



Talk

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All of you, sometime every day, keep on with that Decree to prevent forest fires and floods and so on, and to force the Purification of all the water and food of our Land. Now, if the “I AM” Students will keep this up every day, for everybody and everything in the Land, you will have a momentum like a Sun Presence of that Light of Purity around yourselves. So far as you are concerned, what would come into you and your world would be forced to become purified by your momentum that you have called forth through your Decrees that you have asked for everybody within our Nation.

If you want it for yourselves, you have got to ask it for the rest of Life everywhere. No human being can live to himself or herself alone. Do you know why? Because everything you use—every minute, every day—is some other part of Life’s activity and gift to you. The streets

you drive on are created and built by somebody's Life. The people that mend or build the roads, they use their Life. They give their Life into the building of that road for you to drive on. The houses you live in—you take the metals that are produced through manufacturing, they are all mined. They are taken out of the mountains first. They're smelted. They're manufactured into the things you use, and every bit of that is some human being's Life that is given for you.

You can't live to yourself alone. It is impossible. If people would wake up and come out of that idea that they can live all by themselves—which is nothing but selfishness, boiled down and condensed. And if everybody will begin to realize that every other part of Life builds and creates something that helps our Life live here more comfortably or constructively so we can make effort to our Ascension, then when we use our Life to call for the Ascension of all the rest of Life and all substance and all energy, into the Perfection of the Ascended Masters' Octave, the very Call that goes forth keeps the substance, the energy, and the consciousness in and around us qualified with that Perfection which we are asking for the rest of Life.

Everything else in the Universe, then, automatically will pour back to us that which we're calling forth to lift the rest of Life. So, when people wake up out of the dream of selfishness, they won't have any more problems; and you will never get rid of your problems until that Law is understood.

No human being can live to himself alone. It is impossible, because all Life is one. You can't divide Life any more than you can divide space or energy. Space is

everywhere. We build walls. We think we divide space. We don't! Space exists in the wall and on each side of the wall. So, nobody divides space. You just kid your senses, that's all.

The same thing—we kid our senses when we think we can just paddle our own canoe and do as we please and let the rest of the world roll by. You'll find you're tied to the rest of the world. And the only thing that keeps your world harmonized is to live with the awareness of the "Mighty I AM Presence" and all of Its Perfection flowing into you, and wanting that Perfection for the rest of the world also. So nobody lives to himself alone.

Don't get the idea that money is the root of all evil. Knock that idea clear into annihilation! Money is perfectly good substance, put into the mountains and taken out and mined, or else run into a piece of paper. Sometimes it's good and sometimes it isn't; but nevertheless, money is not the root of evil at all!

Selfishness is the root of all evil. And when the little outer self is disillusioned with the idea that it can grab and use anything in this world and do anything it wants to and not have to answer for it—it's just plain nuts! It's the only word that fits—*nuts!*—because it's all crazy and it's upside down.

The word *evil* is the word *live* spelled backwards; and that which is evil is the living backwards, in contradistinction to the Love of the "Presence" which, if we are living according to the Law, we just let the Perfection flow and give it up to the rest of the world so the next wave is bigger. And we become a greater Sun every time we give something good to the rest of the

world. When you shut off the light of the Sun, you're in the darkness, that's all! You stand in your own shadow.

The little youngster's little poem we used to say, "I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me, and what can be the use of him is more than I can see." That's right, because the body should be self-luminous. There wouldn't be a shadow if we'd let the Energy from the "Presence" come through without contamination. We'd be self-luminous beings.

I often think, when the substance in a window lets the Sun's Rays through, surely we ought to be as smart as a piece of glass. (*laughter*) At least we ought to give that much obedience to Life. And through a dirty window the light doesn't come, so we can be as bright a window as we want.

So, let's get rid of this idea that money is power. God is the Power! The Great Beings who have created this planet didn't have to have a dime. They created the whole planet and peopled it. And They created all the Powers of Nature, and keep on creating them. They don't have any ten cents invested in anything. See how self-hypnotized the intellect is, through the desire in the feeling to have its own way. It has never yet surrendered to God completely.

The day your feelings don't want a thing in this Universe except the Perfection of the "Presence" and the Ascended Host's Perfection to blaze through you without obstruction, the day you don't want anything but that, you're going to have peace. And the day you want anything else but that, you aren't going to have peace. Nobody fools the Law. Nobody can misuse Life without paying the penalty. No human being is smarter than Life—none! Nobody is smarter than the Law!

So this hullabaloo that's created in the outer world all the time—if we don't keep these Calls going to the “Presence” and the Ascended Host that bring in the Sacred Fire that consumes the obstruction, consumes the evil and lets Life have an easier way to live, if we don't bring that here, we're going to stay right in the mess that is here. And it sure is a mess!

The outer world today is a mess. The only place there is any peace is our “I AM” Sanctuaries and the homes of our “I AM” Students. We have a little bit of peace, once in a while. (*laughter*) And that's more than the outer world has, so we're making some progress. But don't get too conceited about it, because you might lose it.

Remember this: The more Victory you have, the less you want to brag about it. Whenever you have Victory, don't brag. Just say, “Thank you, ‘Mighty I AM Presence’! It's the ‘Presence’ that got through, and the Victory and the Glory belong back to the ‘Presence’ and the Ascended Host.” But the minute you claim credit in the *feeling* for the Victory, the sinister force walks in and has a Roman holiday and it will take it right away from you. That's what happens all the time.

It's the easiest way the sinister force can put you on the skids—is to feed the ego a little and think it's, like Papa used to say, “Some pumpkins, that when you wake up, you find you grew on a squash vine.” (*laughter*) It's an old byword of Daddy's.

The only thing that can keep the Perfection flowing and keep us Protected against this turmoil of the outer is a continual recognition that everything that is right comes from the “Presence,” and it is the “Presence” that's doing it; and we just luckily let It get through once in a while.

We've lived in this mess down here long enough. The day that we don't want a thing in the Universe except to completely surrender everything into the Management of the "Presence," from that day you'll have peace. Until that surrender is complete *in the feeling*—now the intellect often says, "Well, I've given everything back to God." You just ask that fella to change his mind and not get his own way once in a while, and you'll see whether he has surrendered to God! His feelings flare like a volcano; and the next thing you know he says just what he thinks, and out it comes and the peace is all gone—all gone "boom." Isn't it? You want to know whether folks have surrendered to the "Presence" or not? Just cross them when they want their own way. It won't take a prophet to tell you.

So, what I'm trying to do, is when we see this mess in the outer world, we jump back into the lap of God and stay there and keep making the Call for the Sacred Fire to go into these conditions and do what you and I physically cannot do. That Sacred Fire makes no mistakes. It's limitless. When we send It forth, then It acts according to the Direction of the "Mighty I AM Presence," which knows everything, cause and effect, for all time to come.

Now, when we come into the healing Decrees and the supply Decrees, don't forget, when you call, " 'Mighty I AM Presence,' keep all under this Radiation Invincibly Supplied with all God's Invincible Money," the reason we say "God's Invincible Money," it's our reminder to the outer self that all money belongs to God, the "Mighty I AM Presence" and the Ascended Host who have created it here in this world. We didn't bring it onto the Earth. We didn't bring a dime!