

# The Holy Spirit – The Voice For God!

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## The Holy Spirit – The Voice For God!

There is given unto you one Teacher, that I have called the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, the Voice for God, placed within your mind, in the *very moment* you first dared to dream the thought of separation. {WMe 234} (WM 218)

The Holy Spirit is the Christ Mind which is aware of the Knowledge that lies beyond perception. He came into being with the separation as a protection, inspiring the Atonement principle at the same time. (T 74) [T-5.1.5.]

I have said already that I can reach up and bring the Holy Spirit down to you, but I can bring Him to you only at your own invitation. The Holy Spirit is in your right mind, as He was in mine. (T 73) [T-5.1.3.]

And what is the Holy Spirit but that part of your own right-mindedness that *knows* that only Love is Real? And yet, when any mind truly rests in that silence, it knows that it can no longer draw conclusions about what Love would do, what Love would express through it, how Love would use the particular tools or gifts of any seemingly individual self in order to trigger, in order to nudge, in order to uplift, in order to shock any other aspect of the Sonship into desiring its *own* awakening. {WMe 290} (WM 273)

The Mind that is awakened serves only the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is merely right-mindedness. And what is right-mindedness if not True Knowledge? {WMe 317} (WM 299)

From *this* moment, decide to see time differently, to seize the opportunity to train the mind to be vigilant and aware. There is much occurring that may yet seem unseen to you – too subtle to grasp. You call it, “being unaware.” But the journey from unawareness to awareness begins with the decision to walk through each moment of the day *knowing* the Truth of who you are – to embrace the purpose and reason for your being, and then to ask the Holy Spirit to make all things known and clear, in alignment with the Voice for Love. {WMe 296} (WM 279)

You are, indeed, unlimited in all ways forever. And the mind that serves the Holy Spirit which *is* the Christ Mind, which *is* the Mind of Abba, which *is* the Self of your very soul – they’re all the same. The mind that serves the Holy Spirit is, indeed, *unlimited forever*, and is part of an extraordinary family called the lineage that can, indeed, be traced through the Jewish nation, if you will, the Jewish families, and can be traced even back before that lineage, that family, that nation was birthed. It shapes itself back through Egypt, back through Persia. It has some roots in ancient India. And it, indeed, has roots beyond this physical Earth. {WMe 422} (WM 400)

In *The Way of Mastery* we have sought to help you dismantle your illusions, to soften your Heart and your mind, to be more and more willing to be less fearful. By becoming less fearful, you have, indeed, opened more and more to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. {WMe 419} (WM 397)

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## What Exactly Does The Holy Spirit Do?

The Holy Spirit mediates between illusions and the Truth. Since He must bridge the gap between Reality and dreams, His perception leads to Knowledge through the Grace that God has given Him, to be His gift to everyone who turns to Him for Truth. Across the Bridge that He provides are dreams all carried to the Truth, to be dispelled before the Light of Knowledge. There are sights and sounds forever laid aside. And where they were perceived before, forgiveness has made possible perception's tranquil end. (W 437) [W-pII.7.1.]

When you have forgiven yourself, rest assured, you will know what it means to walk *in* this world yet be not *of* this world. You will be able to feel the energy or the activities that any other soul may freely choose. And you will discern that energy, you will understand that energy, you will see through it, and still see the Face of Christ before you. {WMe 29} (WM 26)

You will not react, which literally means to act again, as you did in the past. Instead, even if you are being persecuted {or to speak from personal experience, to be nailed upon a cross}, you will have cultivated the ability to Love. And in all situations, no matter what another is doing, your first response will be to enter into the quiet stillness within, and merely ask the Holy Spirit:

What would you have me say?  
What is most appropriate for this other soul in this moment?

For when forgiveness has purified the mind and the Heart and the emotional field of your own beingness, you will discover that you exist only to extend Love.

The goal the Holy Spirit's teaching sets is just the end of dreams. For sights and sounds must be translated from the witnesses of fear to those of Love. And when this is entirely accomplished, learning has achieved the only goal it has in Truth. For learning, as the Holy Spirit guides it to the outcome He perceives for it, becomes the means to go beyond itself, to be replaced by the Eternal Truth. (W 437) [W-pII.7.2.]

If you but knew how much your Father yearns to have you recognize your sinlessness, you would not let His Voice appeal in vain, nor turn away from His replacement for the fearful images and dreams you made. The Holy Spirit understands the means you made, by which you would attain what is forever unattainable. And if you offer them to Him, He will employ the means you made for exile to restore your mind to where it truly is at Home.

From knowledge, where He has been placed by God, the Holy Spirit calls to you, to let forgiveness rest upon your dreams, and be restored to sanity and peace of mind. Without forgiveness will your dreams remain to terrify you. And the memory of all your Father's Love will not return to signify the end of dreams has come.

Accept your Father's gift. It is a call from Love to Love, that It be but Itself. The Holy Spirit is His gift, by which the quietness of Heaven is restored to God's beloved Son. Would you refuse to take the function of completing God, when all He wills is that you be complete?

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### **The Voice Of The Holy Spirit Is The Call To Atonement!**

The Holy Spirit is the only part of the Holy Trinity that has a symbolic function. He is referred to as the Healer, the Comforter and the Guide. He is also described as something "separate," apart from the Father and from the Son. I myself said, "If I go I will send you another Comforter and He will abide with you." His symbolic function makes the Holy Spirit difficult to understand, because symbolism is open to different interpretations. (T 74) [T-5.I.4. - .5]

As a man and also one of God's creations, my right thinking, which came from the Holy Spirit or the Universal Inspiration, taught me first and foremost that this Inspiration is for all. I could not have It myself without knowing this. The word "know" is proper in this context, because the Holy Spirit is so close to Knowledge that He calls it forth; or better, allows it to come. I have spoken before of the higher or "true" perception, which is so near to Truth that God Himself can flow across the little gap. Knowledge is always ready to flow everywhere, but it cannot oppose. Therefore you can obstruct it, although you can never lose it.

God honored even the miscreations of His children because they had made them. But He also blessed His children with a way of thinking that could raise their perceptions so high they could reach almost back to Him. The Holy Spirit is the Mind of the Atonement. He represents a state of mind close enough to One-mindedness that transfer to it is at last possible. Perception is not knowledge, but it can be transferred to knowledge, or crossed over into it. It might even be more helpful here to use the literal meaning of transferred or "carried over," since the last step is taken by God.

The Holy Spirit is the Christ Mind which is aware of the Knowledge that lies beyond perception. He came into being with the separation as a protection, inspiring the Atonement principle at the same time. Before that there was no need for healing for no one was comfortless. *The Voice of the Holy Spirit is the Call to Atonement*, or the restoration of the integrity of the mind.

When the Atonement is complete and the whole Sonship is healed there will be no call to return. But what God creates is eternal. The Holy Spirit will remain with the Sons of God, to bless their creations and keep them in the light of joy.

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## **You Are The Savior Of The World!**

You are the savior of the world. And in each situation, your role is to ask the Holy Spirit how you can serve the Atonement, the correction, the healing, that yet needs to be acquired within another soul. So even if one is hating you, you will not respond with defensiveness but with curiosity, with innocent witnessing. And even if your hands have nails going through them, I tell you truthfully, it is possible to still enter the quiet sanctuary of the Heart and to ask of the Holy Spirit:

What would you have me say or do that can serve  
the healing of my brother or sister's Heart? {WMe 29} (WM 27)

As you cultivate this, you'll become very, very good at it. You'll be able to do it that fast [snap fingers]. And once you begin to see the Light in them, you can ask the Holy Spirit:

What is this critical energy in them masking?  
What are they really crying out for? {WMe 39} (WM 36-37)

And then you will feel compassion. For it will be revealed to you why they are hurting inside. And low and behold, instead of being reactionary with them, you just might be compassionate. Your choice of words, your own behavior might turn out to be different than you could have ever imagined. And yet, through you will be *channeled* exactly what serves them.

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## **The Holy Spirit Can Gather Millions Of Beings To Come To You In Many Planes!**

Look upon a scene in your memory in which you have been the one being critical. Look upon it with deep honesty and sincerity, and say to yourself:

I forgive me for being critical.  
I forgive my judgment of myself.  
I choose to teach only Love.

Watch that image disappear from your mind, dissolve from your mind. And bring it back to the present moment and that person that just pushed your button. Again, you don't need to say anything to them at all, although you might. But, within yourself, forgive them for allowing the energy of being critical to temporarily make a home in their mind. And merely ask the Holy Spirit to replace your perception with the Truth. Ask to see the innocent Light within them.

For the Light of God can only shine through you to the degree that you are willing to take responsibility for it, which involves giving the fruits of it back to its Source, and not claiming it as your own. And when you claim *nothing* for yourself, *all* things can flow through you. *And the Holy Spirit can gather millions of beings to come to you in many planes*, because it knows you will not distort the Love of God by usurping God’s position and putting yourself upon the throne.

{WMe 70} (WM 66)

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### **Love Resides Within You As The Core and The Source Of Your Very Being!**

Indeed, beloved friends, Love does wait upon your welcome. And 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 which 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*. {WMe 76} (WM 71-72)

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. And like the great sunlight that comes to nurture this beloved Earth of yours, the Love that flows through you will be unimpeded. It will not meet an obstacle. And you will look upon whomever is in front of you and you will *know* that they are sent unto you of the Father. They have been guided to you by the Holy Spirit 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’s all that Life is.

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### **The Great Dissolver Of Dreams – The Grace Of The Holy Spirit!**

How many of you have been taught to try to Love, to try to do the “right” thing, the “good” thing? – whatever that is supposed to mean. Yet, how many times have you gone within your secret chamber and said, “I am unworthy”? And then you wonder why your attempts to join in Love with others never seems to be quite fulfilling enough, never quite seems to fill the cup, never quite seems to elicit the joy that you believe could be there.

For indeed, listen well, your work – if you wish to call it that – is not to seek and find Love. It’s merely to turn within to discover every obstacle that you have created to its presence, and to offer that obstacle to the great dissolver of dreams, the Grace of the Holy Spirit.

We cannot do this to you, we can only do it *with* you. For never can anything be forced upon the mind of the Son of God. The Holy Spirit makes no effort to usurp, or take from you, your freedom. For in your freedom, all power under Heaven and Earth resides. {WMe 151} (WM 142-143)

And Grace does not descend until your Father knows that you are *willing* to prepare a place to receive it. And this is why, in the process of healing and awakening, it is not necessary to seek for Love. It is only necessary to prepare the place, the soil, by choosing to discover the obstacles to Love – which all come down to fear – and to be willing to loosen that root, that it might be removed from the garden of your consciousness.

And then, that Rain of Grace that purifies, transforms, awakens, and brings Christed Consciousness to the mind can descend gently. For when the rain falls upon hard ground, it strikes the soil and runs off and the garden remains barren. But the wise gardener, who has softened the soil, who has reached in and begun to pull up the roots, to sift the soil and make it soft and open and porous with the intent of bringing forth a beautiful garden, will indeed, then, be assisted by the Rain of Grace that falls gently without it being earned. It's given freely.

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### **The Holy Spirit Is The Right-Mindedness Within You!**

So the very physical body becomes *only a symbol* of what the mind has decided to believe: “Surely, I am separate from God. That is the out-picturing I want. So I will look upon a physical body, identify myself with it and, therefore, seem to peer out from the body and see great distance between myself and others. And if there is a great distance between myself and other bodies or forms, then surely there is an unfathomable gulf between myself and God.” {WMe 245} (WM 230)

But when perception has been cleansed, when perception has been purified, the body, itself, becomes transparent to consciousness, to the witnessing awareness of Mind. And it sees no longer that with which it is identified. It sees only the phenomena of mental energy temporarily being played out in the field of space and time.

The body, itself, no longer becomes a barrier or obstacle to overcome. The body, itself, no longer is seen or perceived as something that can bring Love to it, or can reach out and attract or draw to itself what has been perceived as valuable in the world. Rather, the body becomes one thing: a temporary opportunity to extend the good, the holy, and the beautiful. In other words, even the body, itself, *can have no purpose*, save that which the Comforter, *the Holy Spirit, the right-mindedness within you*, would give to the body.

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### **The Body Serves Only The Function Of Being A Communication Device For The Love Of God!**

Therefore, if you would know a body at peace, if you would know a *body that serves only the function of being a communication device for the Love of God*, cease in perceiving it *as your own*, and *give up* the apparent right to make decisions for *yourself*, in regard to the body.

We have suggested to you before that you cease using the term, “my” or “mine,” whenever you refer to the body. Merely refer to it as, “*the body*,” as a carpenter would pick up a tool and say, “the hammer, the saw,” or an artist would say, “the brush.” For the wise carpenter does not identify himself with the hammer or saw, and the wise artist does not feel neglected when the brush is laying in a tray. Wisdom, then, looks upon form as merely temporary communication devices. The *delight* is to extend the good, the holy, and the beautiful.

You will know that you are totally free when you no longer feel any obstruction to whatever is arising in the field of your experience. Why? Because you’ll simply see it as another opportunity to say:

Holy Spirit, what would you have me say?

What would you have me do?

What would it be like in this moment for me to simply realize that only Love is Real?

{WMe 262} (WM 245)

And then, you will listen to that Voice. You’ll feel it deep in your Heart, and you will simply act on that Voice and none other. You won’t listen to what other minds think you ought to do. You will simply listen to that one Voice. And it won’t speak to you from the ego, *for there will be no judgment*.

You will simply come and go as one unknown by the world, and yet one who looks to be very ordinary, one who looks to be the same as everyone else. The difference is that, though the body still seems to walk upon the Earth, *you* are literally *embracing* the Earth. And in you, you will *know* that fear is gone.

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### **You Are Birthing Christ. Nothing Can Prevent It From Occurring Now!**

Once your desire begins and becomes the Kingdom, *the end of the journey is perfectly certain*. School is out. That which the ego is cannot last. For the very universe, the world around you, will conspire – which simply means to breathe together – all things will conspire together, under the hand of the Holy Spirit, to create *precisely* what you require to be set completely free of all illusion. And secretly, you will have already agreed with the Comforter that it will be this way.

{WMe 272} (WM 255)

The vulnerable are the *meek*, those who have returned to their own innocence and know that the opinions and judgments of others cannot harm them. They live, merely honest with themselves – without pretense, without image, no longer concerned with *that world*, the insane world. {WMe 287} (WM 270)



They become more and more a conduit through which the Power and Love of God begins to work. And through them, other minds are reached. And unbeknownst to them, they become a living, walking {as long as the body lasts} conduit through which Grace is transferred to other minds. In the presence of such a *one*, other minds heal spontaneously.

Other minds are attracted to such a being, not because they are doing anything, not because *they* perceive themselves as great, but because they know that only God is great. And there is no longer a self they are trying to defend. And everything becomes merely a context in which they can be used by the Holy Spirit to bring about the Atonement. They walk in the world, *unknown* by the world, *unseen* by the world. They seem very ordinary. They merely do as Love asks them to do.

*You are birthing Christ. Nothing can prevent it from occurring now. Merely trust each moment. Surrender into each moment. Embrace your commitment to Reality.* {WMe 288} (WM 270)

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### **Ask All Things Of God's Teacher and All Things Are Given You!**

*Never forget that the Holy Spirit does not depend on your words. He understands the requests of your Heart, and answers them.* Does this mean that, while attack remains attractive to you, He will respond with evil? Hardly! For God has given Him the power to translate your prayers of the Heart into His language. He understands that an attack is a call for help. And He responds with help accordingly. God would be cruel if He let your words replace His Own. A loving father does not let his child harm himself, or choose his own destruction. He may ask for injury, but his father will protect him still. And how much more than this does your Father Love His Son? (M 71) [M-29.6. - .7]

Remember you are His completion and His Love. Remember your weakness is His strength. But do not read this hastily or wrongly. If His strength is in you, what you perceive as your weakness is but illusion. And He has given you the means to prove it so. *Ask all things of His Teacher, and all things are given you.* Not in the future but immediately; *now*. God does not wait, for waiting implies time and He is timeless. Forget your foolish images, your sense of frailty and your fear of harm, your dreams of danger and selected "wrongs." God knows but His Son, and as he was created so he is. In confidence I place you in His Hands, and I give thanks for you that this is so.

Simple though the message has been, there is a great depth and treasure awaiting you, if you will put it into practice with passion, with even zealotry, with full commitment to your own Christedness, to see that *you are worthy* of the deepest honesty that you can reach, that you can confess, that you can live! For ultimately, the deepest, honest Truth is:

*I and my Father are One!  
I am Christ Eternal!*

~ Jeshua



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