

What it means to love your enemies

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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, as Jesus of Nazareth, I spoke to people in a simple language. It was the language of the heart, the language of love. If I had expressed Myself like the scribes and Pharisees, the intellectuals of that time, My listeners would not have understood Me; at least not in the way that is necessary for knowledge to arise from what is heard and experienced, which comes from the heart and embraces the whole person in his thinking, speaking and doing.

There were men and women from the people who were ready to listen to Me. And not only that they were ready: They longed for the truth, they felt the all-understanding and all-forgiving love that I poured out, and the words from My mouth fell like drops of water into the soil of their thirsting souls. There were many among them who had consciously chosen to incarnate at that time. They did it for different reasons, for example, to help Me with the great task of bringing love into the world, or to take the opportunity to be able to take a decisive step in their soul's development.

And so many, many people waited - without being aware of it - to receive spiritual nourishment from Me, which should help them to a better understanding, what concerned the innumerable open questions of their existence, and that in their personal togetherness as well as in relation to the public life. This included, above all, instruction in the right way to do things, which was still largely shaped by the laws of the Old Covenant and what had been made of them in ignorance and misinterpretation. The good will to behave differently than before was present in many, but the consciousness for a life according to the laws of My Divine love, which govern the entire creation, was not yet awakened.

So I began to enlighten them with pictures and parables, among other things, and to instruct them accordingly, in order to introduce them step by step to My eternal truths. With the knowledge that is in the world today - for example, about ethereal worlds, positive and negative energies, satanic influences from the invisible, the sophisticated attempts to distract and bind people with the options of entertainment and technology and much more - I would have overwhelmed them. I would have even deterred some, because all bases for an understanding of deep connections were missing.

What I conveyed to them, and what is recorded fragmentarily and partly falsified in your Scriptures, was first and foremost that I, as God and Creator, Am also the Father of all My children, that I Am the selfless and unconditional Love, but that there is also evil, which approaches people in many ways to seduce them. In this context, I spoke of the fact that it is commanded to love even one's enemies.

These were simple images that I used, and therefore everyone could understand them and consider - if he was willing to do so - who was meant by "enemy" in the parable of loving one's enemies. Those who were honest, quickly discovered it - both in their personal environment and with regard to the political situation, which was characterized by the occupation of the Romans.

Something threatening, something that arouses your anger or strong opposition, that frightens you, disturbs you or makes you restless, comes towards you in the form of a person or through his intentions and deeds, but most of you know by now - not least through My enlightenments - that it is not that simple. I do not want to illuminate here the aspect why something can annoy or frighten you. That is a subject which has already been discussed many times and which always has something to do with the one who feels corresponding feelings and reactions in himself.

I direct your considerations in the following direction: Everything is energy, and like affects like. No-one can think something or even feel something without going at the same moment into communication with equal-vibrating forces of the most divers kinds, which appear either in person or as energy-fields in impersonal form. He is therefore, if you want it so, only an executor or co-worker when it is about motivating him to a behavior which does not correspond to My commandment of love. The impulse for his behavior is given by others, which is possible for them because they find corresponding preconditions in his soul, in his character. By "others" are meant those who, as spiritual beings, caused the fall an infinitely long "time" ago and have been waging their battle against Me ever since.

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If I ask you who your friends are, it will not take you long to find an answer: They are the people in your near or far surroundings with whom you are familiar, with whom something connects you, whom you like and perhaps even love dearly.

The answer to the question of your enemies is also not difficult to answer. They are those who do not want or wish you well, and they can be found in your neighborhood, at your workplace, in various communities, or even in society and politics.

If you agree with this on the whole, then I must remind you that you have many more friends than the ones you have thought of. And by that I mean your brothers and sisters in the spiritual, your guardian angel, the many helpers who are placed at his and your side and all those who accompany you out of that which is invisible to you. They act on behalf of love and are selflessly endeavored as real friends to support you, but also to protect you from mischief and harass, as far as this is possible for them.

And in your "search" for the friends, have you also thought of Me, who became your brother in Jesus Christ, *Who dwells in you*, and who is your life for all eternity? You cannot find a better friend, because there is none.

Let My words work in you for a moment....

If you have understood and believe My words, then the "little world" in which you live for a more or less long while is nothing compared to the non-material world that surrounds you and in which you have your friends whom you will embrace when you enter the other world again.

And your so-called enemies? They, too, are at home in the non-material world, which most of you do not know about or believe in. **I repeat for importance: not only your friends live in the invisible realms that surround you; your enemies also reside here, many for eons.** From here emanate the threats you fear. Through henchmen, they become a reality in your world. Or, as I recently put it: "What you are experiencing is the implementation of a plan hatched in hell, carried into matter, and executed on your earth."

I know that some of you are offended by the fact that I keep coming back to the approach of darkness. It is preferred that I would speak exclusively about love, about the beautiful and positive. All this is part of My being, and it also lies in you in unimagined greatness and diversity, My son, My daughter. It is My desire that what I have put into you, opens up in you again. And I also know that it is the desire of many of My children.

But have you considered that negative forces stand against it, which want to make it difficult or even impossible for you that your desire for freedom, light and vastness, for health, harmony and closeness to Me is fulfilled? Did I not speak as Jesus about the evil one secretly bringing weeds to the freshly sown field at night in order to damage the farmer's wheat harvest? Who do you think sowed the weeds and still sows them today? And what do you think I meant by the field? Is it really so difficult to recognize the devil, the evil par excellence, in the weed-sower and your soul as the field? Not just any soul, but yours and yours and yours...?

To all of you who are of good will and who strive to implement My teachings in your daily lives, I ask: Who torpedoes your good intentions? Who sometimes takes away your courage? Who keeps activating old habits that you wanted to get rid of long ago? Who prevents you from always moving forward as joyfully as you have resolved to do?

Here lies a problem for many: that they do not recognize the connections between their problems and difficulties and an influence working from the invisible, which makes their efforts more difficult. This happens through the fact that the burdens in your soul - about which every seducer knows who observes you from the astral - are "nudged" again and again and mostly unnoticed by you, so that you are led to practice an old behavior again that does not correspond to love, instead of transforming it into strength with My help.

This is the weed that, without you noticing it, is constantly replanted, so that the wheat cannot ripen to the extent desired and with the goodness hoped for. Can I, your Father, remain silent when I see the inability of My children to recognize the extent of this method of seduction or, if they did recognize it, to understand the danger of these permanent attacks? Classify My exhortations to vigilance - which I pronounce again and again - under this point of view, My beloved ones.

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So your enemies are not only lurking on the outside; they are usually not hard to spot, at least not your personal ones. It is not so easy with those who are invisible and therefore unnoticed by you, waiting to harm you. Practicing the commandment to love your enemies is also not easy because many people refuse to want to recognize their enemies. At first glance, this is not easy to understand. But there are reasons for this:

On the one hand, the view that one must not condemn, and therefore it is better not to know one's enemies, so that one does not fall into this temptation in the first place;

On the other hand, the necessity to draw possible consequences from the knowledge of having recognized this or that person as an enemy, which is not infrequently connected with personal disadvantages. It is easier not to know about one's intentions and their danger, along the lines of 'What I don't know, won't hurt me.'

Do not deceive yourselves, My beloved ones, if you are inclined to such behavior. It often resembles "muddling through", but it cannot be the solution in the long run.

I, too, never close My eyes and ears. I Am omnipresent and see and hear everything that happens in My creation. Everything without exception! So also the abysmal evil, which is directed against Me, My creation and therefore against My children.

I see and hear - and still love! But I, as you put it, "do not remain attached" to it, but use all My love to let the lost ones recognize what they have done and still do. In this way I prepare their way for them, which leads them home again. To act like this should also be your goal, even if you do not necessarily have it in front of your eyes yet. But you are on the way there, and the strength for it already lies in you.

It is absolutely right not to build up anything negative in feelings and thoughts and to so give potentially more energy to the opposite side! However, this does not mean to close the eyes before everything as a precaution. To look, to recognize and to classify - **and then without fear, no matter which kind, not to motivate the recognized further in thoughts or words.** That is not easy! But: You must know about those and their intentions who fight against you and want to bring you down. Only then, when you know them, you can learn to love them as your "enemies". Otherwise, you are like people in a castle who ignore both the attacking besiegers as well as the doors and windows of their own house that are not yet closed. I, too, did not misjudge Satan, who sought Me out in the desert during My fast, but recognized him for what he was: the devil who wanted to bring down My earthly mission even before it had really begun.

However, the "secret" and at the same time the difficulty is to deal properly with the knowledge of what the satanic is and what it strives for - properly in the sense of love.

So how should you deal with those who are not favorable to you?

You can recognize the work of the invisible string-pullers only when you look at the negative fruits that appear on your earth as a result of their influence. Rather to recognize are those who execute the plans of the evil on and in matter. And then there are also the people whom you consider as enemies in your personal life - rightly or wrongly.

The term "love" can be interpreted in many ways. It's meaning changes with the different inner closeness to the other, which becomes clear when it comes to the partner and the children or to distant acquaintances. When *loving everyone equally* is mentioned, it is according the heavenly principle and should be striven for on the way there. Of no-one will be required to love his oppressors or tormentors already during his lifetime with the same intimacy and warmth as is possible with other, familiar people. Or do you believe that I could show the same feeling of love to those who tore out the skin and flesh from Me during My scourging as I did to My mother, for example?

If you seriously want to start loving your neighbors and especially your enemies, pay attention to your inner emotions that arise when you meet them, or are confronted with their actions. It is right to bless or pray for your neighbor, no matter how evil he may be. But to bless and to pray can also become a deception that makes you believe that you have already more or less fulfilled the commandment of love. **What is decisive, are your feelings!**

Therefore, it would be a good start in your effort if you refrain from wanting to repay in kind, which means never wanting to repay like with like, even if you were able to do so. It also means not "belittling" the other person, either in thoughts or verbally, and trying not to accuse or condemn him. And it means, finally, if you want to strive for an even higher goal: to forgive your enemy!

I explicitly and repeatedly encourage you to pray for and bless your enemies, but I want to briefly consider with you what happens or can happen when you pray and bless; so that on the one hand you feel the power that lies in it when you practice it from the heart, but on the other hand you also realize how powerless both can be when they are only words that are spoken.

I take blessing as an example. Everything is energy, and a blessing that is pronounced in harmony with Me, carries a very high energy-potential. It is like a powerful ray of love and light that emanates from the one who sends it out and then hits the one for whom it is intended. What it triggers in the recipient, depends on various factors, all of which are rooted in the recipient. A blessing energy is never lost, even if it cannot be absorbed by the recipient at the moment due to the nature of his soul. However, it is available to him

without time-limit, whereby it can also be that it works "indirectly", e.g. by promoting his self-knowledge in different ways.

Every person can only give what he has. Therefore, if you make an effort to face your "enemy" positively in your thoughts, if you want to help him - no matter what he has done - if you try to let *your heart* speak without reproach when blessing him, then you are doing what is commanded by the injunction to love your enemies.

Also, by making it clear to the other side that you do not fall for their assaults and temptations because you are striving for other goals - namely, a conscious life with Me - you can love them; for only in this way, that is, through your example, will the darkness finally be convinced that it can never win the victory. This is how it will finally be converted: through people who proclaim My love through their lives!

Just as with the blessing, it is also with the prayer.

But it is decisive that you include Me in your actions. You alone can do little or nothing. If you go to your brother or your sister in your thoughts, then take Me with you! In everything that you then undertake in spirit, I am at your side with My love. Your prayers and your blessings will be multiplied by Me. In this way, love-energy is sent into every event, every person you think of is touched by it. You thus become a part of the great "army of light" that consists of countless angels, souls and people who accompany the transformation process ahead of you with their love. In this way, you can also make your contribution so that many things can still be averted, and many things do not have to happen to the great and painful extent that they would have to happen without your love and prayers.

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In the not easy implementation of the commandment to love your enemies, it can be a help to you to keep reminding yourself that *all* people are your brothers and sisters. This may sound trite, but it does not change the fact that it is so. It means at the same time that you are all from the same Source of life, out of Me. And all of you once lived as brothers and sisters, carrying My love, united in the heavens. So it was, and so it will be again. An interlude, a "spiritual incident", separated you for a while. But your sonship with God, your heavenly kinship, has remained unaffected. At the moment you are all walking on different paths, but these will unite again with Me and in Me.

You too are not blank sheets of paper; one has more, the other less "black ink" on the pages of his soul. Take this thought with you and consider whether you are not elevating yourselves to judges over your neighbor, if you label him in thoughts or words as a perpetrator who is to be condemned. Recognize his actions, let this recognition be a protection for you, because no-one asks you to blindly approve of everything. But then remember what is commanded as right to deal with this perception or experience: To love your enemies in the correctly understood sense, as I have explained it to you.

If you want to go the way shown by me, but you do not want to succeed yet, because old programs and behavior patterns still stand against it, then come to me and ask me for help. I am waiting for it.

Do you want to know how far you have already progressed on the path of loving your enemies? Then perhaps a word can be of help to you, if you can affirm it:

"Whether someone is my enemy, is not for him to decide, but for me to decide. If I don't want to see him as my enemy, it will be difficult for him to make me do so by behaving accordingly on his part."

It is possible to develop such an inner attitude, but it presupposes your willingness to work on yourself in order to gradually clear away what still lies within you as a burden on your soul. Such a clearing up also does not only concern the love of the enemy, but it includes the whole person with all his still existing weaknesses. I am only too glad to help everyone with his tidying up work (1). For this is what I came into the world for: to serve, to motivate everything to the good, to save. My help, which I offer you selflessly - and do this again with My word of revelation today - can only take effect in you and with you, however, if you give Me your yes. I have to wait for this because I have given you free will. The first step must be taken by you. And be it that you declare in your thoughts your willingness to want to transform your inner being; and then make your first effort that you are serious about it.

My beloved ones, your free will requires that you start cleaning up, that you take the first step. If it were the other way around, this would mean: I begin with the tidying up, with a work that is meant for you and that serves you to learn - and you help Me with it

I bless you, and you now know what a blessing means: My power flows to you, and every open heart that is willing can receive My love-blessing power and make use of it, and that without any prior performance. The only commandment to be and remain permanently strengthened by it, is: *love - and nothing else.*

Amen

(1) The following little story fits in wonderfully with this:

A man learned that God was going to pay him a surprise visit. When he looked around his house, he was frightened, for he felt it was impossible to receive God in the mess that was everywhere. So he set about the work of tidying up. There were a lot of unnecessary and useless things to get rid of, a lot of things had to be put back in their right place, and the dust lying on everything had to be wiped away.

The hours passed, and it seemed that the man would not succeed in getting his house ready in time. Then it happened that a stranger came along the way. The two struck up a conversation and the stranger offered to help clean up.

Suddenly, everything happened by itself. After only a short time, the house shone in its former glory, and it was a joy to see the relief in the man's eyes.

"There" - he said - "now it is cleaned up. Now God can come."

"Why do I still have to come?" - said the stranger then - "I'm already here."