. There are many people, there are quite a number of folks everywhere that believed, and some who do not believe in ME. They were d-m-ed. It was not ME, but it was their unbelief, but it was not ME, as though it was ME. Their unbelief in ME, as though it was ME, d-m-ed them. I did not do it. They did not believe, and they were d-m-ed. Their unbelief in ME, as though it was ME, d-m-ed them. Your belief in ME, as though it was ME, has blessed you. (Demonstration here by the Spirit in Mexican women recognizing and bearing witness to GOD.)

Well, anyway, I AM glad you did believe. It is Wonderful!

'As many as received him, to them gave he the power to become the sons of GOD . . . to them that believe on the name.'

So your faith is what made you whole, and your unbelieve is what has d-m-ed you, so I thank you! I thank you! I thank you!
THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

FATHER DIVINE'S WORDS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF JOHN LAMB

INSTALLMENT #70

Get Your Minds Out of Imaginations
If You Will Only Shape and Mold Yourself in the Likeness of Christ, Christ Will Condescend to Shape and Fashion Himself in the Likeness of You.

Part 1 - Some Carried out the Report That They Gave Me Some Money. Now You Know You Didn't Give Me a Penny!

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During the Breakfast Banquet Service a visitor testified that she had nothing and wanted nothing but FATHER'S Mind and asked HIM to bless her with more of it. Then she asked FATHER to bless her home.

FATHER responded as follows:

Don't have any home and then you will have MY Mind. You see, when you give yourself to GOD don't even have any eyes, or hands or feet. It was said in the Kingdom many years ago—what I said about fifteen or seventeen years ago, and many of the Angels caught the spirit of it, and they stopped saying "their" hands, "their" feet or anything like that, because if you give yourself to GOD and then go back and claim them member by member, you will take your whole self back from GOD, and that will come to pass. Eventually the time will come when you will not lay claim on the hair of your head. You will say "the" hair instead of saying "my" hair. You will say "the" feet instead of saying "my" feet. You will make it plain that you will not lay personal or individual claims on anything, and you will not let your mind encumber you with attachment to the body you see for attachment to the body is detachment from the Glory; and detachment from the body, is attachment to the Glory.

That is just a little thought as a conveyance of what one must do to receive and maintain the Infinite blessings of GOD. Now that does not say that I want you or anyone else to give ME anything. As the thought has been conveyed by some that claim to be followers of MINE, some that have been out to Sayville, commonly known as the Kingdom, and stayed and were fed and housed for many months, and coming to ME-one did claiming that they had money and they wanted to utilize the money for MY Cause. I told them the only way that they could do it would be to buy that piece of property, or one of the pieces of property there in Sayville; or if they wanted ME to take anything from them, to give ME a mortgage on that property, as I was planning to sell, and I couldn't sell so readily without a mortgage, and I was planning to leave.

Representatives of Lies
Some carried out the report that they gave ME some money. Now you know you didn't give ME a penny! Now the very one that talked like that was the very one, no doubt, that wouldn't want to give anybody a penny on their tin-type. Now that one knows that they were lying. They have not given ME a penny, and have not actually offered ME, a penny! But when they talk along that line, pretending to say that they give ME money, I said, now if you all; since this movement is started and I want to sell, I will sell you this piece of property, or I will give you a mortgage on this piece of property, or something like that. It is Wonderful!

So you see, that's the way the mortal mind always wants to carry something, and they know positively well that the mortal mind that talks like that is the very one that wants you to carry them. And that's why I don't take collections of any kind or foolishness like that. That's why anyone, if they want to do anything for ME, I always have, heretofore, and even now I always have arranged it, I say, if you want to do something, I have property here, and the only way I could accept anything would be on that. I finance all of MY Kingdom and MY affairs, and that is the only way that I could accept of it.

And then when I said that and said, you can buy this if you want to, then they claimed that what they had was in litigation and they could not get it out, and then carried out the report as if they gave ME something to finance MY movement or pay on the establishment that I started to buy up the Hudson, when they have never given ME one penny! Now candidly and frankly I can say that-not even apparently gave ME...
anything, because you cannot give GOD anything anyway.
Everything you own belongs to GOD and GOD will have it when HE gets ready anyway. But you have not, even humanly, mortal mindedly, given ME a penny-the very one that said that - haven't even apparently done it and they talk about representing truth! Representing lies! It is Wonderful!

Losers Through Dishonest Minds
That's why, if they lose anything, that's why they lose it, because it was a deceitful heart in it. Better allow the thieves to break through and steal, of your own mind. Nobody can steal anything from ME. I leave MY cars out in the street all the time and if they need to go, let them go! Nobody can steal anything from ME, and if anybody steals anything, it is not stolen from ME. There is nothing lost in this great Universal Mind Substance.

"If anyone can take anything from you, it is because you have taken advantage of somebody, or you have some dishonesty and have not laid up treasures in heaven, where moths and rust do not corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. So I say that so you can know and you can tell your fellow brother and your fellow sister that someone that talks a lot, that is someone that wants something for nothing, and instead of trying to give anything, is trying to get something for nothing. It is Wonderful! And that's why people lose things and all such as that, because they are dishonest in their feelings and in their works and in their ways. If anyone knows GOD, they know they can give GOD nothing. But when you come down, even humanly speaking, materially, I don't even bear record of the party changing a dime for ME to call up over the telephone in a public phone booth. It is Wonderful!

Give ME Your Heart
So I said that to throw you off of that course, and you had better stop carrying out those reports, for if you don't, I will have to make it known to the tens of thousands that I speak to. It is Wonderful! Tell the Truth! Even if you thought you were doing something, if you thought you were doing something- and even apparently were doing something, why, it would look more real if you apparently were doing something. It is Wonderful! But I said that to let you see and know, just the way the mortal mind goes, and that's why any of MY real children, if you are of MY Spirit and MY Mind, you don't want anything from any mortal mind anyhow! you want to live an absolutely independent life. It is Wonderful! I don't ask for any favors or any affections or any petty presents or anything of that kind, or any grand presents or grand prizes. GOD says,

'Give me your heart,'

and if I cannot get your heart, I don't want anything about you. It is Wonderful!

Tired of the Mortal Mind
Those thoughts are well worth considering, as people try to degrade or low-rate the standard of this Truth by trying to convey some thought that they have done something of their little insignificant selves, tied up in bondage and slavery! It is Wonderful! Then always coming and standing around in the meetings and places, and they know they are not wholehearted, in the way of those that would be willing to exercise their gifts and talents-not even a song sung, not even a testimony or anything. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

I say that because I get tired of the mortal mind trying to convey some thought as if though it has done something; and I want you to know it distinctly and know it plainly, that they haven't done anything like unto that-not even an appearance of it. Your thought may go, "Well, FATHER says everything belongs to GOD anyway, and nobody can give HIM anything"; but you have not apparently done anything in any shape, form or fashion, humanly speaking, mortally speaking, or any way. They talked about, they had money and they wanted to help ME, they had been out there so long, and all like that, and they wanted to help ME, and so on, And I said, I AM after selling this place and getting a mortgage on it, and that's the only way I could use your money, because the property stands for the money, you see, and that is not talking anything from you. It is immaterial to ME. And so far as that was concerned, I did sell the place. It is Wonderful! But it wasn't anybody giving ME any money! When' they got the place, they were getting their money's worth, unless I would have sold it for more than it was worth, but that was for them to find out.

Truths No Man Can Refute or Dispute
Now, I AM sometimes apparently meek and lowly, and then sometimes I may be apparently stern, and so on like that, but if you do right; you will find that Love is always reflected, and not only reflected, but produced and reproduced and increased and multiplied for you. But if you try to give flesh some honor, and try to rob GOD of the Infinite Love and Majesty and Power HE has for HIS people, why I will have to pull the cover off you. It is Wonderful!

That's the reason I have heretofore, up until here recently, not even allowed anyone to sweep a rug--to sweep and beat a rug on the line, unless I paid them for it. Those that were staying in the Home, some stayed there for months and some stayed there for years. Now one that is there now can verify that statement of his own experience. He used to go out there before he was employed in the Kingdom for several years. He used to go out there every summer and stay in the summer, and his laundry, his meals and everything was fixed; and he would go out and do work at his regular occupation, making five or six dollars a day, and he didn't have to get a newspaper. Newspapers were bought and placed there in the Home that he could read. His hair was trimmed and everything, and even sandwiches for his lunch, and didn't charge for anything, didn't ask for anything, not a penny. Some of them didn't give even the waitresses and the cooks a pocket handkerchief, and their meals were fixed ever day, and they had a chance to save four or five hundred dollars in the season, and Mr. Lindsay was one in the number, but he was one.

'There were ten cleansed, but where are the nine?'

Of course when he came back the last time he wouldn't go anywhere, but he asked for a position in the home and took a position in the home, and I paid him, and paid him just what he charges. It is Wonderful! And no man can refute that or can dispute it. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!

And that is the way I have been doing! But of course here, now that the Kingdom as it has extended, there are many times, the same as here, some of you all that are connected with the Body will come in and serve the Table and all such as that. I haven't heretofore allowed
them even to serve the Table, and any of them that were in the Home get their laundry and everything else absolutely free. If they served the Table, when I needed some extra help, I would pay them for it. That's the way I used to do! But since I have been here, I haven't done all of that because this, as I say, is Mr. Calloway's home. And the different homes where I AM, they are MINE, but since they are having charge, over them, they let someone come in and voluntarily serve, like Tree and the different Angels that were not employed and not serving in the Home. They were glad to come in and do it, and also Mr. Daniels here, and the different ones. But you see, I would rather spend a thousand dollars a day just for the Home than to have any mortal mind going around talking about. (Demonstration from the listeners.) It is Wonderful!

Do Not Sound a Trumpet When Doing Alms

Because anyway, the Word plainly says, when you do your alms, and if you did do something and can do something for the poor, when you go around and sound your trumpet, you have your reward. That's all you are going to get. You don't get any reward, even if you do something, and let anybody else know it but yourself and GOD. It is Wonderful! That's why, if anyone gives ME an apple or an orange and wants someone else to know it, I don't want it! And if I give you an apple or an orange, I don't want you to be telling all of the other Angels about it. If it is known, let it be known spiritually and collectively, and not as an individual. GOD is of no private interpretation. GOD blesses everybody.

And so it is with those books... If anybody gets the book "Wonderful" and you holler and tell everybody about it, I don't appreciate that, because when you do your alms, do not sound a trumpet. If someone else does it, why they should rejoice in a way of speaking. But that's why I have always tried to avoid publicity, because publicity, in the mortal consciousness, is for the exaltation of the so-called giver, and it is not for GOD universally. It is to give praise and thanks and give honor, to that individual person that has given it. It is Wonderful!

But when anybody gives you a toothpick, if they did give you a toothpick, and tell it, or if I were a natural man living in mortal consciousness and had mortal appetites, such as smoking, and I met a, man on the street and he gave ME a light from his cigar, and he had to go around and tell it, I wouldn't appreciate it. It is Wonderful! So if I were a moral man, and was taking collections and so on like that, and if Mr. Rockefeller would give ME five hundred thousand dollars or half a billion dollars, or if Mr. Ford gave ME a half billion dollars and then told anybody about it, I would go and throw it in his face, because that is all he would get out of it, just the praise of men.

The Word says, when you do your alms, do not sound a trumpet, but hide your hands. Just to the reverse, so many will throw a stone at you and hide their hand. Well then, if you give a blessing and you are real, you will hide your hand and will not want; anybody to know it. It is Wonderful! I have always believed, in the expression of the consideration of the child at Christmas time; not believing in actually falsifying the word as other parents do, saying that Santa Claus is coming down the chimney some place, but I do believe that whatsoever you receive, if you receive it, receive it as a surprise and nobody know it but yourself and GOD. And whatsoever you do if you do it for Christ's sake, then it is done in secret, and

'HE that seeth in secret shall reward you openly.'

It is Wonderful!

Robbing GOD

Everyone that goes around and tries to make pretend that they have done something when they have not, then, they are trying to rob GOD of the honor and such as that, the same as people go around and say they do things gratis, then turn around in a way of chicane try to charge more than anybody else. Then they are robbing GOD and robbing the people of the confidence they had in GOD and robbing GOD of the virtue that is being done. It is Wonderful! It is Wonderful!! And that's why I say so often say I came treading the winepress all alone! I would rather throw off every mortal version of every human imagination and every human expression, rather than be entangled in the bondage of those kinds of yokes of beliefs and opinions, as they had entangled you. So then I say, when you do your: alms, do not sound a trumpet. If you expect to get any reward from GOD, you don't want anybody else to know it but yourself and GOD.

The Destination of Your Blessing

Just like someone said one time, someone wanted to give ME a surprise. It would be that way rather than trying to advertise it. If you could keep it from GOD, you wouldn't let even GOD know it. You would do every blessed thing you could, that would be pleasing to GOD, and would not let HIM know that you did it, because you would not want any personal honor, personal praise, or personal consideration at all, for that which you did through the Spirit of Love, It is Wonderful!

But that's the destination of your blessing and your existence, when you try to get personal consideration or personal praise or personal respect, That is your reward! That's all the blessing you are going to get for anything you do or have done, if you want anyone to know that you are devout, you are faithful, and trying to act or look sanctimonious and trying to do something for GOD or for man. And as soon as you let someone think that on your account, by your trying to make them think it; that's all the reward you will get, just what they give out, and no more. That's all the help, and the blessing you are going to get, just what they can pay you. You are not going to get any from GOD! It is Wonderful!

The real thing, the real Child, the real faithful One said,

'When you pray. enter into your secret closet and pray to him in secret; and he that seeth in secret, he himself shall reward you openly. . . When you do your alms do not sound a trumpet that you may be seen and heard of men. . . When you fast, do not appear unto men fast. . .'
are manifesting yourself and manifested in the midst of them you cannot be distinguished from he or him, whosoever it may be.

After having a secretary read the current article in The New York News concerning HIS Teachings, FATHER, while the service of the breakfast went on, elucidated a point that had been misquoted in the paper or the report. It was concerning GOD having come out of our imaginations into our realization.

**FATHER said:**
You had an idea, that GOD was in your imaginations, that is the way the paper has it, but it is not that you had an idea that GOD was in: your imagination, you had an idea in your imagination that GOD was somewhere in the heavens, far away.

But it is wonderful to see that GOD has condescended to bring Truth in the highest light of Truth that has ever touched the earth, to bring it in your hand's reach where the most insignificant person can receive the highest teachings, wherein that the poorest person can get the Message of Truth, don't you see? I AM bringing everything down where they can get it and verifying that which was spoken of by the mouth of Jesus, saying that, "The blind receive their sight, the lepers are cleansed, the sick are healed and the dead are raised, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.'

**Endorsers of Truth**
Now there are other Truth teachers, supposedly Truth teachers, if they would give a lecture like that, just think what it would cost the general public and anyone can get that just for buying the paper for a nickel. It is Wonderful! Yet it is not that I AM charging anything for it; MY service is absolutely free! But this paper happened to take MY Message, and by taking MY Message and being in harmony with ME, we buy the paper; and as long as it does carry it, why we endorse the paper; and those that will not carry the Message of Truth and endorse the Truth, neither will we endorse them in their folly. It is Wonderful!

We endorse anything in the educational world, the social world, the financial world, that will advocate the Truth, and emphasize the Truth, even as is our duty to do. Those that will do that, we will see that they will be the head and not the tail. It is Wonderful! That is the influence of the Spirit, and the Spirit has influence over the minds of men for this cause, to subjugate humanity to that which is right, and to hold them in check that they might do that which is right, to preach and advocate the Truth rather than advocating error. It is Wonderful!

**Would Rather Hear Others Speak**
So as I say, especially this paper, why I have some copies MYSELF and we are keeping some copies for future reference. And as one of MY secretaries was telling ME the other day, she said, "FATHER it looks as though you like to hear your own Sermon as well as we do, after it is written." I do like to hear the Truth wheresoever it is said or done, but if anyone else, whether it would be ME or anyone else or anyone connected with ME, it makes no difference when they convey the real Truth. I have had students heretofore that I would rather hear speak than MYSELF, because they could convey the Truth so vividly and so enthusiastically, I would rather hear them than hear MYSELF. And I would just rather hear anybody that can do anything better than ME, I would rather hear them do it. It is Wonderful!

**A Principle to Rule the World**
And this love is just so sweet! And hence this Truth will rule the whole world! It is not confined to persons; we are not advocating that. You all understand that I AM not talking about it will be ME as a Person, humanly speaking rule the world, sitting up on some material throne. You all understand the Principle that is back of all of it, it is the True Principle of Life, the Ideal of Life of which the Apostle spoke saying:

'At the name of Jesus Christ, every knee must bow and every tongue must confess.'

At this Name, which means nature, the Divine Nature will take place in the consciousness as well as in the system of the children of men, and then He will rule among them. That is the great significance of this Truth, and that is when we will universalize this, and all nations and all people will be under this one Government.

Then verify I that of which the Russellite said years ago, that the Government will be a Righteous Government. It is Wonderful! Whether, it be in ME or in someone else, it is immaterial to ME who it may be in, we know that this Spirit and this Life and this Love and this Mind shall rule, physically rule, and spiritually and mentally rule, the whole universe for

'He rules the world with truth and with I grace, and makes the nations prove the glory of his righteousness and the wonders of his love.'

It is Wonderful!

**Not Advocating the Personal Life**
Now don't you feel good? It is Wonderful! Why do you feel good? It is because there is an assurance, and there is complete assurance in this Principle, which is Christ, better known in the religious world, as, "Jesus is mine!" You can say, "0 what a foretaste of glory divine! An heir of salvation, I am purchased of God. I am born of His Spirit, and washed in His blood." It is Wonderful!'

Now upon this foundation we can wear the world as an absolutely lose garment. We don't need to fret nor worry or care anything about whether something comes or something goes, we know that it will stand and withstand, for we are advocating the Impersonal Life and not the person. Then you know positively well that this will go forth conquering and to conquer; confident that if one or all of these physical bodies as instruments that may be instrumental in carrying the Message forth to the world, now would cease to function, we know that there will be others. If such a thing could be as that they would cease to function after any violation of the Law of Life, we know that that would not cause a failure, don't you see! It is Wonderful!

For this cause, when we are not advocating the Personal life, you can be filled and thrilled with the joy that is unspeakable and full of great glory continually and at. all times, it matters not where you may seem to be or what seems to come, it would be absolutely immaterial to you.
Part 2
I AM the Mystery of the Secret of the Ages; to this generation I come. It is indeed Wonderful! I AM and have a full and a plenty for all, of food and of raiment, of houses and shelter, I have a full and a plenty for all, Of peace and of pleasure, success and prosperity I have a full and a plenty for all.

And not only have it, but IAM radiating it, producing it and reproducing it and bringing it into materialization, causing the people collectively to become the personification of this identical Principle of Whom you say I AM. I AM expressing not merely in words, but in deeds and in actions, the abundance of the fullness of all good things, of all wisdom, knowledge and all understanding, the Wisdom of GOD imparted to the children of men.

For this cause I came, and for this purpose I stand; and I stand in the midst of them as being one, that they might be one with HIM that liveth within, forever and forever, calling humanity's attention back to the beginning of the creation, when it was Spirit from the foundation of the world. It is Spirit in this Dispensation in which we are now living! If you will live in this recognition, through this conscious realization you will rid yourselves of all negation.. and all negative and chaotic conditions will disappear into their nothingness and GOD will reign in them, in the place of them as the Source. the Supply and the Substance.

Pouring Out My Soul to Man
For this cause I came and for this purpose I stand. MY Soul is the Life of the world. I have poured out MY Soul to man. Then I say, here you are and there I AM; there I sit and here you stand. In this I AM pouring out MY Soul to man, as did David in the Psalms, saying,

'LORD, I pour out my soul unto thee.'

In response to that saying, as a reciprocation of that expression of David's and as a delegation or delegate from the inhabitants of the earth, I say, I pour out. MY Soul to man. It is indeed Wonderful! In pouring out MY soul to man, I AM reinunciating MYSELF in them, that they might have the victory even as I have over all adverse conditions, over undesirable and unprofitable conditions, and that they might recognize this Ever Presence and bring it to fruition in their experiences.

Then I say, I AM pouring out MY Soul to man when I say, Here you are and there I AM when I AM declaring unto the children of men individually, collectively and universally. There I stand and sit, and here you stand imputing MYSELF unto them that they might be transformed by the renewing of their minds, and bringing you back to the spiritual recognition and realization of the Ever Presence of the Majesty of HIM that liveth forever.

Your Only Hope
In the beginning of the creation we find it was Spirit, and the spiritual realm was put forth into expression from the beginning of the creation, and all things that were brought into materialization came through and by the deepness of the expression of the true foundation of the spiritual realm, when the Spirit of GOD moved out upon the face of the deep and said.

'Let there be light; and there was light.'

The Spirit moves upon the face of the 'deepness' of the mysteries of GOD, and it expresses itself and things appear. In other words, when it expresses itself, things appear spontaneously, for they come at the recognition of such a conscious realization. When the Word is spoken, they are spoken into existence bringing you back to the original, to the foundation of the creation, wherein it was Spirit in the beginning. That is your only propitiation; that is your only hope of salvation; getting back into the Spirit and the spiritual realm and recognizing that which was from the beginning. That is your only propitiation; that is your only hope of salvation; getting back into the Spirit and the spiritual realm and recognizing that which was from the beginning. You must recognize it and realize it as your only hope of salvation; not living in materialism, not living in the limited versions of men, not living in the limited concepts of them, but living in this recognition, through your conscious conviction and realization of the Ever Presence of HIM that liveth forever and forever! It is indeed Wonderful!

Lay aside every preconceived idea, lay aside every preconceived opinion and all mortal versions of the human mind, and live in this recognition of GOD. here and now! By so doing you will be transformed by the renewing of your mind, you will put off the old man with all of his deeds, and GOD will express in the place and places of him, and recreate a, new and a living way for you.
Wisdom in Subconscious to be Conceived
Then I call your attention to MY recently composed and often rehearsed motto for your consideration in verifying this statement I put it forth in the composition of a motto for consideration,

'The relaxation of the conscious mentality is but the of re-conception GOD's Omniscience.'

Relax your conscious mentality with all of your pre-inherited and pre-conceived expressions and all of their versions, and allow the stilling of the conscious mentality to conceive the subconscious treasures of wisdom, which is GOD's Omniscience that has been lying dormant there. You, cannot re-conceive in your conscious mentality the Omniscience of GOD - humanly speaking the Divine Intelligence - until you shall have stillied your conscious mentality, for as long as your conscious mentality functions after the mortal versions of men, the preconceived ideas and opinions of them, you cannot conceive the Mysteries of GOD that are hid within. They are there, but they are lying dormant and not in consciousness. They are merely in your subconscious mind, waiting for your conscious mind to Be still and know that I AM GOD!

Through such recognition and through such conscious conviction, it brings you into fellowship with GOD consciously, and causes the actualization of GOD to take place in your experiences, and you will see these Principles collectively, and combinedly coming to fruition and into materialization. They will appear and will express to you the things that GOD always did. It is indeed Wonderful!

I AM calling your attentions to the original quotation as recorded by the apostle,

'As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.'

In the Adamic state of consciousness all will die. Then you need not come to ME seeking blessings, desiring to continue living in the mortal consciousness.

'The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ your Lord.'

Upon this foundation if you do not build, you will be sure to be lost. Take these thoughts into consideration.

We find those of you seeking blessings coming from far and near, even some coming from California and claiming to be seeking salvation, or deliverance from sickness and diseases and afflictions, yet they are not willing to deny their preconceived ideas and opinions, they are not willing to deny their mortal versions, their human fancies and tendencies and pleasures, they are not willing to be transformed by the renewing of their minds, and yet they are seeking the life and love of GOD. I say nay! I have all life, all health and I have all wealth, and I have every desirable blessing you are seeking, but you cannot and shall not have it until you recognize this Principle.

Tell it to the world at large, I have declared you shall not have it, and no other person shall have it until they recognize this Principle and accept it! This Principle, these ideals and expressions that I have brought to fruition in your very presence, you must accept them before you can come to this inheritance to inherit life and peace and health and wealth and happiness, and have them all. Coming from far and near, thinking you can deceive GOD! I say nay! You must accept of ME just as I AM!

The Way to Your Rightful Inheritance

The Spirit, in the beginning moved it said,

'Let there be light.'

The same Spirit is speaking today, and I AM declaring you must accept ME before you can come to this place in consciousness wherein I stand, having all power in MY hand. (Holding out HIS hand.)

Take these thoughts into consideration if you will to. If you desire to come to your rightful inheritance, which is for you and for every individual, remember you must live Evangelical and put away your preconceived ideas and opinions, and all of your human fancies, pleasures and their tendencies; in short, deny yourselves whole heartedly and make a complete and a wholehearted sacrifice unto GOD of your physical bodies, and you will

'...prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect, will of GOD.'

and not until.

Take these thoughts Into consideration I say, if you desire the blessings which I have, if you desire wisdom, knowledge and understanding which I AM. If you desire wealth, health and happiness, success and prosperity and every desirable blessing that I AM manifesting, you must bring your bodies into subjection to this Principle and live Evangelically. It is indeed Wonderful!

GOD is moving! GOD is moving, for HE is ruling in the hearts and minds of men, and they too, as well as you, must accept of HIM and bring their bodies into subjection. It is indeed Wonderful!

Confirming Process by the Almighty

This is not merely a supposition, neither is this merely an affirmation or affirmations concerning MY limitless blessings that I AM advocating, but it is a declaration which has been changed from an affirmation to a declaration. You should be changed from nature to grace. You should be changed from mortal to immortal. You should be changed from the natural to the spiritual, or from the carnal to the spiritual, and live in this recognition. As it is with affirmations, so should it be with you. An affirmation, when it has been made by the 'Affirmer,' it is brought into actuality by the recognition of such convictions, and by continually affirming that affirmation, and when it has been confirmed by the Almighty, it is no longer an affirmation, but it is a declaration.

You can use the same identical words you used before they were converted into a declaration or confirmed by the Almighty through and by the affirmation -- I mean the confirming process that went on through and by the Almighty - you can continue to make your affirmations, but when they shall have been confirmed by the confirming process that goes on in the fulfilling of the affirmation, they are no longer affirmations but they are declarations, for they are real. When this affirmation...
you can make your declaration known. GOD has confirmed it and made it real. When that shall have been changed to a declaration, the declaration is declaring the thing that you have affirmed, for GOD has confirmed it and made it real and a reality in your experiences, and you can make your declaration known that it has been fulfilled.

You, as individuals, collectively and individually, from your earliest existence, have been called Christians. You were not really Christians, you were making the affirmation. You have been called the children of GOD, and speaking from a personal point of view you would say, 'I know I have been born of GOD.' Some of you would even say, 'I have been baptized,' speaking of your physical bodily form; and when you are confirmed in your churches, you are confirmed personally as a child of GOD, as a personal child of GOD. You are not in reality a personal child of GOD, for you have not yet been born. You are merely making that affirmation as an affirmation that is so often made by the psychologists, but you happen to be affirming and by joining the Church, as being a Child of GOD, the affirmation by being confirmed in the Church, as being a Child of GOD, the Spirit will quicken these affirmations and will confirm them, and you will be born out of the mortal version of such conceptions, and you will become to be the Child of GOD in reality.

When that shall have been accomplished, when the Spirit shall have endowed you with power from on high as the promise was for the children of the people at the time Jesus gave them the message to tarry at Jerusalem until you be endowed with power from on high - when this shall have been accomplished in your experiences, when you shall have harbied in this actual affirmation by being confirmed in the Church, as being a Child of GOD, the Spirit will quicken these affirmations and will confirm them, and you will be born out of the mortal version of such conceptions, and you will become to be the Child of GOD in reality.

You are no longer making an affirmation in words, deeds and actions, but you are making your declaration known in words, deeds and actions, for you have physically and personally become to be the Sons of GOD. It is indeed Wonderful! Therefore I say, these affirmations that are made, they are merely affirmations until they are confirmed, and when they shall have been confirmed by the great Confirmer and brought into outer expression then and there you can make your declarations known by using the same identical words.

Blessings for All Who Deny Themselves
I have a full and a plenty to spare. I have all Wisdom, Knowledge and all Understanding. I have and AM, the Omniscience of GOD, and who can hinder ME? This is not an affirmation, it is a declaration to all the world, for these things have been actually fulfilled in your hearing and in your very presence, and you can see them. It is indeed Wonderful! Then I say to those of you that are sick, afflicted, limited and having any undesirable condition and seeking blessings - seeking MY blessings - I AM telling you, you cannot get them, although I have a plenty of them until you shall have recognized this Principle and shall have brought your bodies into subjection to this Fundamental Principle that I AM advocating. They are for you, they are for all of the people collectively as well as a few individually, but they too, as well as you, must deny themselves and live evangelical.

Mankind desire to be freed from their sicknesses and afflictions and all adverse and undesirable conditions, but they are not willing to rid themselves of their preconceived ideas and opinions, of their races, creeds and colors, and their nationalities, and their d-nable pre-inherited tendencies that were handed down through and by their murderous fore-ancestors. It is indeed Wonderful! Some come, some go, some went away; but some said they did not have long to stay. Many have sought the blessing, many have found it and have the blessings they have been seeking, collectively, and individually, yet there are some have not received them, for they have not responded mentally and spiritually to the teaching. If you respond mentally and spiritually to this Truth, by denying yourselves of your ways, your ideas, your opinions, your human fancies, pleasures and your tendencies, and denying yourselves of your ancestors' influences that they have handed down to you through and by tradition, you can be transformed by the renewing of your mind. How can you expect to receive these blessings when your preconceived ideas and opinions and your ancestors' tendencies, fancies and characteristics have brought you in such conditions and you are not willing to forsake them and deny them?

Die as Jesus Did
Living in a country you are not supposed necessarily to be of that country, being born of some special nationality according to the flesh, you should be born again. Here, there are some claiming to have been born in some special country, having the prenatal influences of drinking, of gambling and of other vices and crimes, then you desire to live in those prenatal influences and, allow them to bind you down? That is why Jesus, the great Love Master said to Nicodemus, a man must be born again. You must be born out of your prenatal influences, your pre-inherited tendencies and all of their fancies and pleasures, etc. You must be changed from your physical characteristics that were handed down through your fore-ancestors, especially if they are negative. It is indeed Wonderful! That is why Christ said,

'Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.'

Why? Because he was born wrong. How dare you be born as you were born! Man had gone wrong, that is why he must be born again.

Jesus as a Person came to show mankind how they should be born - came to show you how you should be born; how you should live, and the only way you should die if you die at all. That is the only way you should die if you die at all, just as Jesus died. Is it not written in your Epistle that He, as a Sample and all Example came to show you the way to show you the way to be born, show you the way to live, show you the way to die, show you the way to rise and show you the way to enter in even though the doors be closed against you; how to enter into the hearts and minds of men and they cannot hinder you?

I Have Entered In So The World Can Handle And See ME
After entering in and speaking to them socially, intellectually, financially, spiritually, righteously, politically and legally - Handle me and feel me and see. Handle ME! Handle ME! Handle ME, I say, and feel ME, and see that a spirit has not flesh and bones. I AM no longer a mystical Spirit as man supposes, but can be handled and can be felt, and can be seen; and will let mankind in all of these aforesaid fields of life, 'Handle me and feel me and see that a spirit has not flesh and bones.'
And I AM not merely a Spirit alone, but I AM a Bodily Form made in the likeness of all mankind, and yet the world can do ME no harm.

I have entered in! I entered into the political world - I have entered in! I have entered into the social world - I have entered in! I have entered into the financial world - I have entered in! I have entered into the educational realm - I have entered in! I have entered into the legal field - I have entered in! I have entered into the journalistic field also.

The doors were closed against the Christ-consciousness, but I have entered in, that the world at large, in all of these fields and in all of these worlds, can handle me and feel me and see that I am not merely a Spirit alone. It is indeed Wonderful! Not merely Spirit alone, for a Spirit has not flesh and bones, but remember, the Word has been made flesh and it dwells among us, and you can observe the Glory of it as the Glory of the Only Begotten of the FATHER, and it is full of honor and of Truth, for it causes even mankind to honor you.

Significance of Going Back to GOD
Take these thoughts into consideration, and you will find in this recognition through and by your conscious conviction, you can live in heaven here and now in personal or physical bodily forms, by being transformed by the renewing of your mind, It is indeed Wonderful! Oh, that man could but observe the great significance of going back to GOD, for

'as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.'

The mortal versions of things are filled with all sorts of contagious disease germs, and they are filled with the germs of death and all chaos that could be imagined by the conscious mentality, yea, even by the subconscious mind of men. It is indeed Wonderful!

Take these thoughts into consideration. Live in this recognition and you as well as I will ascend from your mortal state of expression and will go to the height of the Kingdom of Heaven, and you will have the victory. It is indeed Wonderful! Do not doubt neither fear. You have naught to falter for, neither to fear, for this Love that transcends all human imagination, it goes into Infinitude, the end you cannot vision. Therefore, wheresoever you can or will go, mentally and spiritually, this Love in reality will be with you. I thank you!

Several testimonies from visitors followed, after which FATHER spoke again as follows:

PEACE EVERYONE! Here we all are, again, expressing through One the Life, the Love and the Truth, the Wisdom, the Knowledge and all of the Omniscience of the world, condescendingly come. Here, we are, and there I AM. We are switching on our mental and spiritual radios of life and we are producing it and bringing into expression a distinct and a legible expression of every good and desirable condition, including all of GOD's Omniscience, all of the joy and happiness and everything desirable. That is the mystery.

How much more can GOD Do?
We have radios in our present day that will catch up messages that are broadcast through the ether. If you are traveling at sea, and even by air, it is equivalently the same; you can catch up messages that are sent out from the different broadcasting stations. If that can be done mechanically by GOD inspiring man through science to invent such inventions, how much more can GOD do Himself with all of HIS Omniscience?

Then say, Here you are, and there I AM; and here we are - all of the, nations of the earth combined - the reality of the Life Substance, the mentality and the true Spirituality of them; but these qualities and characteristics and attributes are brought into subjection to the insignificance of that Principle that was called the Person, Jesus. The reproduction and recognition of the same, identical Principle, I AM expressing for your consideration. It is indeed Wonderful!

There are many things I could say along this line, but as it appears to be in time, and time apparently is limited at this particular juncture, as there are others desiring to eat, I AM quite sure, I will cease to speak so much in Person, but I will speak more so in deeds and in actions. I will continue to put MY Spirit in the people collectively, and through so doing I will bring them into subjection, and they collectively, as well as you individually, will walk in MY Statutes joyfully.

Nothing Personally and Individually Mine
At this particular juncture, I call your attentions to the third and fourth last speakers for consideration, as there has been an issue put forth into expression that was in the defense of ME, but it was supposed to have been in opposition. When you hear the people say they surrender all to ME, take these thoughts into consideration,

'The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.'

They are not surrendering all to ME! Take these thoughts into consideration,

'The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof.'

They are not surrendering all to ME, nor giving ME Personally such things as they have, personal or real property. I do not Personally know anything about it humanly speaking, although all things are under MY jurisdiction from a mental and spiritual point of view, even things that are MY own, humanly speaking, I would not allow them to be Mine Individually. I have money and money a plenty, but I will not even allow it to be legally Mine, humanly speaking. It is indeed Wonderful! I have a full and a plenty of personal and real property, but I will not allow it to be Personally and Individually Mine, humanly speaking, for I AM not seeking material things, after the mortal versions of men, to acquire so much as a Person, and bring it under MY Personal Jurisdiction,

Therefore I AM saying this for the good of the people: the prejudicial seed that has been handed down through the malicious representations or records that have gone to the Courts through and by the investigating committees, these prejudicial and malicious reports have been given through and by just such testimonies as the last speakers gave. Now when they testify and say they give ME all, they even give ME their lives - there are more than ten million claiming they give ME their lives - but their lives all belong to GOD from the beginning, and all of their inheritance and possessions belong to GOD. It is indeed Wonderful! And when they say they give ME all they have, the mortal mind records it as though they are giving it to ME Personally.
A Thousand Dollar Reward

Now if there is a person wishes to have A cold thousand dollars real easily, bring to ME the person that can really prove to ME, and verify in reality by others, that they have given ME their insurance monies, or given ME any of their insurance money and made it known to ME. Take these thoughts into consideration.

There are those that are prejudiced, and they will come into our assemblies at times. They are seeking high, exalted places according to the mortal version of the human mind, and when GOD does not exalt them and appease their human fancies and pleasures, they will go out at times and try to pervert the Truth into a lie. And the inspectors or investigators whichever, they come around and hear the different individuals testifying they surrender all to ME, and they take that down as a fact, that they have given it to ME Personally; and therefore they are partaking of the germs of degradation that will bring to them the same condition that was brought to Judge Smith ant to others. It is indeed Wonderful!

All die in Judge Smith's Decision

In Adam all die. In the reports of the Courts, you all are dying. Did you hear What I said? I said, In the reports of the Courts through that prejudicial report that has been reversed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York - you all will die! It is indeed Wonderful It is indeed Wonderful! The conviction in Mineola, according to the mortal versions of men it was termed a: conviction, it was brought out through and by maliciousness and prejudice and comments that were made by the Court, who did not have real records on these settlements he said, and that is why he is now dead!

The Investigating Committee in Newark, it, was a repetition or reproduction of that same proceeding that went on in Mineola. They sent for and took the reports of what had been recorded in the Mineola Court and they had representative witnesses over there from Sayville and other connections, to bear false accusation against the Truth. For this cause they took the reports of the proceedings in Mineola, and, also the Decision and the findings according to the record of the Court. They reproduced it and put it forth as real, but remember, the proceeding in Mineola was reversed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, and it was declared to have been sponsored by prejudice in some thirty odd folios, and by comments that were made by the Court, which it was a violation of the Law to make.

Take these thoughts into consideration. That Decision was reversed, but they tried to bring that in under cover and re-enact it in Jersey. Now I say,

'In Adam all die !'

In Judge Smith's Decision, all die! In the records and findings of such decision which was declared by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York to be prejudiced, they all die. Take these thoughts into consideration. You, as well as I, will come to this recognition and this realization, GOD in reality is living, now, henceforth and forever and has the Victory over all adversities, although there must be a negative. The positive is real, but remember, the negative must come forth. But the negative is not true and therefore it cannot stand. It is indeed Wonderful!

Mankind regret, they hate very much because I have established the Kingdom of GOD on earth among men. They have sought in every way imaginable to refute it or dispute it from some point of view, but I AM declaring unto you, it is a matter of impossibility. And every time a person or, persons try to endorse or cooperate or agree with that Decision that was given in the Mineola Court, they are subject to death! In that Decision, and in that conviction, it was verified by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. of New York, that it was prejudiced - expressed in the way of comments that it was a violation of the law for the Court to make, and in the way of Rulings also, in some thirty- two or thirty-three folios, which were not legal. Under such proceedings, they all die! They may not die immediately, but they are bringing selves into subjection to that same curse that fell upon Judge Smith as a person. It is indeed Wonderful!

A Blessing or a Cursing

Now as I aforesaid, when you hear the different individuals testifying to ME that they are surrendering everything. It times they may say, houses and lands and everything. That is what you testify in your churches. From your earliest existence you surrendered all to GOD. It is indeed Wonderful! But you know positively well, you did not go up into the imaginary heaven and bring GOD down to come to your possession and take your material and legal inheritance.

Therefore, I say to the people of America and to all of the other countries combined: The work of the Courts and the investigation, it has been a great expression that will lead you to GOD in heaven, or will lead you to perdition. Now it is according to your decision! It is true, that the Judge did say he would leave it with the people. Now I AM leaving it with the people! and I AM leaving it with him! and I AM leaving it with others, to believe ME or doubt ME if they will!

I AM not beseeching you to believe ME, and I AM not beseeching you nor begging you not to doubt ME, but I have set before you a blessing and a cursing in this particular issue. It is for you to believe it and receive your blessing, believing the Message that I AM giving, or doubt it, disbelieve it and receive a cursing. It is indeed Wonderful! I Will not do one thing or the other: I will not bless you, and I will not curse you, but I set before you a standard of expression that will bring for you a blessing or a cursing.

'He that believeth, said the Christ in the person of Jesus,

'shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be d--n-d.'

According to Faith or Unbelief

Truly might Judge Smith have said to one of the witnesses for the defense, If HE can make you well. HE can make sick then. can't HE ? He said, It works both ways, doesn't it ? Well, it is true! I did not Personally give the person to whom he was speaking, life, but the person, this witness, received life and health through believing in ME; and he received sickness and death through disbelieving ME. I didn't do a thing to either one of them. It is indeed Wonderful! Your faith brings you a blessing, your unbelief will bring you a cursing. Therefore, I will leave it with the people, the leaders, and even the courts, and all of the people collectively, to let. them accept ME or reject ME, and they will be blessed or they will be cursed.
I will leave it with them to believe ME, or disbelieve ME, and if they believe ME they will be blessed the same as you and millions of others. I do not have to do a thing, and I AM not going to try to do a thing. I AM leaving the decisions and conditions of the verdicts with the people for their consideration collectively. Each and every individual can be blessed or cursed, and I will not do either, to any of you. I AM not blessing you, and I AM not cursing you. Your faith in ME, as though it is ME, has blessed you; your unbelief in ME, as though it is ME has cursed1 you. I did not do a thing either way.

So it is immaterial to ME which you choose. I set before you a blessing and a cursing, you can choose either life or death. But in the accusations and condemnations of the people you will find death, while in the faith and the belief and confidence in Christ, as being termed Jesus, Whom you say I AM, you will find life and health and happiness. It is indeed Wonderful!

But remember, when you hear one testify, I have surrendered all to FATHER;' know within yourselves, so far as yet they are not giving ME anything Personally, although

'The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof,'

and after a while I will legally take charge as the Great Controlling Power of the earth!

After a short interval FATHER spoke again as follows:

PEACE! At this juncture we wish to say, we have some lost and found articles, and also some money supposed to have been lost and found. As I continue to say, there is nothing lost in the great Universal Mind. The time is near at hand when the Spirit of MY Mind through some individual will find everything that has been lost. It is indeed Wonderful! Hence, here we have money that was found in the street - at a place in this part of the city. If anyone thinks they have lost it, let it be made known. Also we have pins, and other money still coming in. Isn't this a wonderful collection? It is quite a contrast to the ordinary churches. All of the collection we are taking is the lost and found, to be given to the loser. It is indeed Wonderful!

We are making these announcements daily, and it will be given to our weekly papers and anything that is supposed to have been lost and found anywhere, not only in connection with our assemblies, but in any place, if it is given to MY Angels, we will publicly announce it or advertise it and the loser, if he can identify it, he can have it. If they can tell where they lost money, or anything of that kind, it is not a matter of going through a whole lot of red tape, all we want you to do is to know you lost it, and tell where you lost it. It is indeed Wonderful!

The Greatest Work
Is not this a wonderful place to be? It is quite a contrast to what was supposed to have been when I first began here in the city with our public meetings and assemblies. There were said to have been pick-pockets and many other negative and dishonest expressions, but to the reverse of those conditions, I have converted all of the different individuals. it is indeed Wonderful! Do you not see a wonderful work going on? Here is money. Here is a dollar bill that was found on the street this morning and we have other money waiting for the owners. If you think you have lost any, any place in the city or anywhere else, if you can come and tell ME where you lost it, if it has been found by MY Spirit, to ME it will be returned. In other words, I will gladly return it.

So you can see, as well as I as a person, how glorious it will be universally, when this Truth shall have overcome, or covered the world universally. We are casting out of the consciousness of the children of men the love of money, which is the root of all evil. Don't you see? That is one of the greatest victories that has ever been accomplished, or could be accomplished, when you can get the love of money out of, the people, and get that thought or desire of graft and greed out of them. That is the greatest work! That is the work of all of the ages, and the secret thereof to free the people from evil of every type and of every description! It is indeed Wonderful! It is such a glorious privilege, dear ones. I AM still broadcasting this mighty Love, for J have charged MYSELF up with it, and to you I have poured out MY Soul. It is contagious and the people are beginning to think as I have, and act as you do. It is indeed Wonderful!

The Significance
of Personification of GOD
So we will have here a Lost and Found Bureau, and those that have lost anything, all they must needs do is to let it be made known, and if it has been found and brought in to ME, it will be returned to them. It is indeed Wonderful! While yet, in the meantime, I want you all to understand, it does not have to come to ME Personally, it is immaterial to ME if you keep it, so long as you keep it and will announce it and give it to the loser whenever they call for it.

I have a ring that was turned in since this Message has been being conveyed, that was found last Spring. I also had a visit from the Detective Bureau yesterday, where someone had lost a bracelet, but the one that was supposed to have been the one, it was not the one. Someone had lost a bracelet in the Grand Central Station, but the one we have that was supposed to have been lost there, was not the one that had been lost and had been advertised. But of course it was a good thing that I did have it, and I AM glad I did have the one that was found in the Grand Central Station. We still have it, and if it belongs to any person, they can get it. It is indeed Wonderful! Not only that, but anything, whether it has been announced in your hearing or not, it can be had if it has been lost and found, especially if it has been lost, and found by any that are connected with ME!

From henceforth, now and forever, you can see that I AM going forth conquering and to conquer from a Person] point of view, not merely in a mystical way, as the Truth teachers and students wished to do. MY Spirit and MY Mind, in some way will Personally find things for you. It is indeed Wonderful! That is the great significance of the Personification of GOD in the midst of the people. I thank you!

To Whom it May Concern
No. 20 West 115th Street
New York City, N.Y.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN or may be interested in anyway whatsoever, in the Work and Activity of Mine, Spiritually, legally, socially and financially and otherwise; I wish to advise the general public in reference to the Legal Proceedings and Investigation that has been going on in the State of
New Jersey, Essex County, Newark, by the Common Pleas Judge, through the Investigating Committee, sent out from His Honor.

This Statement is for the sake of the public, at large, to warn them against malicious and prejudicial reports and investigations, for such is but a repetition or reproduction of the Court Proceedings and Investigation and reports and records given by the finding of the Verdict in Mineola of 1932.

These false accusers did not even appear in Court, and did not even write themselves, but sent reports, the majority of them. The Finding of the Verdict and the passing of the Sentence in Mineola of 1932, was declared by the Supreme Court Judge of our State, to have been absolutely prejudicial and the reports having been given, were through and by prejudiced and malicious people who held grudges against the Defendant.

I AM giving this statement to forewarn the public and those who may be concerned that these reports are unfounded, the most of them, especially in reference to any person or persons selling their insurance policies or turning them in and giving the refunds to ME, and also the fictitious name they have given to ME.

There is a thousand dollars reward for any person who can truthfully and prove-fully say and bring to ME, this proof. I accept of no donations, contributions or love offerings or any such, that is, if it is known to have come from any person. Although in reference to those who are termed to be ignorant, humanly speaking, the majority of them openly say, they give ME their lives, not only their personal or real properties.

The Ten Million Followers of Mine, and Believers, having given ME their lives and all they have possessed, does not mean that they gave it to ME as a person, neither have these things come under My Personal Jurisdiction. When they say, they have given ME anything or all they have, they are not speaking of giving ME anything Personally, for they can tell the world at large, I do not need it as a Person.

Now then in reference to the Proceedings and the report and the findings, according to the repetition or reproduction of the Mineola Trial and reports both of the Court's Proceedings, records and convictions were reproduced by the Court sending for the records of the Assistant District Attorneys and their Representatives from Suffolk County, of which had the Court records and reports of the Trial in Mineola, Nassau County. These reports being re-recorded in this investigation in the State of Jersey, by the Investigating Committee, but having not brought to light the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, of which counterfeits all or the better part of the Proceedings and Conviction in Mineola, Nassau County of 1932.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court's decision in reversing the Conviction, is given as follows, of which you can plainly see it was a contradiction of all of the Proceedings and the reports herein mentioned.

People of The State of New York against Major Divine
Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, New York. Decision handed down on January 3, 1933, reversing FATHER DIVINE's Conviction and granting a new trial, in the following language:

Judgment of convicting reversed and a new trial granted. In our opinion the Court's ruling at Folios 487-490, 492-496, 648-650, 891-896, 947-949, 572-576, 651-656, 788-790, 666-667, 669-670, 86-89, 131-132, 133-135, 168-172, 243, 660-661, 683-684, 690-693, were erroneous and prejudicial, and we think that prejudice against the defendant was excited in the minds of the jurors by comment, rulings and questions, by the Court throughout the trial, and that the Court went beyond reasonable and proper limits in the cross examination of Defendant's witnesses. We have examined the record and find no error as to the facts.

Lasansky, P. J. Young, Carswell, Scudder and Tompkins, J., Concur.

This is plain to see and understand that a repetition of the same proceedings were false and prejudicial according to the Decision as stated above. Those of the public who may be interested, can take these thoughts and these Proceedings and this Decision for consideration, as the Decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York has given against the same. This has been re-petitioned or reproduced in this last Proceedings in the State of Jersey.

Signed: REV. M. J. DIVINE
THE PEACE MISSION IS A SPIRITUAL MOVEMENT

Excerpt from Our FATHER’S Message given while at the Banquet Table
1887-89 Madison Avenue New York City, N.Y.
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1939 A.D.F.D. Time 3:00 P.M.

“…The work of My Spirit and mission, as GOD is omniscient and His love is infinite, My work and mission are not confined nor bound to that or this which is commonly known as the Peace Mission.

“Of course, the Peace Mission is not an organization; it is not a gathering but a Movement, the same as all other real religious movements, the same as the Christian Movement. It is not an organization, but it can be organizationally described. By the Christian religions recognizing Jesus the CHRIST as the real Son of GOD; by this, the different organizations under the Christian Movement have been organized and have been established throughout all of the civilized world; nevertheless, Christianity or the Christian Movement is not an organization, but organizations are organized under the name of Christianity. But the Christian Movement is not confined nor bound to any.

“So it is with the Peace Mission Movement. The FATHER DIVINE’S Peace Mission, as it may be termed, it goes into infinitude, the end you cannot vision. It transcends the barriers of the limited and the limitations of the material plane, and goes on into the psychics. It transcends the psychic plane with all of the personalities and individualities of the children of men and of angels and of all appearances of mankind. It goes into infinitude! It is not bound by any limited barriers of the versions of men, though you may psychically discern some of the work of My mission, some of the slight reflections and sketches of My activities; but I AM not confined nor bound to the psychics alone.

“You cannot bind ME by My personality nor by My individuality nor by the individuality of any person; for the Peace Mission Movement is a Spiritual movement. The Spiritual movement is inspired and exists only by the infinite Spirit! Can you not see the mystery? It has no destination. It does not have a beginning and it does not have an end. It goes into Infinitude, the end you cannot vision. This is the mystery of the Peace Mission. Can you not see the mystery?

For it is written:

'GOD is without the beginning of days

and without the end of life.'
THANK YOU, FATHER

It is Wonderful!