

# The Fourth Key To The Kingdom Is Surrender

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### Cultivate More Deeply The Art Of Surrendering

You as the soul – the individual divine spark – begins to choose to withdraw the attention and the value you have placed upon all things, as you learn to simplify the nature of your own consciousness, as you realize that you can *surrender* into something that seems beyond you and that you can entertain the insane thought of trusting the invisible, you come more and more to be less and less. As you become less and less of what you thought you were, conversely, you become more and more of what your Father created you to be – the thought of Perfect Love in form, a channel, a simple vehicle through which the Love of Spirit can shine forth. Your only task becomes the cleaning of your windows, the polishing of your floors and the weeding of your garden so that that Light can pour forth unimpeded. (WM 3)

No longer will you find the need to defend perceptions you had identified with in error. You will indeed know when you have come to that state of awakening. For you will be able to look upon all created things that you have ever experienced, all reactions you have ever held within the mind, all perceptions, all judgments, all desires that you have ever held for anyone or anything. And as they arise in your mind, they will not disturb your peace.

Rest assured whenever you feel frustration and anxiety, it is because you have decided not to trust the Truth. And the Truth is simply this:

Only God's plan for salvation can work for you. (WM 6)

Your way must always fail. For your way begins with the illusory and insane assumption that you are a separate being from the Mind of God and must, therefore, direct your own course. For if you are sick and diseased and not at peace, why would you decide that you know how to create peace? It requires great humility to accept the first step of the path:

I have done all this; I must undo it.

But I have no idea how I did this.

Therefore, I must *surrender* to something else.

I give you this thought, and I would ask that you consider it well. What if the very life you are living, and each and every experience that is coming to you now since the moment you decided, "I have got to awaken here," was being directly sent to you of your Father because your Father knows what is necessary to unravel within your consciousness to *allow* you to awaken? What if the very things you are resisting are the very stepping stones to your homecoming? What if you achieved a maturity along this pathway in which you were finally willing to let things be just as they are? (WM 7)

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## **Surrender Is A Stage In Which Perfect Peace Is The Foundation For Even More Activity**

When I walked upon your Earth as a man, I began to realize that the greatest gift that I could ever receive would only come to me as I chose to *surrender* every perception that I might conjure up about you, my brother or sister, that would veil the Truth that is True about you *always*. I discovered that if I looked upon my perceptions, my feelings, my behavior exactly as they were without overshadowing them with my own interpretations – if I could teach myself to embrace things with innocence – veils began to be dissolved from my mind. And I began to discover that if I looked with innocence upon all things, a Light began to shine through the things I was looking at. And as I rested more and more in this innocence, more and more the Light would shine. (WM 24)

As these three stages mature, **desire, intention, and allowance**, you rest into the final stage of *surrender*. And that means there is no longer any restlessness. *Surrender* means you know through every fiber of your being that there is no one here living a life, there is Life flowing through mind personality, for as long as it lasts. (WM 62)

Here is where the mystical transformation is culminated or completed. It is here that you understand the meaning of the teaching:

I live, yet not I, but Christ dwelleth as me. (WM 63)

*Surrender is a stage in which Perfect Peace is the foundation, not for passivity or inactivity, but for even more activity.* You find yourself, as long as you are in the world, being busier and busier, and asked to do more and more. You become even *more* responsible. Eventually, you come to see that because you are Christ, you are responsible for the *whole* of creation. You come to see that you cannot think a thought without disturbing the farthest of stars. It is that responsibility from which you have shrunk and tried to contain yourself as a tiny myopic piece of foam, all because you have feared being responsible for the whole.

But *The Way of the Heart* corrects your perception so that you come to recognize that your greatest joy, your greatest fulfillment is in wholly and deliberately accepting responsibility for the whole of creation. Why? Because you suddenly realize you are not the maker and doer, that you can accept responsibility for anything and everything because through you all power under Heaven and Earth is made to flow, to manifest the Love of God. So, in short, it is in God's hands, not yours:

Not my will, but Thine be done.

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## **Surrender Is The Recognition That Your Happiness Can Be Found Only In The Submission Of Your Will To The Will Of God**

Desire, intention, allowance, *surrender*. But it is a *surrender* into a way of being that the world can never know. It is *surrender* into a way of being in which you may never receive an Oscar for your acting. But it is a way of being in which your consciousness becomes totally open to your union with all of creation. You will talk with a leaf as it falls from a tree. You will see the soul of the kitten that you pet. You will talk with angels and masters. And you will be involved in board meetings in the high cosmic conference rooms.

You will know that the body-mind you once thought was yours is little more than a temporary teaching device, a tool to be picked up and utilized at God's direction, and put aside when its usefulness is done.

Gone will be your immaturity, your resistance to simply being responsible for your experience. *The Way of the Heart* then, cultivates a maturity of desire, intention, allowance, and *surrender*. (WM 64)

I tell you this, where I abide is in a vibrational frequency with many, many other beings whose consciousness never wavers for an instant from the deep appreciation and humility before the Mystery of all that God is. We abide in the great delight of knowing that we live, yet not us, but our Creator lives as us. The only difference between being a master and being a student is that the master has mastered the art of always being a student. Think about that one. (WM 68)

Desire, intention, allowance, *surrender* – what do you *truly* want? Are you willing to feel it and let that thread of *desire* carry you home? Can you remember to use time constructively by focusing your *intention*, by reminding yourself of what you are truly here for? You are not here to survive; you are here to live as the Truth of who you are.

*Allowance* is not a passive acceptance of things as they are, but a recognition that there is something quite beautiful at work. There is an intelligence, a Love that knows you better than you know yourself and is presenting you, moment to moment, with jewels and gems and blessings and lessons that something is weaving the tapestry of your life, and nothing is happening by accident.

*Surrender is the cultivation of the recognition that your happiness can be found only in the submission of your will to the Will of God.* For your will has been to be in conflict and struggle and limitation. God's Will is that you live without conflict, in peace, joy, fulfillment and happiness. It is called bliss.

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## When You Choose To Surrender, You Will Become A Channel, A Conduit

Indeed, beloved friends, Love does wait upon your welcome. Yet you cannot welcome Love by waiting for it to be brought to you by another, not even by me. You cannot welcome Love by trying to scurry about to create the environment in which you believe your preferences are being met. You cannot welcome Love when that welcome is attached or linked to any phenomenal thing, anything that has been birthed in time. Love can only be welcomed where Love truly resides. And Love resides within you as the Core and the Source of your very Being. (WM 71)

Therefore, if you would know Love, know your Self. Embrace the Truth about it and the Truth will set you free. Then, indeed, Love will flow *through* you. Like the great sunlight that comes to nurture this beloved Earth, the Love that flows through you will be unimpeded. It will not meet an obstacle. You will look upon whomever is in front of you and you will know that they are sent unto you of the Father. The Holy Spirit has guided them to you because, through you, Love can be given in a way that begins to touch the place of *their* awakening. That is why you are but the Servant of Love. That is all that life is! (WM 72)

*When you choose to surrender, to give up the game, to give up the dream of trying to resist the Truth that is True about you always, you will become a mere channel, a mere conduit. You will become no more a seeker, for you will have decided to have found. When you have surrendered the last vestige of an insane possibility of contracting away from the Truth, when you have given that up, Love will flow through you. But notice that if it flows through you, it must first flow to you. Therefore, seek always to receive in order to give. For what can you give another if you have not yet received it to yourself?*

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### **Surrender To The Truth That Is True Always!**

When your only *desire* is Love, you will be willing to set anyone free, to support him or her in their own journey, no matter what it is or what it takes. Yet, you will never feel your Love waver. If a twinge of sadness arises because you recognize that two bodies in space are now going to go to separate parts of the planet, as that twinge arises, you will recognize it as the effect of a mistaken perception. You will move within, to the place in which all minds are joined. You will remember that your fulfillment does not rest in *gaining* love from another, but in *giving* Love to everyone. (WM 77)

If, indeed, you would know the Truth that sets you free, heed each and every word that is being shared. If you would taste the sweet nectar of perfect freedom, be committed to replacing every erroneous perception you have ever made and every thought you have ever held of everyone and everything. Set these things aside and commit the fullness of your energy to the simple, but vigilant practice of remembering the Truth – even prior to every breath:

I live! – yet not I – but Christ dwells in me.

Therefore, I submit and *Surrender* to the Truth that is True always.

My fulfillment comes only from *allowing* Christ to be given to the world.

The Truth is very simple. It is not complex at all. Get out of the way, and let Love live through you. And all of a sudden you will know that, indeed, you are given all good things eternally. You will know that Grace is Reality. You will know that effortlessness is the *way* of life in the Kingdom. But effortlessness does not mean that you do not feel, for you are in a dimension of feeling. Effortlessness does not mean that you do not discover how to deepen your ability to be the living embodiment of Love. It does not mean that you do not challenge yourself to learn to express Love in a way that can be heard by another. Effortlessness means simply that you abandon the resistance to what Love requires in each moment. Effortlessness is the way of the Kingdom. In the world, effortlessness means that you let down the wall you have built between yourself and all of creation. You no longer resist *the lived experience of relationship*, whatever it is – relationship with a cloud, relationship with another person, relationship with a dog or a cat, relationship with April 15th when you write your government a check. Why not wrap it with Christmas paper and ribbons and send it with much Love?

When you have learned to release the barriers or the walls between yourself and whatever is in front of you, when you open the door to your chakras – the body's energy centers and simply *allow* Love to be lived *through* you, when you look upon another person or another situation or another thing and realize that nothing in this world has the power to hurt you and nothing in this world has the power to take anything from you, you are free. If you remember to extend Love, then you are free! You have transcended birth and death. The seeker is no more and only Christ walks this Earth. (WM 78)

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### **Surrender Into Feeling Each Moment Fully While Choosing Love Anyway**

You will finally look heavenward and say, "Father, let's get on with it. Enough time has been wasted. It's gone, it's fine, it doesn't matter. *Now!* I am committed to Love. Bring on whatever I *must* experience to bring up from the depth – the places where I've hidden it within me – every obstacle that must yet be dissolved by the Light of the Grace of Perfect Love. (WM 80)

"And I will do whatever I can, from my side of the fence, to open up those places, to feel those places, to embrace those places, to Love those places, to claim those places as wholly self-created. I will let my parents off the hook. I will let my siblings off the hook. I will let my great, great, great, great, great grandfather off the hook. I will let Adam and Eve off the hook. I will let the government off the hook. And I will Love myself enough to heal my separation from God.

"I will be humble enough to recognize that if I'm having an experience – because I know I have made the commitment to healing – then you have indeed, precious Father, brought me all good things. For this moment of experience can be seen through eyes that recognize that it is but a stepping stone to the perfect peace that I seek.

"My life is no longer mine, for I know not how to correct that one fundamental error. *But I can surrender into feeling each moment fully while choosing Love anyway.* And Love will dissolve the pain that I have carried all because I insisted on trying to separate myself from the Source of my Being. This little gnat of mine is being put to rest. For the only thing that can shine is Christ."

Surrender, relinquish the world of your perceptions, and come quietly to kneel before your Creator. There, in the silent place of the Heart, unattached to whatever is given you or shown you, *nothing* will be kept secret. Would you know the foundations of the world? The answer is here. Would you know how to best direct Love to a loved one? The answer is here. A Voice will speak to you, like one crying from the wilderness. Pictures will be shown to you, feelings enlivened within you, and you will know the way to extend your treasure. (WM 138)

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## **Jeshua, What Was Your Secret In Surrendering?**

Beloved and holy children of Light and of Love divine, as always, I come forth to abide with you from that place which we share eternally as the one and only begotten Son of God. I am, therefore, *that Mind* which whispers to you in each moment of your inspiration. I am, indeed, *that Mind* that sneaks into your mind in the space between two fearful thoughts and reminds you of the Truth that sets you free. (WM 121)

Once I was a man – that is, just like you. I once turned my attention and became identified with a unique being that was birthed in time and faded away from time. And I walked upon your plane as all men and women do. But as I walked upon your planet, I began to ponder the meaning of creation, the purpose of my very existence. And while others seemed to be gleefully caught up in or at least surrendered to the ways of the world, seeking out their momentary distractions, their attempts to gain and control as much wealth as they could, and all of the rest, I would often wander off alone. I would sit beneath the trees beside a flowing stream to try to unlock the Mystery that shows forth Itself as the beauty of a flower, to try to see the Power that revealed Itself as the wind that would dance across the grasses, and to count the sparkling diamonds shimmering across the surface of a lake as the morning sun arose to shine its light upon it.

I began to learn to ask of that Source, that Mystery, "Father, One that has birthed me, *why* am I? *Where* am I? *Who* am I?" My desire increasingly became to know the Truth that could set all mankind free. I discovered that unless that freedom became fully manifest in *me*, it made no sense to talk about it with others. So I sought out the greatest of minds, the best of teachers. And yes, I was blessed by a family structure already dedicated to understanding the mysteries of what they knew as God. They led me to many such teachers.

As my own wisdom began to evolve, the teachers would look at me and say to one another, "Something interesting is occurring here, in this son of Joseph." But there were already those who knew more about me than I knew yet about myself. Prophets, seers, astrologers and the wise ones of many cultures knew already that into the framework of the consensus mind of mankind, which you call collective consciousness, there was to be dropped a pebble, into that still clear pool, that would create ripples that would begin to change how the consciousness of humankind perceived itself. I did not yet know these things for myself, for my very birth into this world was veiled in mystery for me, just as your birth was veiled in mystery for you as you took on being human. (WM 121-122)

As I grew, I began to have revealed to me in the depth of my silent prayer and in the depth of my very silent meditation, glimmers, insights, recognitions, and remembrances of other dimensions. I began to develop the ability to be in communication with masters of my lineage who had long since left the planet. I began to understand that consciousness is not limited to the space and volume of a body at all. (WM 122)

As I watched the people in their busy work, I began to see that the vast majority of beings totally confused *themselves* with the *body*. They lived as if they dwelt within the body and, therefore, were imprisoned in some strange way. They lived as if what occurred to the body occurred to *them*. They lived as if they did not know that they could transcend the body at any moment; that they could taste the vast expanse of consciousness, that they could journey to other times and places with little more than a surrendering of attention to the world they had made.

At first, I did not understand these things and I perceived myself to be quite odd. Within me, there were conflicts as the fears in my consciousness arose, the fears that are part of the human consensus reality: "Shall I remain like everyone else? Perhaps I should return to my father's carpentry shop and simply accept that I am destined to just be a carpenter."

But there were other Voices that spoke to me and called me, that would come often in the night. As I developed my ability to discern these other realities, these other dimensions, by shifting my attention from the world of the body to the world of inner Vision, often they would come in the night and stand beside my bed. I came to know who they were. I came to recognize the masters and teachers of a very ancient lineage of which I was a part. They would come and whisper to me:

Forget not the purpose for which you are sent forth from the Mind of God, for through you there shall be birthed the beginning of an ancient remembrance. And your life shall become that which demonstrates to many the Truth that only Love is Real.

The point of all of this is simple. I want to convey to you, yet again, that the life I lived as a man was not unlike your very own. I began veiled in mystery, a child among children, a human being struggling to make sense of his world. Yes, there was within me something calling, a longing to know something that the world did not seem to teach. But is it not true that many of you have felt that same call, that same longing – to touch what is invisible, to see what cannot be seen, to hear what ears have never heard, to embrace what arms cannot reach, to abide in Perfect Peace and Perfect Trust?

Beloved friends, understand well. I say to you yet again, I come only as your brother and your friend – one who has walked as you walk, one who has breathed as you breathe, one who has cried as you cry, one who has laughed as you laugh. I am as you are.

Join with me now in Perfect Peace. Join with me where alone we can remember that we are together. Give up all hope of directing yourself to me by taking thought. Join with me in the simple understanding that of yourself, you can do nothing. Join with me by surrendering into the truth of a union beyond all comprehension. Settle deeply into the quiet sanctuary of the Heart we share. (WM 135)

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## Jeshua, Can You Help Us Surrender?

*The Way of the Heart* is a good beginning. We have called out to you across space and time, and if you have heard the call, the connection or the relationship with us is already established. There is, then, no bridge to cross – only the willingness to receive what is true:

Jeshua is available for me always. Mary is available for me always. (WM 150)

The one you would call as my friend, St. Germain is available for you always. The entire family, lineage of masters have sought through time to create a frequency and a vibration that can dissolve the effects of the negative thinking that you have extended out of your mind, that creates the smoke and the veil around you. To dissolve that, all of us are available to you, and our number is legion!

Rest, assured, you are not alone. In any moment, you need only call upon me, and I am with you. And I do not come alone! For some of you, then, we would highly suggest that in those moments when you feel like you need a little help, when fear seems to be coming up, but you know you must go ahead, whatever it be, whatever you think you are fearing, simply say:

Legions of angels and masters and friends,  
whose number is infinite beyond comprehension,  
you who are sent directly of God to assist me over the ditch,  
come now, because I declare it and I receive it.  
And therefore it *is!*

Then take the step that is necessary to take. It will not be your imagination. We will be with you. And the perfect end is certain. Fear is nothing more than the illusion you have chosen to value in order to experience what it is like to feel separate from Love. That is all. You merely waved your cosmic magic wand and said, "Let there be fear so I can experience it."

We love you. Beyond your present comprehension, we love you. Beyond all comprehension – even at what you might perceive to be our level of functioning – is the presence of God's Love, which we seek to merely pour forth to you, that by *giving*, we continually *receive*. The laws of consciousness work for us just like they work for you! We are just more aware of them.

That Love which God is, is incomprehensible forever! The sunbeam can never comprehend the sun. I am a sunbeam to that sun. You are a sunbeam to that sun. We are therefore made of one substance, and that substance alone sustains us throughout eternity. The greatest of joys is to *surrender* fully into *allowing* that Light to light your way without ceasing. (WM 151)

*Surrender* is the process in which you finally relent; you give up resisting the fact of your very existence. You stop whining about it. You stop lamenting it. You stop worrying about it. You make the decision to get on with being alive! And what is alive about you is going to be alive forever. There is no place to hide and nowhere to go. (WM 99)

Your life can become – whenever you choose it to be so – merely the process of Christ's incarnation. Relinquish the world, even as you walk through it. Surrender it with every breath. Learn to cultivate the depth of this knowing in the midst of all activities in which the body is used as a temporary learning and teaching device. (WM 139)

Seek you, then, to seek no more. For the place is prepared for you, and you need only go *to* it. Therefore, we will be cultivating more deeply the art of *Surrendering*, resting ever more deeply into that place of silence which is the threshold to Perfect Wisdom divine. *The Way of the Heart* is the preparation of the soil that *allows The Way of Transformation* to truly occur. (WM 144)

You abide nowhere but in the infinitude of God's presence. Mastery comes when finally you choose to release all attachment to fear. And in *Perfect Surrender*, you release the dream of the dreamer itself, and allow the Mystery of Life to live you, without obstruction, without fear, in perfect knowledge that:

I and my Father are One. There is nothing I have to do to *get* God. There are only some things to be released, so that God *can get me*. (WM 177)

Amen.



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