

Servantship

*It appears an odd word,
yet within it lies the meaning of sacrifice,
of Love,
of true Being.*

*Servantship is a vocation
to which one is called,
not by a God who exists apart from you,
but by that one true God
who abides eternally
in the Heart of one's heart,
and is forever the Soul of one's soul.*

*For the one true God
is your only Reality,
and in this does the recognition dawn
that you -
who would insist
on the smallness of yourself
as you have dreamt it to be -
contain, in truth, all wisdom;
that you
contain all perfections
holy men would so diligently seek
and ignorant men would mistakenly seek
in the destitution
of their worldly dreams.*

*That one true God
to whom you are eternally united,
so that no boundary between you*

*can be distinguished,
is that which has sustained
the infinite forms
of your dreams,
their incessant creation fueled
by the one thought of separation.*

*And now,
in the time of Recognition,
after the allure of the dream has paled
and finally lost all trace of significance,
and in that perfect silence
where the sleeping Son no longer rebels
against the simple
and loving
embrace of the Holy Father,
the light of the living Christ is rekindled.*

*As a flame in a windless place,
its light grows ever brighter,
dissolving all traces of the shadows
which have kept it hidden,
lighting up the dark places
where the dust which is the world
has settled,
until even the dust is dissolved
and becomes as Light itself.*

*The doer is undone.
The maker of the world is unmade,
and Christ again,
lives.
Here,
the end of all fruitless journeying.
Here,*

the ceasing of all strife.

*Here,
the realization of the only Truth,
beyond all utterance,
beyond the understanding of the world,
beyond even the dream
of the one who would seek God.*

*For the seeker is no more,
as if he had never been,
save as a fading memory of a dream
dreamt long ago.*

*Returned to the embrace
of our Holy Father,
the one who has returned acknowledges:
“I AM that One.”*

*Christ lives, and Christ alone.
As it is,
has been,
and forever shall be.*

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