

# Inspiration

**For the Mystical  
Journey with Christ**

**November 2010**

*May this Christmas  
mark a milestone in  
the spiritual journey  
of your soul.*

Special thanks to Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center in Vacaville, California for inviting me to come and share a message on Christian Mysticism and hold a workshop on the Angels as taught by our founder Flower A. Newhouse. It was a joy to share their worship service with them and to feel their genuine love for God and one another. Their welcoming spirit was especially uplifting.

As Christmas approaches, let us remind ourselves of this keynote by Flower:

***We are here in life for but one reason - to learn to climb through ascensions of consciousness into the true Selfhood which is within us - the Selfhood which is our real nativity, our home in God's spirit.***

Isn't this how we truly come to know the Christ within us?

What wonderful thoughts to ponder as the growing lights of the holy season brighten our consciousness!

May the Light of Christ ever shine brightly within you,  
Reverend Blake Isaac

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*Inspirational Letter, December 1939*

Dear Companion on the Way,

Gently and nimbly the procession of days has passed until we hear again the heralds of an approaching new cycle. As the experiences of our lengthened years increase our awareness of the Unchanging Power, we look forward to sacred seasons with an expectation of keener participation.



Tender and purifying are the hours of Christmas. Like a star that shines briefly but once a year upon the Earth, is the Christ's Day! Our spirits, minds and senses need preparation for the sacrament of His memorial. They must be trained in alertness, strengthened in reverence and focused inwardly upon His Presence attuned to this world.

What holy gift of our own fashioning shall we bring the Lord Emmanuel? It is not custom or imagery that suggests the Christ to us during these festival hours. He enters the Earth in His spiritual body. He observes services and worshippers praising Him. He receives our offerings. Because of the existence and nearness of the Christ, our offerings will be considered and blessed—therefore, we shall now take thought as to the choosing and creating of a high remembrance.

Of all things dear to the heart of Jesus, love among men proved closest. Would not love, then, radiated and lived in His Name be our most fitting token to Him?

From Thanksgiving morning until the New Year, let us find ways of living and giving love to everything and everyone we contact. This gift to Him must possess more depth and sincerity than we've ever given heretofore. Five weeks of thoughtful, disciplined "full-measure" living, we proffer Him. This gift entails self-sacrifice, self-watchfulness and active evidences of our fidelity. The truth is that every day should be so employed, but since most persons evade such vigilance, at least thirty-eight days can be filled with this purpose.

How shall this love for Him be expressed during these

dedicated days? The consciousness must be saturated with this healing, reviving quality. One seldom thinks of love without gratitude. In every meditation let us send forth our Godself's blessing to:

Evolving humanity

- The world of Master and Lords
- The poor and neglected on the Earth
- The suffering
- Those who have mistreated us
- The many who have loved and cheered us

The Angel Kingdom

- The silent benefactors of this planet

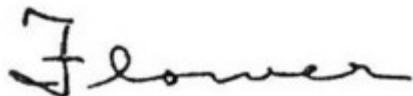
The Kingdom of Nature

- The eloquent messengers of God's thoughts

From contemplation we proceed to an application of universal love during all our waking hours. Living in this spirit we witness transformations in and around us. Where we once felt only a mild interest we now experience new sympathy, affection, patience and an eagerness to help. To those in our own homes, to fellow travelers or workers, and to strangers we encounter this quality of love is quietly emanated. Everyone becomes richer for this regard. The more we give out the greater becomes our love, and the more selfless our behavior the sooner "the world shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

The most tender Christmas to you. . . . and the gladdest!

In His Name,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Flower". The lettering is fluid and connected, with a prominent capital 'F'.

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**Christmas Retreat: December 24, 25 and 26**

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