

## TRUTHS FOR THE SPIRITUAL RENAISSANCE

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Consider these truths:

- as a powerful influence in your personal spiritual life.
- as inspiring ideas to share with others.
- as transformative ideals toward the dawning of a world-wide spiritual reawakening.

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THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD

God is first and foremost a loving, wise and perfect parent to His spiritual children. Each one of us, as His growing spiritual child, enjoys the opportunity for a unique and deeply personal relationship with the Father. He is your source and destiny; you are of tremendous value to Him, and He loves you infinitely. What must you do to experience the ecstasy of your being the Father's child? Simply have Faith; with childlike trust, open your heart and mind to His Presence.

GOD'S INDWELLING PRESENCE

God has given you the ultimate gift. He has sent an actual spirit-fragment of Himself to dwell within your human mind. This devoted Spirit works patiently for your spiritual growth, in this life and the next. The Father is thus nearer to you than any other person. He knows you perfectly from within. You are not isolated in the Universe; God is your constant inner companion. Open your heart and share your inner life with the Father; the indescribable joys of deepening friendship with His Indwelling Presence are yours for the choosing.

THE WILL OF GOD

The Father has a unique will for our lives, from our small daily actions to our largest life decisions. His Indwelling Presence constantly strives to show us the divine will during each passing moment. It is most important for us to first seek and then try to do the Father's will. For it is by our decisions and actions that we grow spiritually. By praying persistently for guidance and strength to do God's will, you can develop an effective working partnership with His Indwelling Presence. True religion is more than a set of beliefs; it is an actual way of living with the guidance of God.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

We share God as our Father; thus all people are, in the deepest sense, our spiritual brothers and sisters. We are, each of us, members in the world-wide Family of God. Since any other person is another of the Father's children, we should strive to give them the love and caring which the Father so generously gives to us. It is fitting that His love flow through us, outward in spiritual service to our brothers and sisters in His family.

AN ETERNAL LIFE OF GROWTH

Life is not a dead end street; death is but the doorway to an eternal existence. And our yearnings for exploration and adventure are not in vain. Stimulating challenges await us in an eternal ascent of struggle and growth toward the Father. The exhilaration of masterful achievement through personally earned experience will characterize our path to eternity. And this never-ending life can begin for you . . . now . . . if only you will sincerely choose, with faith, to begin the eternal adventure of seeking and finding God.

PERFECTION AS THE GOAL

The perfection of the Father is our goal; we begin the search here, and follow it into eternity. It is in the difficult arena of everyday existence that we must strive for the highest way to live. The Father helps us in our struggles, and our deepest desires and yearnings are what matter most to Him. Our actual achievements and failures in reaching for perfection are secondary; the Father knows that if our intent is deep and true, eternity will afford us the opportunity to reach our goal. In seeking inspiration, Jesus offers us the highest example of a life lived in pursuit of the Father's perfection.

THE VALUES OF TRUTH, BEAUTY AND GOODNESS

The highest values for which man can reach are Truth, Beauty and Goodness. The expression of these values is best unified in spiritual Love. Trying to bring Truth, Beauty and Goodness into your everyday living, is a powerful way to experience and express the love of the Father. These supreme values are like three mighty rivers running to the ocean. Scientific and philosophic truth, aesthetic beauty and spiritual goodness are all compatible; they each add to a fuller experience of the Father's infinite universe.

