

The way to God consists of small steps

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The address of God to man or through man takes place, like everything in creation, according to irrevocable spiritual laws. The different emphases and perspectives in the revelations result from the divine basic aspects of order, will, wisdom, seriousness, patience, love and mercy, according to the spiritual mentality of the one who receives the word of revelation. In and above all, however, love acts as the bearer of all revelations, without which a true word of God is not possible.

Divine Revelation

My beloved sons and daughters, everything you feel, think, speak and believe to know about Me, the source of your life - all life - is far, far away from what I really am. My Being cannot be grasped in its depth by any creature because I am everything and because besides Me there is only what I created!

Because I Am Love, it is and remains My greatest desire to communicate with everything that has come out of this love. When such considerations are new to you and corresponding ideas are still strange to you, then use an image as help: Put yourself in the position of a loving father or mother and ask yourself if you would not wish with all your heart to build up an intimate, loving, trusting and lasting relationship with your child or children, based on reciprocity. Then you have the answer.

When your children are young, you will use a different language and different images than you will later. Every child becomes aware from a certain age that they will grow and learn a lot. And it will be happy to pursue this process, especially when it sees the benefits of growth in its own progress. At some point, a limit will be reached where the parents can no longer communicate anything of their own accord.

The limit of what I want to teach you is only due to the narrowness of human consciousness and not by the fact that I do not want to teach you further or keep My wisdoms for Me. However, the consciousness widens and can then recognize and grasp more when man begins to implement love in his life. So that he could even begin to use it in everyday life, I as Jesus of Nazareth used simple pictures, which I dressed in parables. In this way it was possible for Me to create an understanding for the fact that the true nature of man is immortal and the real home of My child is with Me, in eternity and infinity.

This laid the foundation for further spiritual development. It was a foundation stone, nothing more! No-one can seriously assume that My wisdom had nothing more to say and teach than what was possible for Me in the brevity of My life as Jesus. But I adapted My teachings to the limited receptivity of men of that time, which was caused by their ignorance. Not much has changed in this respect until today.

And still I created a foundation, which contained everything and still today contains and will contain in all eternity what is necessary for a successful progress on the way back to Me. **I summarized My teaching in the universal commandment of love for God and neighbour, which is valid for all people - no matter what religion, race or culture they**

belong to - as well as for all beings of your material universe and for all souls in the ethereal realms.

The goal and also the way for everyone to reach it was thus clearly and unmistakably defined. So there could be no disagreement about what to do and what not to do: **love - and nothing else.**

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The strategy of the opposing forces included - besides the distortion of My teaching - also the attempted suppression of further knowledge through My word of revelation, which I have been giving for many centuries through sons and daughters who are loyal to Me. So among other things the erroneous view prevails with many people that I have created not only the heavenly world but also the earthly world and so also man "out of nothing". This had and has the consequence that My children do not know about the principle of evolution, which is at the very foundation of My creation.

Throughout many revelations, I have enlightened you about the fact that everything in My creation is evolution, that everything builds up on each other, that everything represents uninterrupted growth, which will never end - even if this idea overtaxes human understanding. Your scientists have never been content to regard the knowledge they have acquired as the summit of what can be attained. Man's nature is always striving to look beyond things, to experience more and to understand more than what is currently the case.

Look at the various branches of your science and you will see that progress has been and continues to be made in all areas. Only one "science" has excluded humanity from further knowledge: the science of God, which you call "theology". Whoever studies medicine today, for example, learns far more than a few centuries ago. Those who study theology have been presented with the same information, theories and conclusions since time immemorial. In this point you are in a long outdated state, which has never had a great truth-content. In this area, unlike all other areas, a rigidity has set in that prevents any change and expansion of consciousness.

Whoever feels called - and there are many whom I touch in their inner being - to help his fellow human beings in their spiritual and character development, to give them comfort and support and to be an example, his heart is in demand. Without heart there is no empathy and no recognition of deeper motives and causes. A true "pastor" can do without knowledge acquired through study, which may even tempt him to focus the emphasis of his practiced life-counselling and his guidance on the dead letter and on tradition.

The powers of darkness, which work against Me and against you, allow new knowledge and new insights everywhere where it does not harm their interests. The exploration of the universe threatens their existence just as little as progress in physics, mathematics or chemistry. But there where it is a matter of men freeing themselves from the bonds of negative forces through striving for a life in love according to My instructions and with My support, they do everything to prevent a spiritual evolution.

But they also allow head-knowledge there, because such a knowledge, a merely read knowledge, cannot become dangerous to them; because it remains in the head and does not trigger anything in the heart. But as soon as it is a matter of putting My commandments into action in daily life, they become more than just keenly aware: They

prevent - or at least try to do so - already in advance everything that can serve the ones who are Mine as enlightenment and so make it more difficult even for the willing to go the way to Me with joy and success.

My sons and daughters, make use of the logic of the heart, which is part of My fatherly enlightenment, in order to let an independent and self-responsible thinking arise in you; and use your intellect to recognize the severity of the described manipulation and its consequences!

When I spoke of the fact that **everything** is subject to a constant evolution, then also every soul and every human being is involved in it, **therefore also you**. This means that you carry the ability within you and that you are given the possibility to develop yourself further and further, in this world or the hereafter. Eventually your soul will have reached a corresponding degree of maturity, which will enable you to develop further in brighter spheres. Then a new life in matter, a physical rebirth [reincarnation], is no longer necessary. You have removed yourself from the binding, demonic sphere of influence and are striving towards My light and your true life.

The Inner Work, which I teach you, is also based on the principle of evolution. This means that your spiritual development is also a process in which one thing builds upon another. That is why there is no "you must" and no prohibitions with Me. If that were the case, then I would demand or require something from you that you are not able to do. Because on what, for example, did you want to put the 3rd row when building a wall, if the 2nd row is not yet there?

I Am freedom, and I have given all My children freedom to do and not to do according to their will. This fundamentally excludes an intervention on My part; but it also means at the same time that the doer of an action, which is directed against My love-commandment, places himself under the law of cause and effect. So he will not be "punished" by Me as your scribes falsely announce it to you. To leave somebody free will - and then to call him to account for it when and because he uses it, is a contradiction "to the third degree".

The freedom also includes the valuable chance, unfortunately not recognized by many, to work step by step with My help on the refinement of his character. That is tantamount to a lightening of the soul and with it a release from emotional strains, also a growing into inner freedom, because man **gradually** loosens his ties with My help. And now I turn around a word of the Lord's Prayer: When and how, even if you take this path at all, it will be according to your will! **Your decision does not change anything about My love for you.**

Because My love is selfless, that is, it is not dependent on how you behave. And it doesn't judge you by your past either. You created your past yourself. I have come into the world to free you from the shackles of your past, if you wish, and if you are ready to take My Hands which I lovingly stretch out to you.

I come back to the picture I gave you: to the goal of returning home to My arms as I have taught you in the parable of the Prodigal Son; to immerse yourselves again and remain there for all eternity, wherever the longing that lies within your soul draws you.

I as Jesus have shown you the goal, and I have described to you the way that leads to this goal. But I have neither given you prohibitions nor pronounced compelling regulations; I have not put you under pressure, I have not threatened you and also not instilled feelings

of guilt in you. I have taught you love - My love - and I have left you free to walk in My footsteps. Or not.

How could it happen that you no longer feel this freedom? That you do not really feel joyful and free when you think of Me or want to obey My commandments? Or if you as members of a religious community feel obliged to think and behave in a way that does not correspond to My teaching? Try, if you will, to find the answers to this yourselves. Many of you already suspect the answer anyway.

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After the "prodigal son" had decided to return to his father's house, the next decision was to be made: When to take what step? Do steps have to be taken at all? Or is it not enough to make appropriate preparations? Or is it perhaps even done by simply *believing* in the Father?

The Son in My parable has done what each of you does in a similar or same situation: He has "moved". Every journey begins with a first step. This is also true for everyone who makes his way to Me. Every following step can only be done because there was a step before. If you would try in your simplicity to skip a step in order to reach your goal faster this way, you would stumble and maybe even fall and quickly realize that this is not possible.

So why should I, as the One Who knows you through and through with all your strengths and weaknesses - and who still loves you unconditionally - expect anything else from you than steps that build on each other? I know about your abilities and qualities, in which your past is reflected, also about your peculiarities; I know about all that is already possible for you, and about that which is still difficult for you. But I Am the all understanding and forgiving Love, and I prepare your steps, if you want to do them, with caution and adapted to your abilities. They are small steps, but in their sum they represent a priceless treasure, which you have acquired with My help (1).

It looks different when you do not leave the preparations to Me, yes, when you refuse to go at My hand at all and create your own law in free decision. This may go well for a while, but there will inevitably come a time when the self-imposed causes flow out as effects, sometimes with, sometimes without warning. But even then it is never too late to come to Me in the knowledge of one's own wrong behaviour as the lost son did.

I call your attention to two of several obstacles that are waiting for you on your path and whose non-observance often leads to dissatisfaction and disappointment. They can rob you of the joy of our journey together and cause your vigilance and seriousness to diminish, you may become lethargic, lose your desire and eventually become a follower without any drive of your own.

The *first* obstacle concerns the foundation.

It is imperative that a foundation is built within you on which all that follows, can be built. This sounds harder and perhaps worse for you than it is. What is meant is the motivation for your decision to bring Me to your side. Why did the prodigal son want to go home to his father? Because the circumstances in which he lived and suffered made him realize that he had done something wrong. The memory of a long-ago love was awakened and a longing arose in him. He wanted to return to the love he had lost. He expressed this wish,

carried by his love. If he had only wanted to go home to escape his bad living conditions, without any change of heart in him: What do you think? Would such a selfish and thoughtless motivation have opened the gates to his father's house?

So what is a stable foundation? Can it withstand the storms of your life if it is based only on membership, on being born into a religion? The love for God, your Father, is the ideal foundation for the house that we will build together, stone by stone, ever more beautiful and larger. Even if your love is still small: it is still a wonderful seed. Let it become your foundation, let it become greater through your decision, and rejoice in every successful step, for it serve as preparation for the next one. Thus the construction of your house makes progress, and you can enjoy the fruits of your labour more and more.

The *second* obstacle concerns the order of your "building project".

Impatience is not a Divine quality. It often arises from not knowing about the essential step-by-step building of your consciousness, your character. But it is also caused by a lack of willingness to recognize and tackle the small inner works of everyday life.

"Is it really so important to stop thinking derogatorily about my neighbour? Is it not much more meaningful and promising to tell the 'whole world' about God? That way I can do something for God much more effectively and contribute to the greater good!"

Do such or similar thoughts seem familiar to you, My child? Be honest with yourself and do not fool yourself. Look at your motives, and also calmly ask yourself the question about fanaticism. Otherwise you run the risk of wanting to build the roof truss of your house without having stable walls before. Your house will not last; it will collapse when the "wind of effects" blows around its walls. All too quickly the belief that I do not make a mistake will then dissolve into nothing ...

Only when the foundations are largely in place, can the walls be raised, which consist of the small steps in everyday life. Try more and more often to make the word "Live so that people would ask you" your leading motive and thus become a role model. This also increases your patience and confidence in the law of spiritual attraction, which ensures that you meet the right people at exactly the right time. In this way you will "missionize" in the lawful way, by what you are and radiate.

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Because everything is subject to My law of evolution, you will - and I say this with a smile - have to acknowledge, for better or worse, that also your neighbour is not excluded from it, even if this admission is perhaps not easy for you. This means that he too, with his free will, has the right to refer to the "small steps", whether he says so or not. This applies, My child, also to your family members and people close to you. Their behaviour, often incomprehensible and implausible in your eyes, must be tolerated in love in the same way as it is certainly already possible for you to tolerate people you do not know or hardly know. For you do not really know about your neighbour's past, about his inner blockades and also not about the seriousness of his intention to want to change something.

If you still classify, judge or condemn because you only look at the behaviour and the outer motives of your neighbour - because it is not yet possible for you to recognize the deeper causes - there is still need to strengthen your foundation. If you really want to help him, you will not be able to avoid learning to sense what he really needs at this moment and in

the current situation. You will have to learn, and My love will help you to intuitively register the spiritual maturity of your neighbour and to recognize what he actually wants and needs to say - independent of how he presents himself and how he expresses himself.

If for the most varied reasons it is not (yet) possible for you to communicate with your neighbour in love, then include him in your prayer; lay him down before Me, and leave everything else to Me. My law will guide him in the way that is right for him, the best way. Your love-energy sent to him through your prayer and good thoughts, will be available to him in the change that is coming for him. Do not expect anything to change immediately, especially not that your neighbour behaves in the sense that you think is right. You do not know his past; therefore, knowledge of the steps before him that are salutary for his soul, is also foreign to you.

The demonstrated evolutionary principle of any development, whether it is fast or slow, small or large in scale, never changes anything about the goal towards which everything is inexorably heading: The reunion of all creatures with Me, their Origin. My unconditional love accompanies everyone, including the beings from the Fall, who still act in the unlawful intention to destroy everything.

For My love, which I can only express for you in words and put into your feelings in blissful moments, it does not matter where you stand and what you have caused. If you want to return home, it doesn't matter whether you do so from the starting position of a "great sinner" or a "half saint". I Am at your side without ifs and buts, I do not judge and do not condemn. I Am the Love that includes Divine Justice, which is equally valid for all.

Amen

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from what your daily mirror shows you.
All you have to do is ask for help,
and you will see how He leans toward you.
You will not see Him as a thousand suns,
not even as the ruler of a world full of power,
He appears to you infinitely finely woven
and steers your forward momentum carefully.

So you never need to fear a stretch
on your way, when He sets the pace.
Only from yourself, you serve only your purpose,
your heart is afraid, if it only takes;
for surely, like 'Amen' at the end,
your destiny steals from you what you took.
So be wise, man, and sow good seed
and make sure you don't slack off too much.

(from: Rely on your heart's gentle sound, poem)