

## SAINT GERMAIN'S AFTERNOON DISCOURSE CLEVELAND

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WISH to say just a few words to the students of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and let you know My Gratitude for your loyalty to my humble efforts for

your Freedom. It has been a very wonderful thing, to have watched you in your ministry and to have seen, as you have called to your Presence, how steadily and surely has all that is undesirable been dissolved and has disappeared from your world. Now, you may more clearly know what it means to adore your "Mighty I AM Presence."

Please do not feel disturbed by some who have seemingly turned aside, for I feel—this might be presumption on My part—but I feel My Love IS great enough to reclaim EVERY ONE who, momentarily, has succumbed to the claw of the sinister force. They are all precious to Me, and I am sure that no one can turn aside long, for the Messengers have never poured out anything but Love and Kindness to all everywhere. The human has not quite yet learned, to guard itself against human gossip.

Is it not an unfortunate thing for mankind, that after so many hours of Instruction, individuals have still succumbed and listened to the silly childish foolish gossip of vicious minds? Is it not strange? Yet it is not, when we look at it from the standpoint that human beings through many centuries have been steeped, as it were, in their own human concepts and discordant attitude toward things. So, we must be very patient with them. So will you, beloved ones, join me in that

patience to them? Call their "Mighty I AM Presence" into action, to cut them loose from anything that would draw them from the Pathway of Light.

All humanity will come to know, sooner or later, that This Instruction—all that in My Humble Efforts, I have brought forth—is REALLY TRUE and that this good Brother's experiences are really true. His experiences are the foundation upon which This Work is established. They are ALL true, and the individual who is unfortunate enough not to believe that-well, then he just must wait; but there is no occasion for battle about it, do you not see? So, do not battle with anything. Do not, I plead with you earnestly, beloved ones, please do not outwardly attempt to battle and correct human mistakes. You know. sometimes when you do that, it sets up a tremendous vortex of turmoil, which again must be dis-I say this, to all students from everywhere: Please study those books! Does it sound egotistical to you on My Part, when I say to you, there are no books in the world ever written like them, which carry such a powerful volume of Truth as each one of these books. You might read them fifty times, you might read them a hundred times, and still you will not have what they contain.

So will you, Oh precious ones, not be disturbed or dismayed by the attitude sometimes taken, by human individuals who have come into the pathway of Light. Remember what this good brother has said, and I agree with him in it; that no one can earnestly look upon that Chart and ever forget it; or ever long step aside from the pathway or the Stream of Light into which he has entered.

You see, the Light claims Its own, dear hearts, and that is why I ask you all EVERYWHERE from this time on, please take the wholly constructive activity about things. Do not battle personalities. If they are making mistakes, just call their "Mighty I AM Presence" into action, to correct conditions and then, be at peace in your own feelings. That is truly the way to correct and harmonize all things. This is the point: In the disturbance that may have been in some Group Activities throughout America, do you not see that if each one would only listen, really take upon himself his own individual responsibility, REFUSE to listen to gossip and accept nothing less than the Perfection of the Presence, do you not see, how impossible it would be for inharmony to ever start? Will you not do this-all of you?

Because I love you, every one Oh so much, and I know the Freedom you are gaining, far better than you yet do, for it is sure and certain. You cannot make a mistake long, in calling your Presence into action to produce Perfection in your world and hold Its Dominion in your mind and body. After all, that is the only perfect thing to do. First, call your Presence into action to hold Dominion in your mind and body and give you Its Self-control. Do you not see that? It is so truly magnificent. In previous activities, we have struggled to do the thing by the human part of us. I mean, that energy which is qualified by the human activity, but when you really once understand and know that the Presence, which beats your heart, is really there and once you feel It and call It into action, It will correct not only yourselves and give you Self-control, but every one else everywhere.

The mistake of all mankind is that they jump into a situation, humanly endeavoring to correct it, when they feel or think it is a mistake and of course a battle usually ensues; but that is not the correct way REALLY, because your Presence—if you remind yourselves that your Presence is All-wise and All-powerful—will always correct whatever the mistake may be. So is the Presence All-powerful, of the one you think is making a mistake. So take upon yourself the responsibility of maintaining harmony and control of yourself. If each one of you will do this, Oh heavens, what a magnificent manifestation of the Presence will come into your lives, individually and also into your Group Activities.

So transcendent will be the Light, the manifestation of your Perfection, that every one will rejoice forever and ever, that he has really come to understand the greatest requirement in the world is Self-control and each individual refusing to listen to or accept human discordant gossip.

I have taken advantage of this wondrous atmosphere in the room to-day, to speak to you Myself direct; that you might get My Feeling of the simplicity, the Truth of these Words.

Will you excuse this expression—as Mrs. Ballard said to you a few moments ago—and I am going to use a slang phrase, so be prepared for it! You are a blessed lot really and I want you to know, I too appreciate it, not that all the students are not lovely and blessed; but you have released into this room a beautiful thing, let us put it that way— a beautiful Radiance. It is so beautiful that you have caused Me to comment upon it. That should be encouraging.

I ask the visiting students here from all cities everywhere, to convey this to others for Me. Tell them just what I have said here, that the greatest, simplest and most majestic achievement is in calling your Presence into action to give you selfcontrol and refuse to listen to or enter into destructive gossip. I call it "gossip," dear hearts, because it is nothing else. Humanity has believed that individuals were justified in that destructive kind of thing, but I tell you, more lives, more homes have been destroyed by the vicious gossip of humanity than anything else in this wide, wide world. So, will you always remember this and convey it wherever the opportunity offers? You cannot solve things by human battling. So, I take this up now, because henceforth, in the activity of the Messengers, the Appointed Messengers, the students and the Group Leaders everywhere, I wish you to convey this. Take the wholly constructive attitude. Do not be worried or distressed about any disturbing condition, either in the individual or in the environment; but just with that great calm serenity say: " 'Mighty I AM Presence'! You take command of that individual. You take command of that environment, that situation; sweep Your Mighty Energy into it, produce your Perfection and hold your Dominion there"! Then rest in that activity and do not allow your human feelings to accept anything else but the fact that the Presence—the Power of the Universe—has gone into the situation and It IS producing Its Perfection there. I want so much for you to get the simplicity of this and realize that it is All-powerful.

Again I thank you, Oh beloved visiting students and beloved students of Cleveland for your Love,

for your staunchness to the Light, to your "Mighty I AM Presence," and for the acceptance of My Humble Efforts. Mankind is coming to know that after all, This Instruction is not so unusual as it seems at first. While to some at first It seems transcendent, almost too much so to be true, vet every particle of It is just as practical as your outer daily living and activity. It seems transcendent, only because it is not understood, but when the attention becomes fixed upon a so-called transcendent activity sufficiently, well it all becomes just as natural as can be. It truly is. There is nothing transcendent in the Universe, when understood. Even in the marvelous things that the Ascended Masters, Jesus included, do, there is a perfectly Natural Law being used, although mankind has not understood it. So will you not feel this in the future?

I shall expect to see some wonderful transcendent things accomplished in your city. I thank you.

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"Mighty I AM Presence"! take out of me and my world—this instant—all obstruction to You and the full Outpouring of the Ascended Masters' Perfection! Keep expanding that Almighty Eternally Sustained Perfection through me, for the blessing and Freedom of all.