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LOVE AND THE UNIVERSE

To be one with Jesus,
to be one with God,
is to be one with the Universe.

Many persons are born with a sense of wonder regarding the Universe with its countless creations. Others do not have this sense of wonder. The wonder of Creation is a feeling beyond human words – a feeling of reverence and awe. To pray and meditate with a sense of wonder opens the heart and the mind to God’s Spirit blessing, healing, enlightening.

Regardless of the fires of chaos roaring on Earth, one should never lose his sense of wonder regarding the Universe. He should know that man is stumbling blindly in dark corridors of the emotions and thoughts because he is yet self-minded rather than Cosmos-inspired. As man matures emotionally, mentally and spiritually, he will overcome his pettiness, greed, selfishness, and thus claim his Spiritual Birthright as a son of God. Then his sense of wonder will become his entry into new dimensions of Truth and being, and he will sing his soul’s song – a song of Love, Joy, and Creation.

All cells and atoms in man’s body and all stars and galaxies in the Universe are working to create man in God’s Image and Likeness. One must first comprehend this Cardinal Truth related to the Image of God before he can begin to understand the body of man and the celestial bodies in the Cosmos.

When God puts His Spirit upon you, you have made the Cosmos Connection, for the Spirit of God is omnipresent throughout the Cosmos.

“God is love” (1 John 4:8). There is only one way to commune with the Spirit of God creating the Universe – the way of Love. Daily prayer and meditation observed by one who loves God are the keys to union with the Love of God omnipresent throughout the Cosmos.

Man is presently learning the importance of Love. Love is the soul-gift that opens all other soul-gifts.

The Image of God responds only to love. He who loves

experiences spiritual quickenings of the Image of God within his being.

The Image of God is a universal Image. When one loves the Universe, the Image of God reveals truths regarding the progressive stages of union with God through love.

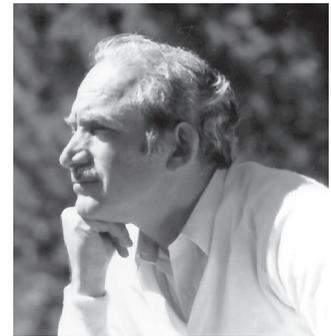
The complexity of Cosmos is simplified through love. Love enables one to comprehend “*the simplicity that is in Christ*” (2 Corinthians 11:3).

To speak the Name of Jesus with love is to open the Door to inner and outer truths. Jesus is the Mediator between Heaven and Earth. Through Him, Heaven and Earth will eventually become one.

“Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world” (St. John 16:33). Jesus is a Master of Energies. Through love, one learns from Him and His example how to master the many energies presented on the levels of body, heart, mind, soul and spirit. To overcome the world is to overcome the gross energies of the world and to abide in the pure energies of God’s Love.

As men grow in grace and expand their capacities for knowledge, the Name of Jesus will reveal startling truths regarding the great Age of Aquarius and man’s future attainments through his potential hierarchy nature. The words of Jesus, “*Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?*” (St. John 10:34), will begin to have real meaning to those who manifest the first quickenings of their hierarchy natures through love, virtue, and logic.

Through the Name of Jesus, the human spirit is learning the mastery of the energies of self and the energies of the world. Through self-mastery and the mastery of world-energies, mankind will learn of other energies to be mastered: energies of the soul, energies of the solar system, energies of the stars, energies of the galaxies.



As one progresses on the Path of Virtue, God does not ask less of him – He asks more of him. Truth-seekers who expect to live an easy, lazy life are forgetting the example of Jesus. The more capable and qualified one becomes in service to God, the greater are his responsibilities – and rewards. *“For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more” (St. Luke 12:48).*

A Truth-seeker first must learn how to work with God in the creation of himself before he can begin to work with God in the creation of the solar system.

God has old-fashioned values and principles. That is why He blesses those who have old-fashioned values and principles – and places upon them His Spirit of vital newness and thrilling creations.

Behind every principle are the smiling faces of virtues.

There is no stone, steel, or metal harder than the human mind closed to Truth or the human heart closed to Love. One’s resistances to God are as large blocks that must be broken up with the chisel of prayer and the hammer of confession.

To resist learning and virtue is to resist the Flow of the Universe, for the Universe is a Universe of Learning and Virtue.

The lower self is a body of resistances. When one sheds the lower self, he also sheds his resistances, and he dwells in the freedom, joy, and pure creations of his higher or divine nature.

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. -2 Peter 1:4

Each student seeking spiritual instruction is as a beautiful jewel. However, various layers of soot or dirt may be covering the jewel. As these layers are removed one by one through repentance, confession, contrition, and restitution, the jewel begins to reveal its luminous splendor as a portion of God’s Image and Eternal Spirit.

Man has within his soul the means and ways necessary for him to understand the Cosmos Eternals. Telescopes are helpful in certain limited ways, but they cannot tell him about virtues and morals. For this, man has the telescope of the soul to reveal the role that virtues and morals play in God’s creation of the Universe.

God, as Love, creates through virtue. God’s Spirit is in each virtue. Therefore, when one expresses virtues in service to his Maker and his fellow man, the Spirit of God abides in him through the virtues being expressed.

Virtues proceed from the Image of God sealed into the core of the soul within the Godhead. Through the Holy Law of Reincarnation, man is given endless opportunities to manifest all virtues. Only through virtues will he be able to comprehend God’s Image and Eternal Spirit as related to the Cosmos.

Virtue is the beauty of the soul. -Plotinus

Beauty of soul is the most important of all beauties. Beauty of face and form is not to be compared with beauty of soul, for beauty of soul comes from oneness with God through virtue and love.

Psychic gifts are spiritualized through virtue and love.

When a virtue is anointed and sanctified by the Spirit of God, it becomes a soul-gift. Before this occurs, the virtue is thoroughly tested in the initiatory fires until it becomes an antenna of holiness through which one may perceive Cosmos-Truths and Kingdom-of-God Verities.

I have been able to find many relevant things that a little individual can do that a great nation and capital enterprise can’t do. Yet I am quite confident there is nothing that I have undertaken to do that others couldn’t do equally well or better. I was supported only by my faith in God and my working assumption that it is God’s intent to make humans an economic success so that they can fulfill an essential functioning in Universe. -R. Buckminster Fuller

