



Christmas 2010

Advent Inspiration on Love

Lesson Three



Living from the Soul level requires the use and giving of general exemplifications of love. The love which is outflowing from the Soul knows genuineness, tenderness, purity, as well as deep interest that amounts nearly to a concern for those loved. This love is wholly without condemnation; it sees imperfection but because of what it sees, more love is outpoured.

This lesson focuses on our need to express love from our Soul level to all life. This begins the awareness that we are part of a grand sisterhood and brotherhood of all God's creations. Our love expressed rightly from one to another unites us - refines us - lifts us. It brings us to the expression of God flowing through our Soul to the great realization that we are all one in God.

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I think that He would want to see brotherhood made more alive and more expressed among those who followed his way so that in congregations there would not be only those of a certain race but there would be the mingling of all the races because that is brotherhood in its living example. I think He would like east and west and north and



south to join hands and wherever as Christians we can bring this about in our own experience. We are blessed to have such an opportunity.

—Flower A. Newhouse

Lessons on love from the Great Hierarchy of Perfected Souls who serve Christ on the Inner:

Through the broadcast of compassion, the love quality can be raised to its pinnacled height. We want you to be literally bathed in the essences of compassion that flows through you and awakened by your channeling such new power.

Action: You can approach all the ignorant and evildoers through the melting influence of love that strives to realize the jewel of their life's utmost value. You will think of all these persons who are the drags and chains upon the quick evolution of your world, and send them compassion that will take account the lengthy chain of events that must follow their restitution.

You who are particularly filled with tendencies towards prejudices in human relationships, dislikes and preferences, need to practice the wielding of love from the innermost and then when occasion arises, be quieter than usual and in your greater silence let the word inclusive love resound through your entire beinghood. You have no right to reject or condemn or irritate this brother or sister or creature who is God's.

Action: You need to learn with your deepest effort to bless him to the inclusion, not only of good will, but of your individual interest in taking into yourself some of the dross, some of the repulsive things that he is not aware of and lifting them quietly. You are to

transmute them by changing your own response to them and changing them through your blessed interest and helpfulness into spiritual energies, which are no longer destructive.

Be not ensnared or entangled by the perversions of human instincts misnamed love.

Action: Whenever and wherever you can correct, bring to light and cleanse within yourself and other persons these perverted forces, right your relationships through the quality and the standard of pure and deep Christ love for the souls of all men.

Flower shared this final thought in a talk called *Love is Christ's Pathway*.

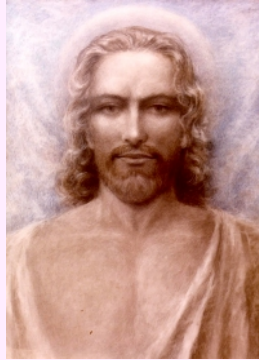
(paraphrased)

I had a dog named Little Cherub, who was abused by the other dogs. I didn't know that in the dog world there is a "hen-pecking" order, but there is. When we take walks, and they get rather restless, the three older dogs would bounce on Cherub. Her poor little legs would be up in the air, and she'd be needing help. Finally, I would run to get to her.

Nowadays on our walks, I take along a broom with bristles. When the dogs, especially Liebling who is roughest with her, come near Cherub to start this too rough kind of play, the bristles of the broom go out to Liebling. She's not whipped, but she's pushed away by the bristles. You should see the change in Little Cherub! She walks by my side and says, "This is my protector!" Her little tail is high in the air, and for the first time in her life I've seen dignity in Cherub.

This happens too among one's spiritual associations with persons. There are individuals who are neglected and yet are so worthy. When someone takes an interest in them, caring enough to develop the potential in that person, behold the change that takes place. It is then that the world sees and appreciates this one too—and one more person is liberated.

This expression of spiritual love is one of life's most rewarding experiences. This indeed is Christ's love.



Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things on earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the Light of His Glory and Grace.

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