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Receiving Divine Love

*A letter to various people answering their questions
about the reception of Divine Love and the emotions within
the soul that may prevent Divine Love reception*

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1. Receiving Divine Love

Introduction

My dear brothers and sisters

I know that many of you would appreciate me writing a bit more often, and I have been desirous to write messages about Synchronicity and Living in Truth, among others.

But, my ability to write the messages I wish to write depends largely upon my personal feelings. I must feel good within before I can write the messages, and this is the main reason why I have not written for some time. Since I am working on personal issues with regard to love, and other business matters that I have been unable to remove from my life due to circumstances have been taking my time, I have not felt good enough spiritually to write messages regarding the subjects that I wish to. I expect that shortly these circumstances will all be dealt with, and I will have far more time available to write upon the important spiritual matters.

So I expect that sometime in the future I will be of the condition where I can write more messages, but since it is important that I develop myself spiritually, and I do not feel currently in the condition where anything I write would benefit, I have been waiting until I feel better before I write.

I am encouraging many to keep on reading the Padgett messages, but from the point of view of understanding them emotionally from the soul rather than intellectually from the mind. If a person reads the things I have written from the soul, and also reads the Padgett messages again from the soul, they will see that there is nothing in my messages that have been in disagreement with the Padgett messages, although there has been some extended information.

In addition, I know that many persons feel that the Padgett messages are not clear when it comes to emotions and feelings, but, once you have personally begun the process of clearing out the emotional errors within, you will come to see that the Padgett messages in fact concentrate very much upon the feelings, desires, emotions, passions, longings and aspirations of the soul, and many messages emphasize that the mind is of secondary importance to understanding the Divine Truth.

I have been asked by some whether there is a way to tell how much Divine Love we have received within our soul. The answer of course is yes, there is a way to tell how much Divine Love a person has received. But, before this question can be answered, we must meditate about what at-onement with our Father would mean.

What At-Onement Means

At-onement with our Father is both a CONDITION and FEELINGS.

At-onement is a CONDITION in the sense that a person at-one with the Father has completely experienced the New Birth, and because of this now has a permanent connection with their Father's Love via His Holy Spirit. This is a connection that can never be broken once it is attained to this degree, and for that reason, since a person at-one with the Father has so much of their Father's Love and a permanent connection with His Love via the Holy Spirit, they are in the condition of being Immortal, never being able to die. This is the condition of a spirit in the Celestial spheres.

Since such a person has become at-one with Him, they are also to a large degree at-one with the way their Father feels, and this continues to grow ever after.

Since we now feel how our Father feels, at-onement with our Father is also FEELINGS. When a person is at-one with their Father, since all of their personal needs are being met, they only experience emotions that are caused by personal satisfaction, and these include; love, affection, confidence, enchantment, excitement, gratefulness, joyfulness, laughter, peace, inspiration and hope. This is of course by no means an exhaustive list of those emotions and feelings experienced by the person At-one with their Father, but, from this list we can see the general condition of the soul At-one with God.

Of course they also never experience, except fleetingly at the beginning in the form of a past memory, feelings that are caused by personal dissatisfaction, which include; terror, fear, worry, annoyance, anger, dislike, hate, disconnection, apathy, depression, turmoil, restless, guilt, shame, fragility, pain, heartbreak, misery, sadness, despair, hopelessness, anxiety, nervousness, stress, jealousy and envy, among others.

This overall condition of existence of personal satisfaction is the life enjoyed by Celestial spirits in the heavens and can be proven by the various commentaries discussed by Celestial spirits within the Padgett messages as to the life they personally enjoy. Also, we can see that our Father would only ever experience feelings resulting from His own personal satisfaction, since God is always satisfied, and has pronounced everything Created by His Own Self as Perfect.

Receiving Divine Love

So, at-onement with the Father is a condition as well as a collection of feelings. Since this is the case, we can to a certain extent determine our personal progress in Divine Love by the extent to which we feel feelings that are in accord with at-onement with God, and the extent to which we do not feel feelings that are the result of personal dissatisfaction.

Of course, it must always be stated that persons may have a certain amount of Divine Love within their soul and not be conscious of that fact. Their lack of consciousness may result from their mental beliefs in things of error, and these beliefs will result in their remaining unconscious of their own condition until such time as their mental beliefs have been adjusted to conform to God's Truth.

Also, a person may believe Truth, and as yet, to a certain degree be unconscious of the feelings of God's Love, and this is usually due to that same person having a large amount of unresolved emotional issues causing their own suffering. While a person is suffering the effects of error, it is very difficult for that same person to feel the inflow of God's Love, even if such an inflow is actually occurring. The reason for this is usually because feelings of suffering due to error are usually very powerful when first felt, and generally it is very difficult to feel two opposing feelings at the same time and to the same intensity.

A person may also believe the Truth, but the belief be of the mind only, and an awakening of the soul longings may not have occurred at all. This condition has also been explained within the Padgett messages. Now the person in this condition cannot receive Divine Love at all until they have an awakening of the soul, which involves their coming to understand that the soul is the feeling, passionate, longing, desirous part of their being. Obviously, until their soul is awakened, a person in this condition cannot feel Divine Love, since their soul longings have not begun to be exercised.

But, although those conditions described in the previous paragraphs may be truthful, we need not assume that it is impossible for a person to determine their own progress in becoming closer to their Father and receiving His Divine Love. In fact, it would be very wrong for us to assume that we cannot determine our own progress, since the reality for both men and spirits is that progress can be determined.

Progress in the Spirit Realm

Of course, progress in the spirit realm is much easier to determine than is progress while we are living on earth. In the spirit realm, if we are prevented from living in a higher spiritual sphere, then we are only limited either by the amount of natural love, or the amount of Divine Love that is in our own soul, for one cannot progress to a higher sphere until the soul is in a condition of love (either natural love until the 6th sphere, or Divine Love for any sphere) that will enable it to enter the higher position.

The spheres in the spiritual universe are controlled totally by what could be considered to be force fields of God's Love, and, no mortal or spirit is capable of traveling to a sphere when the degree of love that exists within its own soul is not greater and of a more powerful nature than the amount of love required to enter the sphere.

Since a spirit can only enter a sphere that has a love nature of a lower or similar order to its own love nature, a spirit can measure its own progress in God's Love by simply making the attempt to enter all spheres, and seeing what spheres within the spiritual universe it can enter, and which ones it cannot.

Of course, many spirits are not consciously aware that the prevention of their moving to a higher sphere, in which more happiness and love exists, is totally dependent on the condition of their own soul. It is the truth nevertheless, and once a spirit comes to this knowledge, they begin to progress. The spirits who come to a knowledge of the Father and begin praying to Him for His Divine Love have the ability to progress at a much faster rate than those who develop their natural love, since our Father's Love has the ability to remove the causes within the soul of a person upon which the normal operation of the Law of Compensation would apply.

So, any spirit is able to measure their own progress quite simply and easily, by the limitations that are upon their ability to travel within the spirit world, by the amount of personal happiness and contentment they experience, and by the feelings they experience within their spirit body and their soul when the Divine Love comes to them. These feelings have been described within the Padgett messages, and often create within the spirit an insatiable desire for a closer relationship with their Father.

Progress on Earth

Since Divine Love can be felt entering the soul, and the soul is connected to the spirit body while in the spirit world, and the spirit and material bodies while in the material world, it thus follows that the spirit and material bodies can feel the sensations of Divine Love entering if they are sensitive to the feelings. Also, any person can feel the results upon their personal happiness, peace, love and contentment, and judge to a certain degree their own progress.

This means that a person who has a consciousness of the Way to Truth can examine himself or herself and see how they personally are progressing. By contrasting the conditions of feeling between a person in error, and a person who is in complete at-onement with their Father, we can examine ourselves and usually clearly see how we are personally progressing over time in our spiritual condition. If we find that we are moving further away from feelings of dissatisfaction, and closer towards feelings of satisfaction, over a period of time, then we are obviously progressing spiritually. Of course, one must take care of this self-examination during the expiation process, since often a person feels like they are regressing in this time when they are actually moving forward.

Since our Father is never wrathful, then we would become less wrathful if we are growing in His Love. Since our Father is always Loving, we would always become more loving. Since our Father is happy, we will always become more happy. Our Father is joyous, so we become more joyful. Our Father is peaceful, so we become more peaceful. Our Father is always honest, so we become more honest. Our Father loves Truth, so we come to love Truth. Our Father gives to others, and so as we become at-one with Him, we also will be motivated to give.

So, we can measure how much of His Love we have in our soul by seeing how close we are to that perfect ideal. How loving are we in our daily life, towards ourselves personally and others? How calm are we? How joyful are we? How much do we have peace? Do we have personal clarity? So these are some ways we can tell whether we are growing spiritually.

Feelings

Love is a feeling and emotion, and so, it follows that our Father's Love is His Feeling and Emotion of Love for us. Whenever we are in love in a human sense, we generally feel it. In the same manner, the soul, when it has its Father's Love entering it, will feel it if it remains sensitive to the feelings.

As His Love enters our soul, It will have an effect on our emotions, and both the spirit and physical bodies, and feelings and sensations will occur in those bodies which can indicate to us that our Father's Love is flowing into our soul. There will usually be an emotional response to the inflow of His Love. Also, there is a physical response, in our physical body. Some

describe it as feeling like pleasant tingling sensations usually beginning from the crown chakra, which is our connection with the Divine, and then being distributed throughout our body.

Personally, the best way I can describe this physical feeling is like this. When someone tickles my back lightly, or lightly brushes the hair on my head, arm or legs, I have a feeling that is a very powerful beautiful pleasant tingling sensation that usually travels from the base of my spine and flows all over my body traveling up to my head and that fully explodes within my brain. For me, there is no other feeling in my body that compares to this feeling and I could experience it all day without growing tired of it.

When I pray for God's Love, and I feel its inflowing, I feel both the emotions of Love from God, and love for Him, and these physical sensations that generally encompass my entire body. If we are clearing things emotionally, we may find that we do not feel these feelings until after the emotions have cleared.

What If I am Not Feeling This?

The key is not to be downhearted if we do not feel these feeling since all that is required is that we continue to clear our personal emotional baggage, and we will eventually feel the feelings of His Love entering our soul.

If we are not feeling it, this may not mean that God's Love is not flowing into our soul. It could mean that we are still living in the mind, or, if we have experienced the feelings of longing for God's Love, it may mean that our other feelings are still overwhelming the feelings of Divine Love, since the Divine Love when it first comes, usually comes with very gentle feelings.

So a person may be receiving Divine Love, but not be conscious of the feelings because of the other stronger overwhelming emotional baggage that needs to continuously be released. Once released, then the Divine Love will freely flow into the soul, and it will be felt.

Many people have been praying for Divine Love for years, but say in all honesty they do not really feel it. If this is the case, then they have not begun the process of clearing out their own emotional baggage, or they have been resisting that process of emotional clearing. If we resist the process of emotional clearing, then we are really saying to our Father that we want His Love, but not if it means we have to feel the other painful feelings that we have within. So we are putting a price on His Love, and we are resisting His Love with our own Free Will. His Love of course is priceless, and if we put a price on it, then our personal understanding of how Great this Love is cannot be correct, and so we need to correct our erroneous beliefs regarding this Love before it can freely flow into our soul.

If we resist His Love with our Free Will, then He will not give us more of His Love, because His Love will never enter us against our own Free Will. Free Will is one of God's Greatest Gifts of Love, and our Father will never force His Love upon a person who does not have a soul longing for it, and who attempts to deny the operation of the Divine Love by not allowing emotions of error to be removed from the soul or not allowing beliefs in error of the mind to be released from the mind.

Summary

So as can be seen from this discussion, we have a number of ways to examine our personal progress in God's Love.

A person (whether mortal or spirit) growing in God's Love will feel a connection with their Father, and feel the inflowing of His Love as a sensation within the spirit and mortal bodies.

A person growing in God's Love (whether mortal or spirit) will see the results of His Love in their own life, since the qualities they display will become more like the Great Qualities of their Father.

A person growing in God's Love (whether mortal or spirit) will feel more loving, happier, more peaceful, and more content.

A spirit growing in God's Love will be able to enter higher spiritual spheres where more love, light and happiness exist.

During the process (experienced by both mortal and spirit) of expiation of feelings, desires, passions, emotions, and beliefs of error, it may not always be easy at first to detect the inflow of God's Love due to not being sensitive to it, or due to the breaking up of the encrustment of the soul.

If a person does not feel the feelings and sensations of God's Love entering their soul, and the same person is not going through the process of expiation, then they need to personally examine their own willingness to experience all of their personal emotions, and meditate upon their personal beliefs that may be preventing the further inflow of God's Love, since our Father always desires to give His Love to His Children, and since Love is an Emotion and a Feeling, we will feel the emotion and the feeling when it enters us.

So, hopefully from this discussion you are encouraged to examine your own personal situation. Please do not become downhearted or disappointed with yourself and your own progress, and keep in mind that it takes time for our spiritual and physical bodies to make the changes necessary towards spiritual growth before complete at-onement with the Father can occur.

All we can do is continue to rely on our God and learn in humility from everything He teaches us as His Love enters our soul, and if we willingly do this, and come to understand and love Him for the Grand Person He is, then our growth will continue, and we are assured of His Love and guidance through this process.

Once the process of expiation is complete, we are then free to experience the joys of His Love, and the expiation of the past becomes but a dim memory of the process we needed to be willing to experience to come to enjoy the bliss of having a personal friendship with God.

I love all of you, and pray for each of you individually every day, because I am very interested in your spiritual welfare. I also often pray for others who are angry and upset with me and what I am writing about, since I am very hopeful that these ones also experience an awakening of the soul.

All of us are being taught to love each other by our Father who Loves us. He is the Greatest Teacher, and all of us will come closer to Him as we allow ourselves to come to understand His Nature. As we do this, we will also come closer to each other, and experience the true joy of persons who are conscious of what it means to be a true Child of God.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message, and please remember that I love you.

AJ