

The Rewards of a Trip

"In the experience of finding the father in heaven you discover that all men are your brothers, and does it seem strange that one should enjoy the exhilaration of meeting a newly discovered brother? To become acquainted with one's brothers and sisters, to know their problems and to learn to love them, is the supreme experience of living." p. 1421A

This is what fundamentally incited and guided my trip to the United States. The classes given at The Boulder School, inscribed in the frame of thought, are stirred in the interests and the general participation of the instructors and instructions; herein is the true atmosphere of communion and mutual receptivity. The technique of dialogue by questions, used by the master of ceremonies, is efficient and engendering to always a new question. The exchange of ideas at this level is enriching to the teacher and student. The group of students is a diverse group, living always eager to learn, to share, because a true brotherhood is in itself mobile, and the unity of spirit is the conductor. The true relations exist on a level with the "personalities" They respect each other's differences with love. It is important to note that 1 week is a small time session, because it takes time to adapt to mentalities, civilizations and other factors. But it is essential that in this experience lies the discovery of the Celestial Father, the knowledge of brotherhood and the desire to build a true bridge, where the races, despite the differences and language barriers can come together.

The common bridge is the love of Our Father and prayer. This transcends personal attitudes, prejudices and ignorance and breaks down the walls of misunderstanding and indifference. In the moments of prayer and worship, preceding study, relaxation, meditation and communion, this occurs under the direction of Stan Hartman. I personally experienced this warm and animated presence. The core of this experience unites entirely the brotherhood of the group members. In effect, at this level, the presence of Jesus and that of the True Spirit are with us till the end of the session. Did not Jesus say that "whenever two or more are gathered in my name, I will Be there?"

These two hours of meditation, prayer and worship were the peak of the week for me. This experience makes one profoundly intimate with the reality and the events of these persons. The proceeds of my behavior operated within the criteria of love that encompass truth, beauty and goodness.

The love of the heavenly father brings a plentitude of serenity beyond comparison. In a sincere attitude and with true devotion, one loves God. Then one receives from Him the powerful love that can be spread amongst the personalities of the universe. This love is an energy from a supreme power that moves the personality to experiment in his daily life and spread out as best as possible the active principles of truth, beauty and goodness.

Meditation is the culmination of this technique. One becomes elevated to levels of the supermental, the zone in which to contact the Thought Adjuster. The meditation in the state of adoration enlarges our capacity to receive spiritual directions. Our mental appearance becomes seemingly tenfold, perspicacious and clairvoyant from the psychological attitudes that seem to naturally enhance our mental abilities. During group meditation, these manners of being and action envelop our brothers and sisters, springs up and conforms with truth, beauty and goodness.

I say in conclusion that the trip changed me. I retain the disposition of the lectures. The Boulder School would be a touching experience for those who would let themselves be receptive.

"Goodness is always growing toward new levels of the increasing liberty of moral self realization and spiritual personality attainment, the discovery of, and identification with the indwelling Adjuster. An experience is good when it heightens the appreciation of beauty, augments the moral will, enhances the discernment of truth, enlarges the capacity to love and serve one's fellows, exalts the spiritual ideals and unites the supreme human motives of time with the eternal plans of the indwelling adjuster." page 1458A

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