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The Holy Instant and
Communication

Beyond the poor attraction of the special love relationship,
and ALWAYS obscured by it,
is the powerful attraction of the Father for His Son.

**There is no OTHER love that can satisfy you,
because there IS no other love.**

This is the ONLY love that is fully given,
AND FULLY RETURNED.

Being complete, it asks nothing.
Being wholly pure, everyone joined in it HAS everything.

This is NOT the basis for ANY love relationship in which the ego enters.
For EVERY relationship on which the ego embarks IS special. The ego
establishes relationships ONLY to GET something. And it would keep
the giver BOUND TO ITSELF, through guilt.

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It is impossible for the ego to enter into any relationship without anger, for the ego believes that ANGER MAKES FRIENDS. This is NOT its statement, but it IS its purpose. For the ego REALLY BELIEVES that it can get, and KEEP, by MAKING GUILTY. This is its ONE attraction.

An attraction so weak, that it would have no hold at all, except that NO-ONE RECOGNIZES IT. For the ego always SEEMS to attract through love, and has no attraction at all to anyone who perceives that IT ATTRACTS THROUGH GUILT.

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The sick attraction of guilt
MUST be recognized FOR WHAT IT IS.

For, having been made REAL to you, it is essential to look at it
clearly, and, by withdrawing your INVESTMENT in it,
to LEARN TO LET IT GO.

No-one would choose to let go what he believes has
value. Yet the attraction of guilt has value to you ONLY because you
have NOT looked at what it IS, and have judged it as valuable
COMPLETELY in the dark. As we bring it to light, your ONLY
question will be why it was you EVER WANTED it.

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For it is the ego's fundamental doctrine that,
what you do to others, YOU HAVE ESCAPED.

The ego wishes NO ONE well.

But its survival DEPENDS on your belief that YOU are
exempt from its evil intentions. It counsels, therefore, that if you are
HOST to it, IT will enable you to direct the anger that it holds outward,
thus protecting YOU.

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And thus, it embarks on an endless, unrewarding chain of special relationships, forged out of anger, and dedicated to but one insane belief; that the more anger you invest OUTSIDE yourself, the safer YOU become.

It is this chain that binds the Son of God to guilt, and it is this chain the Holy Spirit would REMOVE from his holy mind.

In one way or another, every relationship which the ego makes is based on the idea that, by SACRIFICING itself, IT BECOMES BIGGER. The “sacrifice,” which it regards as purification, is actually the root of its bitter resentment. For it would much prefer to attack directly, and avoid delaying what it REALLY wants.

Yet the ego acknowledges “reality” as it sees it, and recognizes that NO ONE could interpret DIRECT attack as love. Yet to make guilty IS direct attack, but does not SEEM to be. For the guilty EXPECT attack, and, having ASKED for it, they are ATTRACTED to it.

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For each one thinks that he has SACRIFICED something to the other, AND HATES HIM FOR IT. Yet this is what he thinks he WANTS. He is NOT in love with the other at all; he merely believes he is IN LOVE WITH SACRIFICE.

And FOR this sacrifice, which he demanded OF HIMSELF, HE demands the other ACCEPT the guilt, and SACRIFICE HIMSELF as well. Forgiveness becomes impossible, for the ego believes, that to forgive another, IS TO LOSE HIM.

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Yet they only SEEM to be together. For relationships, to the ego, mean ONLY that BODIES are together. It is always PHYSICAL closeness that the ego demands, and it does not object where the mind goes, or what it thinks, for this seems unimportant. For, as long as the BODY is there, to receive its sacrifice, it is content. To the ego, THE MIND IS PRIVATE, and only the body CAN be shared.

Whenever you are angry, you can be sure that you have formed a special relationship which the ego has “blessed,” for anger IS its “blessing.” Anger takes many forms, but it cannot long deceive those who will learn that LOVE BRINGS NO GUILT AT ALL, and what brings guilt CANNOT be love, and MUST be anger.

ALL anger is nothing more than an attempt to
MAKE SOMEONE FEEL GUILTY,
and this attempt is the ONLY basis which the ego accepts
for special relationships.

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But remember this;

to be WITH A BODY is NOT communication.

And, if you think it IS, you will feel guilty about COMMUNICATION,

and will be AFRAID to hear the Holy Spirit, recognizing
in His voice, your OWN need to communicate. The Holy Spirit

CANNOT teach through fear.

The union of bodies thus becomes the way in which you
would KEEP MINDS APART. For bodies cannot forgive. They can
do only as the mind directs.

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Forgiveness lies in communication,
as surely as damnation

lies in guilt. It is the Holy Spirit's teaching function to instruct those
who believe that communication is damnation, that
communication is salvation.

Here, there is no concealment, and no private thoughts. The
WILLINGNESS to communicate attracts communication TO it, and
overcomes loneliness completely.

And you understand that YOUR completion is God's, Whose only need
is to have you Be complete. For your completion MAKES you His, in
YOUR awareness.

L. 347 Anger Must Come From Judgment.

**Judgment Is The Weapon I Would Use Against Myself, To Keep The
Miracle Away From Me.**

Father, I want what goes against my will, and do not want what is my will to have. Straighten my mind, my Father. It is sick. But You have offered freedom, and I choose to claim Your gift today. And so I give all judgment to the One You gave to me to judge for me. He sees what I behold, and yet He knows the truth. He looks on pain, and yet He understands it is not real, and in His understanding it is healed. He gives the miracles my dreams would hide from my awareness. Let Him judge today. I do not know my will, but He is sure it is Your Own. And He will speak for me, and call Your miracles to come to me.