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I Have Come Because I Am On A Recruiting Mission

God created you. These words dispel the night, and darkness is no more. The light is come today to bless the world. For you have recognized the Son of God, and in that recognition is the world's.

(WL 162)

Now are we blessed, and now we bless the world. What we have looked upon we would extend, for we would see it everywhere. We would behold it shining with the grace of God in everyone. We would not have it be withheld from anything we look upon. And to ensure this holy sight is ours, we offer it to everything we see. For where we see it, it will be returned to us in form of lilies we can lay upon our altar, making it a home for Innocence Itself, Who dwells in us and offers us His Holiness as ours. (WL 187)

I am addicted to having a lot of friends. Friends who will choose to dance with me. Friends who will choose to sing with me. Friends who will choose to put aside the perceptions of the world and say, "The heck with that. I think I'd just rather be the presence of Love." And each moment that you choose that, the Light in you shines brighter and brighter. Brighter and brighter and brighter, and every ring of fear that you think still surrounds you, you will walk through with perfect ease, because it is the extension of your Love that shines so brightly that melts that ring of fear, and no obstacle will be found in your path for it will be removed before you ever reach it, if you choose to walk the wide and open and gentle path of Love. (JT - HHH)

You have heard it said that I stand at the door and knock. You might think that with some of you I have bloodied my knuckles. And that in some of you has caused a sense of guilt and you have proven to yourself, "See, I can't even let my old friend Jeshua in. Boy, I can't even find the doorknob anymore."

There's an interesting thing about time. If you believe that you exist within it and have failed somehow to open the door, rest assured because I live outside time, I can outlast you. I can wait.

Some have come to me and said, "Jeshua, thank you for your patience." Patience is a characteristic of a mind that is yet in time. And it's a valuable one indeed. I must confess I have no patience because I have no time. I have all of eternity, and in that safety and in that Light I have waited. I have waited long for this hour to be upon the Earth that is now. For though you perhaps see it not, just beneath the roar and din of the world, minds, what you might perceive as millions of them, are crying out. They are just about ready to remember the Word – to use that kind of language. So close. The veil is being rent from the inside out.

When I said "I am come as a light into the world," I meant that I came to share the light with you. Your patience with your brother is your patience with yourself. Is not a child of God worth patience? I have shown you infinite patience because my will is that of our Father, from Whom I learned of infinite patience. His Voice was in me as It is in you, speaking for patience towards the Sonship in the Name of Its Creator. (T 88)

Now you must learn that only infinite patience produces immediate effects. This is the way in which time is exchanged for eternity. Infinite patience calls upon infinite love, and by producing results now it renders time unnecessary.

I have come because I am on a recruiting mission. You see, I need you as much as you ever thought you needed me. Because your brothers and sisters and my brothers and sisters, even when I walk on their street with them and shout into their ear and they see a flash of someone they've learned to identify as Christ, and the next moment they go, "Whew. Boy, what an imagination I have. I actually thought that Christ was walking right next to me. Can you believe that?" I believe it because I was there. (JT - HHH)

But they can't see me and they can't hear me because they've learned to hear the voice of the world and they've forgotten what my voice sounds like. And therefore I need you. I need you to be my body, my emotions and my voice. Not as one who carries something called a Bible (*or the Course or the Mastery*) under their arms and goes and beats everybody with it. But as the voice of forgiveness. The voice of compassion. The voice of right-mindedness. The voice of Truth that has nothing to prove because the radiance of that voice is its own proof.

I need you to be the one that your brother and sister can see. That is why relationship in this world, relationship in this world is the greatest of blessings. Gone are the days of trying to find God by disappearing to mountain tops. Gone is the day of seeking to withdraw into some minute point of Light or something. How can you withdraw into something you've never left? You already are the Light you've been seeking.

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Indeed, You are Light!

Here now is the time of Holy Relationship, in which you choose to walk in this world and yet not be of the world, and to actually practice the outrageousness of watching the feet of a body, that you have formerly called your own, walk down the street while the mind is utterly amazed that there is nobody in it save the Love of Christ. So when you walk into your grocery store and you buy your vegetables and your chocolate, and you put them on the counter, you remember that if you would know your Father's will for you, all you have to do is open your eyes. Who is before you? The grocery clerk who needs Love. Who needs the Love of Christ. Who doesn't need to be saved because actually they've never been lost. They just think they have been. They need to feel the radiance and the warmth of Love.

Some of you in this room know what it's like to be around what is called a master or someone called a highly enlightened being or just somebody that you can't help but love the heck out of because every time you are around them, you feel all warm inside, and no matter what you say to them or do around them, they just smile and love you. And something in you opens in their presence and you feel safe. They are just showing you yourself. And it is given to you to be the one to deliver that to the grocery clerk or even to what you call the police officers who don't like you speeding in the Kingdom.

Indeed. You are Light and Light ascends from this world when every trace of seriousness has been released from it – from the mind and from the heart – when you have looked well upon the mind and said, "My goodness, I've never figured anything out. I guess I'll quit thinking," and when you are willing finally to rest in the innocent vulnerability that all of you have seen in a newborn child. What is it that draws you to them? Is it not the simplicity of an innocent vulnerability that makes you put your arms around them? Rock them? And you look upon them and they at you. And in them you see no trace of judgment of you. They couldn't care less what name you are carrying. They don't care what kind of plumbing the body has. There is just a lot of Light shining

And so you begin to giggle and "goo" at them a little bit. What brings that giddiness? The Holy Instant, because you sit with a master in your arms.

Indeed, become again as a little child and you have entered the Kingdom. It doesn't mean you have to forget what your social security number is. It means you look and see a completely safe world, a safe world because nothing arises by accident and there is no separation between minds. Bodies, of course. It would be foolish for me to say that bodies can't be separate. We all know they can. What's incredible is that some people think that bodies can join - so you try to get them as close as you can. Bodies can never join. Only minds can. And minds join when they both abide in Love, and then Holy Relationship is established. And while yet you seem to be in this world, the body becomes a means of communicating, reflecting a reality that occurs nowhere save in the minds of God's children. Indeed.

So, reach across to the grocery clerk and giggle and make – what do you call those? – "goo-goo" eyes at them. See in them the Child called Christ. See in them your Children. See Christ in your parents. See Christ in your friends and in what you have formerly perceived to be your enemies. For until you are willing, truly willing, to set aside the seriousness of the world and acknowledge that you had it all backward, and to look into the face – even if it means looking into your memories because they are no longer around – to look into the face of someone that you believed has hurt you, judged you, condemned you, and when you see the Light of Christ outshines even the appearance of their ego, you will learn precisely what I learned through what was called the crucifixion.

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My Holiness Blesses The World!

You are loved wholly and you have never sinned. Nothing you have ever said or done has ever caused failure in this universe. Nothing you've ever said or done has ever separated you from the Love that God is. And try as you might, nothing you could ever say or do will ever separate you from the Love that lives in and is the essence of your being. And in the end, the Atonement is completed in you, even as it was completed and then demonstrated in me, by your willingness to relinquish every last trace of perception of separation from God. To have the audacity to accept a new idea: "There's nothing outside of me. I look not upon a stranger. I see only myself. I am free to extend Love and to choose peace. I am free now because, no matter what, now I choose to hear only the Voice for peace, calming the insane world that I have chosen." (JT - FF)

And from that moment, you are on the bridge that must necessarily lead you beyond all worlds. The bridge that carries the holy Child of God home again. The bridge that reveals to you that you do not live in space and time – only the body and ego do because they are the dream of separation. The bridge that reveals to you that you are eternal and changeless and unchanging forever. The bridge that brings you into the knowingness that you, the essence of who you are, has been brought into existence for no other reason than to be and express and extend the perfect Love that is the presence of God. There is no other purpose. The bridge that illuminates your heart and your mind with the recognition that you live, yet not you but that Christ lives as you and that this alone has always been the Truth and the sole essence of your only reality.

Forgiveness carries you from this world to where I am and where only passion is: in every brother and sister that God has created and given unto me who would come wholly to where I am – because you are already there. And coming home, then, is but the recognition of the Truth that has never changed and cannot change.

The bridge, then, reveals to you that the world you would believe in is so wholly insane that, as you drive down the road in your automobile, you can remember the Truth and say with me, "My presence blesses this world."

You need not realize that healing comes to many brothers far across the world, as well as to the ones you see nearby, as you send out these thoughts to bless the world. But you will sense your own release, although you may not fully understand as yet that you could never be released alone. (WL 244)

"Oh, how dare you say such a thing? That is sacrilegious." Some have told you that the only person that has ever had the right to say that is me, because I was created by God and sent to the world and you were created as a figment of somebody's imagination or the fruit of some unholy union between the devil or some such thing. You are an error in the universe. You are a mistake on the drawing board. You have no right to be here. Poor sinful creatures. (JT - FF)

My holiness blesses this room and this gathering. Your holiness blesses me. Hear, then, these words as though you were speaking them for yourself in the depth of your being: "My presence blesses all that I look upon and my presence is my holiness. I am whole and complete. I am but Love."

And I am going to suggest to you that you let not a morning go by – not one single morning – that when you first open your eyes, you take just enough time to look around at all things that you see and say to yourself, "My holiness blesses all that I see. I bring to these things my perfect peace." And in each evening when the body is worn out, as it is wont to be, before you close the physical eyes, allow your attention to withdraw from the body so you have what you call out-of-body experiences and dreams and all of that, and think upon the day that you have just lived. Look upon the events and the people, the friends that came into it, and see the wholeness of it, saying, "My holiness has blessed this world given unto me in this day." And then just simply say, "Thank you" to the Source of your creation.

"My holiness blesses the world."

This idea contains the first glimmerings of your true function in the world, or why you are here. Your purpose is to see the world through your own holiness. Thus are you and the world blessed together. No one loses; nothing is taken away from anyone; everyone gains through your holy vision. It signifies the end of sacrifice because it offers everyone his full due. And he is entitled to everything because it is his birthright as a Son of God. (WL 37)

There is no other way in which the idea of sacrifice can be removed from the world's thinking. Any other way of seeing will inevitably demand payment of someone or something. As a result, the perceiver will lose. Nor will he have any idea why he is losing. Yet is his wholeness restored to his awareness through your vision. Your holiness blesses him by asking nothing of him. Those who see themselves as whole make no demands.

Your holiness is the salvation of the world. It lets you teach the world that it is one with you, not by preaching to it, not by telling it anything, but merely by your quiet recognition that in your holiness are all things blessed along with you.

This isn't just a ritual. It is something that is quite practical. The power of doing this kind of thing is the same power that can move mountains – first, out of your own mind, and then out of your experience, and finally out of the world altogether. It is to link yourself with the power of the Holy Spirit. It is to link yourself with the power of forgiveness. It is to link yourself with the remembrance that Christ dwells in you. It is to link yourself with the reality of your own power to choose. And it will lay the foundation for all healing that will begin to propel you upon a wholly new journey. (JT - FF)

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"There is nothing my holiness cannot do."

Your holiness reverses all the laws of the world. It is beyond every restriction of time, space, distance and limits of any kind. Your holiness is totally unlimited in its power because it establishes you as a Son of God, at one with the Mind of his Creator. (WL 38)

Through your holiness the power of God is made manifest. Through your holiness the power of God is made available. And there is nothing the power of God cannot do. Your holiness, then, can remove all pain, can end all sorrow, and can solve all problems. It can do so in connection with yourself and with anyone else. It is equal in its power to help anyone because it is equal in its power to save anyone.

If you are holy, so is everything God created. You are holy because all things He created are holy. And all things He created are holy because you are. In today's exercises, we will apply the power of your holiness to all problems, difficulties or suffering in any form that you happen to think of, in yourself or in someone else. We will make no distinctions because there are no distinctions.

So the taxicab awaits and it has been delivered to your front door, and because you are free at all times, it is entirely up to you whether or not you will leave the home – that is, the perceptions, the paradigm, the framework that your mind has been living in – and to step into this taxicab, and the little, short, overweight man, smoking the cigar, sitting behind the steering wheel. It's the Holy Spirit and He will guide you and take you across the bridge that you have built through your willingness and your forgiveness, and He will deliver you in each moment, in each day in your lifetime, to the place of peace, in which perfect union is restored forever. (JT - FF)

And to those of you that at times have forgotten, you can rest assured that I am available to you. Whenever you simply hold a thought of me, I am with you. This world of space and time, this world of your own thoughts of shame and guilt and failure, these things are as nothing to me. But the Light and the Love that you are, these things are as everything to me. Therefore, I perceive only these things in you. And if a ring of fear seems too strong to leap through, just give it to me and use my strength until yours is as certain as mine.

I love you because when I look upon you I see naught but myself – radiant, eternal, shining brightly, held lovingly in the Mind of my Father. And I will never leave you.

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The Miracles of Healing and The Miracle of Perfect Peace

So, much, therefore, has been given unto you so far this evening, and if you would receive it and truly take it within, even if the mind is going, "No, I need something else" – that voice is the voice of the ego that would keep you from stepping onto the bridge – if you are willing to receive all that has been shared and to take it deeply within yourself, the end of the journey becomes immediately certain. Immediately. And miracles will come unto you: the miracles of healing and the miracle of perfect peace. Yes.

So, with that, I have shared what I came to share, so what I want to do is but this: I want to ask each and every one of you to take just a few moments to go into your own heart, to abide in the silence and at first ask yourself, "Am I willing to hear only the Voice for peace no matter what? Am I willing to take the words that I have heard and to allow them to be recognized as my own?" – because all wisdom is already within you.



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