Word of God

Workers In The Vineyard Of Jesus – Spreading The Truth - The Fight Against Lies And Errors

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Work of the servants of God.... carrying the light forward....

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have chosen you as My servants and thus you should faithfully administer your service and do whatever spiritual work is incumbent upon you. And if you have been commissioned to spread My word you should not be timid but always speak in My name, in My stead, wherever possible. For the world wants to be conquered, people's attention must be drawn to the spiritual kingdom because they themselves no longer know where and how to find it. Everywhere are people who desire the truth, everywhere are people who live in love and who want to make contact with Me, only due to insufficient faith and insufficient realization they cannot do the simplest thing.... listen within or recognize My word in their thoughts. They wait and hope that the truth will be conveyed to them, thus you, My servants, must convey it to them and thus speak where the opportunity presents itself. It will

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never be unnecessary, you will always be able to give and the listener will be able to win, every word you impart to them from Me will increase his knowledge and mean light for him. And if he only seeks truth he will find truth, for the word Itself will speak to him. But anyone who rejects it does so on his own responsibility.... he will not be offered the pure truth again straight away if he spurns My gift and does not listen to you. The spiritual darkness is great, and anyone of good will seeks to emerge from the darkness and follows the faintest ray of light which occasionally breaks through the darkness and touches him beneficially. And around him it will soon become light until the sun of the spirit rises brightly and he has escaped the night. You, My servants, will therefore often have to carry the light into the darkness, you will often be offered the opportunity to work for Me and My kingdom, only you must not become lukewarm and indifferent and place the world above My kingdom. Your work will only start to the full extent when people are roused from their sleep by My voice from above, by My utterance through the elements of nature, by which I will soon make Myself known to all doubters and also to the believers, so that they will increase in strength of faith. Then you will have an easier time speaking, for they will not oppose you so much, they will listen and take your words into consideration, for their souls are frightened and receptive for every word which reaches them from Me through you. Then I will need many labourers for My vineyard, I will need you to work the field and sow My seed so that I can then reap the harvest on the day of judgment.... But even before that you must be eagerly active in order to win people who will join you in the difficult time before the end and likewise be active on My behalf. For the field you have to cultivate will be large, and in order to prepare a good harvest many labourers still have to be hired, for which you should help by spreading the pure truth in My name. Even if the work often seems unsuccessful, it is not done in vain, for the coming time will ensure of its own accord that all words will come to people's remembrance and they will seriously take a stand on them. Peace still seems to be in the world, a state where people only seek to acquire earthly matter and goods and disregard spiritual goods. But soon they will realize how transient and worthless earthly goods are. And they will pay more attention to the spiritual, and because of this time you must already be restlessly active in My name, and your work will be blessed....

Amen

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Spreading the truth

Task to spread the truth....

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he spiritual wealth you own also commits you to passing it on, and since it is My will that you ■ spread the truth I will also always bless your efforts. Therefore, don't allow yourselves to be discouraged by obstacles or difficulties which My adversary will always put in your way, for if I promise you My blessing My adversary's activity will be futile. I only want you to trust Me completely, I do not want you to undertake anything without having appealed for My blessing and My help.... I don't want you to forget **Whom** you are working for, because you are not doing earthly work when you try to spread the truth... it is the fulfilment of the task I gave you Myself, and even if you work in a more or less earthly way, you will nevertheless only undertake it with the support of spiritual forces which may influence you in My name in every sort of work you do for Me and My kingdom. For time and again I say to you that people urgently need light.... Even if only a few ever desire it, but even these few can be effective in their circle, and you will be surprised where the truth from Me will shine to, you will notice the strangest correlations and be happy that you were able to contribute towards the fact that people receive light. And even though My guidance is obvious, people must nevertheless be at work so that everything proceeds within the framework of natural progression and no person is compelled into believing, yet always shows the love, wisdom and power of a God and Creator. However, you, My servants, shall also experience My love and care time after time, for every good Caretaker looks after his labourers. But I also regard My labourers as My children and I will not withhold anything they need from them. Just hand yourselves over to My Fatherly care, give yourselves to Me completely and, truly, I will guide you wherever you go, I will bless your work for Me and My kingdom and make sure it is successful. You should always know that I need you, for people must carry out what I deem to be good and successful, but due to people's free will I cannot work visibly Myself since it must be left up to people as to whether or not they want to accept the truth from Me which is offered to them by you. Nevertheless, they are in urgent need of this pure truth, and therefore I repeatedly try to attract faithful co-workers, and they can be assured of My Fatherly blessing....

Amen

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Only God can convey the truth to a person....

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Let Me speak to you and accept My teachings.... Believe that purest truth is imparted to you and therefore also pass it on with conviction, then you are true labourers in My vineyard, for humanity's spiritual adversity requires the pure truth to be passed on to it. As long as people don't recognise Me correctly, as long as they don't have the right information about their God and Creator and His nature they will not strive towards Me either, for they will not consider Me worth striving for as long as they don't know that My nature is love, that I only ever give love and want to receive love.... Nevertheless, in order to give love My nature has to be recognised as profoundly perfect, and a person also has to be able to feel My love which, in turn, is only possible if My living creations.... you humans.... open themselves and voluntarily hand themselves over to Me, so that My love can illuminate them and make them happy. And therefore you also ought to know that you are My living creations, which My greater than great love brought forth, you ought to know that you are the products of My will of love and My strength of love and that your basic nature is love too.... But such

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knowledge can only be given to you by Me, Who knows everything.... Hence you should let yourselves be taught by Me and also impart the same information to those who are not in contact with Me themselves. For **all** human beings shall know what they fundamentally are, and they all shall endeavour to reach their original starting point again, because then they will become infinitely happy.

Only when I Am recognised as the most perfect Being in infinity will love for Me ignite in people's hearts, for then they will also know that I Am Love Myself, and love will press on towards love. But as long as people are not given the right explanation about My nature, as long as I Am presented as a condemning and wrathful God, they will not trustingly approach Me like children and therefore cannot learn anything about My love either. And even less will they give their love to Me, instead they will only ever fear Me and never establish the relationship of a child towards its Father. This, however, is what I require from you in order to be able to make you extremely happy with My love. Yet through My adversary's influence My image is being distorted, and through My adversary's influence the truth is also being undermined, combined with error or withheld from you.... since people, who voluntarily belong to My adversary, will fight against the truth and thus advocate in the world supposed spiritual knowledge as truth which in reality should not be able to lay any such claim to it. And these are the people you should counteract, since you are trying to fulfil My will and want to be of service to Me in My vineyard.... For you have received the pure truth from Me as the right seeds and you shall sow them into hearts which willingly open themselves, for the truth cannot be forcibly imparted to any person, it has to be lovingly offered and voluntarily accepted. But then it will also result in many blessings, insofar that people, who previously moved within dark regions because no light was as yet shining for them, will then be enlightened. I Am providing you humans with an ample amount of seeds which you should use to cultivate the fields so as to bring forth good fruit.... Yet only I can grant you this precious knowledge. Only I can convey it to you, I alone Am the source from which the font of life arises.... you can only get the correct nourishment from Me. But you, who are willing, can also give this sustenance to your fellow human beings, who just as urgently need good nourishment and a refreshing drink in order to continue their pilgrim's journey on earth.

For you have to travel your earthly path for the purpose of maturing your souls. In earthly life you shall look for and find your God and Creator, and as Father of My children.... the living creations having proceeded from Me.... I will also allow Myself to be found by anyone who is sincerely striving towards Me.... And once you have found Me, My love will constantly provide for you, you will be endowed with earthly and spiritual possessions.... the spiritual possessions, however, entail knowledge about all spiritual occurrences which preceded your existence as a human being, and about My loving effort to guide you into supreme perfection.... The spiritual possessions consist of a high level of realisation.... a light will be kindled in you which will shine far and wide and give you an insight again into regions which can only be made accessible to you in a spiritual way.... And anyone who has the immense grace of receiving such extensive knowledge shall also show his gratitude by passing on My gifts of grace, he shall only ever consider his fellow human beings' spiritual adversity who still live in complete ignorance because they are completely without love, and they should first of all encourage them into kind-hearted activity, so that they will become open-minded to the spiritual gifts you bring to them.... This is why your main task consists of repeatedly reminding people of My commandments of love, for a person only gains the pure truth through a life of love, only through a life of love do you acquire the understanding for deeper knowledge, and only love lets a person realise the reason and purpose of his earthly life, which he will then also genuinely try to reach....

Amen

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Informing people (earth task)....

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It is your task to make the significance of earthly life clear to your fellow human beings if you want to be of service to Me, for very few are informed of the fact that they live on earth for the sake of a

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purpose. They look for the purpose of life in earthly life itself, they conscientiously endeavour to meet all the demands of life as far as they serve the body.... But they don't know that it is the soul which has been given an aim on earth which the human being should achieve, and that earthly life was given to him for this purpose. And as long as people don't receive full enlightenment about their actual purpose of existence they live thoughtlessly and unscrupulously into the day.... Admittedly, only a few will listen to a knower's ideas, only a few will believe what you tell them, and yet they must be informed of it, because only then can they be called to account when they have received a certain knowledge about it. People's thinking has to be directed from the earthly into the spiritual kingdom in order to then be able to decide in which kingdom they now want to permanently dwell. Through education most people are already mentally pointed to this, so that there is hardly a person who has not already taken notice of a world existing outside of earth.... But as long as this knowledge has not become an inner conviction it is of no use to the human being.... And thus you, My servants on earth, should try to convey this inner conviction to your fellow human beings. It is arduous work which requires patience and perseverance and often enough is also unsuccessful, yet it has to be done if people are to be helped.... It is a work which has to be tackled again and again if it was unsuccessful at first.... And I Myself support you through external influences, through strokes of fate, through events which cause you to think. For only when the human being thinks can the first success be recorded. People strive for matter with all their senses.... They must learn to recognize matter as worthless in order to overcome it.... I Myself must repeatedly present or prove to them the transience of matter, and you must build on this and present to them the goods which are imperishable and have lasting value.... and thus draw their attention to their actual purpose of earthly life: to the overcoming of matter and the acquisition of spiritual treasures during their existence. The more a human being is chained to the material world and its goods, the less he will accept your teachings, but for every human being the time comes when he is deprived of what he believes to possess.... Every human being experiences death around him and is thereby prompted to think of his own death. And death is so certain for every human being that thoughts of it will also arise in him one day.... And then it is good if he remembers your instructions which are guaranteed to come to his mind through the influence of the world of light, which is why **none** of your efforts will be entirely unsuccessful, only sometimes delayed to the own detriment.... You should not let yourselves be discouraged by rejections, you should insistently point out the coming end, but also the end of life which is certain for every human being once.... But you should also preach to them the survival of the soul, the immortality of that which, as soul, gives the human being his I-consciousness.... This soul cannot pass away, this soul has received earthly life for the purpose of maturing, and after the death of the body this **soul** takes upon itself the fate it acquired in earthly life.... Again and again you should remind people of death and the state of the soul after death.... Again and again you should distract them from earthly thoughts and try to open up the spiritual kingdom for them, again and again you should inform them of their earthly task.... And I Myself will always support you as far as it is possible without coercion of will. Every person knows about it, yet only a few believe in the truth of what is repeatedly held up to them.... And therefore your vineyard work is so urgently needed, because all people who are of good will shall still be helped....

Amen

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The Word-recipient's task: Purification of Christ's (spoilt) teaching....

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You humans can come to Me with every problem, I will help you on a worldly and spiritual level so that you will never feel lonely and abandoned but always feel the care of My love which embraces everyone who endeavours to fulfil My will.... And you will feel My response in your heart, you will experience My advice as thoughts to which you inwardly agree, which you would like to and can implement because they are My inner instructions for you. And by the same token I will put the appropriate feeling of resistance into your heart if something does not comply with My will, always

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provided that you are inwardly connected to Me and request My guidance and help. Because I want to be asked for My blessing and assistance in all your undertakings, then it will also be granted to you....

An unusual task was given to you in your earthly life: to receive the pure truth from Me and to pass it on truthfully.... thereby exposing misconceptions which had crept in through My adversary's influence, and to do whatever it takes to contribute towards the purification of My already completely spoilt teaching.... This task demands an ever ready will and steadfastness, because a servant who has voluntarily accepted such a task will be confronted by the greatest obstacles and difficulties, because it is an almost impossible undertaking to take action against the immense error which the bulk of the population is already subject to and which mighty quarters also protect and support as God's truth.... Trust Me that the light has to shine brightly if it is to break through such darkness as is presently engulfing the earth.... Hence the brightest light of substantial radiating strength has to come from Me, a light which will expose every error and which shines so brightly that it cannot be extinguished.... But the bearer of My light has to shield himself from all deceptive lights, from artificial external illuminations, he himself should not allow anything untrue to come close to him which could lessen the radiance of My eternal light of truth.... He has to carefully protect the spiritual knowledge, which was radiated as a true light from above to earth, from every addition by another source....

Because you should know that time and again there have indeed been vessels of good will who endeavoured to discover the truth and who subsequently proclaimed this as the truth to their fellow human beings.... but by doing so they also used their intellect and did not allow for the pure working of the spirit.... and thus new schools of thought were constantly formed, which can in fact all claim an ounce of truth and yet could not be referred to as pure truth.... For this reason I constantly reveal Myself, because I know the darkness which covers the earth.... Only by way of My direct revelations, only by way of the working of My spirit, can the pure truth be sent to you. However, you should also support it now and protect it from infiltration by other spiritual knowledge. But anyone receiving My Word from Me should also sincerely support it in the knowledge that he can only receive the purest spiritual knowledge from Me. Then he should also eagerly work on My behalf by giving this unaltered spiritual knowledge to his fellow human beings and as far as possible without any comments, because his intellectual activity can result in changes again which are not in accordance with My revelation.... unless the person speaks in My name for Me and My kingdom, in which case I put the words into his mouth. Then he need not fear that he might add his own thoughts which contradict My revelations.

And thus all My workers are given a task by Me which they are assigned to fulfil.... I put everyone in the place where they can work for Me.... Nevertheless, the degree of maturity of My servants on earth differs, hence My revelations are also of a diverse nature but in regards to their contents of truth they do not deviate from one another. Likewise, their state of maturity determines the activity of the various recipients as well.... They will always be able to favourably influence their environment and even make use of their own spiritual knowledge to help other people, thus they will also 'radiate light'....

But in another way than is your task: to purify the presently existing teaching.... which is known as 'the teaching of Christ'.... from all lies and deception.... from all errors that had crept in and caused immense spiritual hardship, which humanity is suffering in the last days.... Because no proper light shines for people to find the path to Me anymore, they are walking on dark paths which lead towards the abyss, necessitating a brightly radiating light to shine into the darkness.... This is an immense and formidable task which will receive My every support as long as My will is fulfilled, as long as the conditions, which I constantly expect, which guarantee the right kind of light, are observed: that My servant himself wants the pure truth.... And this also includes the condition that he protects it from any addition which has not emanated directly from Me to him.

You humans have to understand that, although I can sharpen your power of judgment, you nevertheless cannot keep track of My adversary's conduct, who often approaches you in the disguise of an angel of light and offers you his spiritual values again, because he always seeks to undermine the truth and his power in the last days is particularly compelling.... And because you are not entirely safe

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from his assaults as long as you live on earth as human beings, resist all temptation to mix My pure spiritual knowledge with your own additions, be content with what I Myself offer you and do not join a community which aims to merge with other spiritual knowledge, even if you deem it not to be in opposition to the truth....

And always remember that I Myself will give you everything you need, and that you don't need what I do not give to you.... Remember that it is easy for My adversary to cause confusion merely by adding a misguided word to the pure truth.... Because a fierce battle is being waged between the kingdom of light and that of darkness. However, the pure truth only comes from Me, and you should do your utmost keep it pure and give your will to Me alone, then you will do whatever corresponds to My Will....

Amen

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The work of God's servants concerning formal believers.... The church of Christ....

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Your particular task is to influence the many believers who feel affiliated to the church and yet cannot be regarded as belonging to My church, for they no longer stand on the foundation of faith. They have built their church on sand, which will give way under their feet if their faith is to be tested. They deem themselves devout and also profess with their lips what the church tells them to believe. Nevertheless, they are not deeply convinced of any religious doctrine, they would be unable to completely agree with any one if they seriously had to form an opinion of it. And this conventional faith, which was merely accepted and will not be abandoned for the sake of the outside world is almost worse than unbelief, for an unbelieving person can be provided with explanations in form of discussions, even disputes, whereas the former offers little opportunity of informing him because he will only profess everything again with his lips and yet is far removed from becoming a convinced representative of that which he acknowledges with his mouth. And he will belong to those who fall away when the decision of faith is demanded of him. For only then will he give his opinion about controversial issues and, not having any knowledge and consequently no realisation of the significance and value of a true faith, he will totally ignorantly relinquish that which is most valuable, the faith in Me as Creator of heaven and earth, the faith in Jesus Christ as Redeemer of the world and the faith in the continuation of life after death, which would motivate him to live an appropriately responsible life on earth, which he owes to Me as Father and Judge of eternity. But they will find no mercy before My eyes, for many times they are offered the opportunity to penetrate religious truths and to acquire a living faith, yet they accept no instructions and neither do they openly declare their opposing points of view but only ever leave their fellow human beings under the impression that they belong to the church which I founded on earth as a human being.

I summed up the faithful congregation with the Word 'My church' and will only ever consider those people as belonging to My church who call a living faith their own, for My church is not a worldly organisation, it cannot be externally recognised but is merely the union of believing people on earth, it is My congregation which, although it is small, is extremely dear to Me. The formal believers, however, stand outside the circuit of My flow of love, nevertheless, they can join My congregation at any time when that which they believe themselves to be has become reality, when they own a living faith and are very happy with possessing it. And a sign of a living faith is the fact that they gladly speak about divine matters, that they look for and enthusiastically hold spiritual conversations and that they provide clarifications where their fellow human beings are still in the dark. For once someone belongs to My church he will also appreciate My treasures, he will know about the significance of the time and the approaching end. He will remain loyal to My church for there is nothing left on earth that would be desirable for him. The living faith has opened this knowledge up for him, and he knows the alarming ramifications of a conventional faith, of the soul's fate in the beyond, subsequently he will do whatever it takes to draw people's attention to the danger they are in; he will try to make them

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understand it so that they will still be able to gain a living faith in the last hour. But whether it is successful entirely depends on the human being's will, the freedom of which shall not be curtailed if the soul is to ascend. And yet it is your task to influence the formal believers as much as possible since they are, after all, in greatest danger and are therefore in need of help because they lack realisation, and wherever help is necessary it shall be given, so that no-one can say that the blessings of divine mercy had bypassed him.... I want to help all people, but whether My help is accepted is determined by people themselves, and I let them keep their freedom....

Amen

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Working of the spirit (pentecost) mediator.... truth - error.... mission....

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hatever is given to you at this time speak, for you will not speak from yourselves but it is I Who speaks through you.... And by this you can always recognize the working of My spirit, that the disciples called by Me Myself, if they offer My word to people, cannot be defeated by counter-speeches, that they are able to refute every objection without first preparing themselves for spiritual debates. Anyone who has My word and wants to spread it is active in My name, he speaks for Me, on My behalf and only passes on what he has received from Me. Thus he is only the mediator between Me and people to whom I want to speak and cannot do so directly because they do not allow it due to their wrong direction of will or their souls' inability to hear My voice within themselves. But I want to approach them, I want to set their soul into vibration, I want them to reflect on their earthly task, I want to gently and softly persuade the soul to turn to Me in order to become blissfully happy. And therefore I need you to speak to them through you, and therefore it is not you who speak, and this is also recognizable to every person that you are inspired by a strength which is unusual and touches the listener beneficially as soon as he is not already completely captured by My adversary. Then people will rebel against you and everything you speak, they will hostile you, and then it is more advisable to shake the dust off your feet and turn your back on them. But anyone who is searching or still undecided listens to you and noticeably feels the strength of My word....

Thus My spirit impels you to speak and thus you will never say anything wrong, but neither will you fail, for My spirit enlightens your thinking and thus it certainly appears as if your intellect is very active, whereas you are merely an instrument which cannot speak otherwise because I Myself am active in you. Thus you have the evidence of My working in the gift of speech of a person who otherwise does not know how to speak like that, and also in the lightning-quick refutation of all objections which are opposed to My word. For mostly people are trained as teachers who have little spiritual knowledge because their hearts are more receptive for truths which do not agree with the spiritual knowledge which is offered to people and represented as truth. But the pure truth, as it is offered to people by Me, sometimes deviates greatly from it and is therefore little received; people tenaciously hold on to misguided teachings and are therefore understandably little suited to accept corrections, thus to question the spirit from Me within themselves and let it take effect. But where He is active error is denounced, and therefore zealous representatives of truth must be sent to people.... those who are still completely uninfluenced if they are instructed by the spirit within themselves. They must give in to the feeling of the heart and accept everything as purest truth what the spirit proclaims to them from Me,

(7.6.1949) but which they can easily grasp if they are without spiritual knowledge, i.e. if they were not previously impressed by erroneous teachings, which they then must surrender if they are offered otherwise. The strong will for truth will indeed accomplish this, for the sincerely desiring person easily recognizes error and frees himself from it. I do not demand thoughtless acceptance of spiritual knowledge, and therefore I give understanding reasons and explanations from which every examiner can gather that what he is offered is not human thought but spiritual working. And thus if I speak through a servant devoted to Me to people who listen to him they will not go away empty-handed but

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will be able to receive instructions which will provide them with clarity in many doubts and questions, providing they desire the truth, thus they want to be taught. And they will always be able to say that they have been taught by God, for it is I Myself Who speaks through those people whom I have called to be My disciples, who allow My spirit to take effect in them and to whom I can therefore convey the pure truth....

Amen

Translation handled by Doris Boekers

Task of God's servants: spreading truth....

B.D. No. **5731** July 24th 1953

ncreased teaching activity will begin as soon as people awaken the desire to be taught the truth, and Lithis will be the case when all sides take a stand against religious teachings which are doubted because they contradict themselves. For in the last days all doctrines of faith will be criticized and picked apart, people will try to portray them as completely unfounded and untrustworthy, and this will also easily succeed with people who have not yet been taught correctly, who have no judgement of their own and accept vituperation and ridicule against these doctrines as justified. And yet, there will also be people amongst them who do not lightly dismiss what they are advised but now want to have clarification.... And then it will be the task of My servants on earth, who were trained by Me Myself for this office, to bring them the truth, to instruct them correctly and informatively. For I will unite these seekers, those who desire enlightenment, with those who know, with the right proclaimers of My gospel, and I will give understanding to those who have an earnest desire for truth, for they, too, will carry on and testify for Me and My teaching again, they will condemn what is wrong and eagerly stand up for what is right, for the truth from God, which they recognize as My gift of grace and therefore will also confess the giver of this truth before the world. For anyone who possesses the truth himself will no longer give it away nor fear those who threaten him, for knowledge has made him strong in faith and a loving heart has made him receptive to knowledge, it has also given him the understanding for this knowledge which has now come alive in him.

Your great task still lies ahead of you who want to serve Me.... But first you must be prepared to proclaim My teaching correctly, first you must do the small work by handing out what you receive in order to then speak yourselves, driven and guided by My spirit, so that you will only speak what My spirit gives you.... Yet you should speak in a living way, and therefore you must also understand everything yourselves which you present to your fellow human beings, you should not merely reproduce like a machine what you yourselves are uninvolved in, instead, you should speak with clarity as if it were **your** wealth of thoughts. And this is your own, as soon as it came alive in yourselves, because you were previously instructed by My spirit about what you now teach....

(24.7.1953) For it will be necessary that a light be given to those who suddenly realize in which spiritual darkness they were wandering and who now want to find their way out of the night of the spirit. And you will clearly feel it within yourselves to whom you should convey the truth, even though you should be prevented by threats and restriction of freedom.... I Myself want to give you the opportunity so that you will serve Me and your fellow human beings in the adversity which extends far more to the soul than to the body. And they will be lifted up by your strength of faith, by your courage and inner conviction, and everything you present to them as truth from above will be credible to them. For anyone who doubts can still be helped and given the truth, but anyone who rejects without thinking and denies Me could also be offered the truth without changing his thoughts and actions. Prepare yourselves for this teaching activity by memorizing My word yourselves, by making everything your spiritual property by living out My word, because then you will grant the spirit within you ever more right to work in you, and this spirit will truly guide you correctly in thought and speech if you are to exercise your ministry. Also increase your strength of faith, constantly work in love so that the strength of love can emerge as the strength of faith, and then nothing will be able to make you waver in your decision to confess Me before the whole world. Then you will be so filled with love for

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Me that I will be present in you, and then no power of the world will be able to harm you, then it will be able to resort to the worst means, it will not succeed in ousting Me from your heart, it will not succeed in persuading you to deny your faith.... For you have become knowledgeable through My spirit and thereby faithfully devoted to Me until the end....

Amen

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Fearless work for the kingdom of God and courageous confession....

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In My name you shall be active on earth.... Don't shrink back when the world approaches you, Lecommanding you to deny Me and My name, but know that I am stronger than earthly rulers, that I can also break their power in an instant. And therefore profess Me and courageously stand up for Me and My teaching, for this is necessary in the coming time, that people will be instructed, that they will be enlightened as to the disaster they are facing if they don't adhere to Me, if they don't fulfil My commandments and believe in Me and My act of salvation. You will find little faith, little understanding and have to reap much scorn and ridicule, you will often preach to deaf ears, for people are no longer in contact with Me and therefore do not recognize Me when I speak to them through you, and everything you say seems unreal, fantastic to them and therefore they do not accept it. But you should stand all the firmer in your faith in Me, you should shape yourselves ever more powerfully through constant activity of love and fear nothing that approaches you from outside. If you remain in spiritual contact with Me and My kingdom you will feel strength within yourselves and thus be industrious workers for Me. I can only rarely work through willing servants who are devoted to Me, I only rarely find open hearts which accept My word and take it to heart. And therefore I need every human being in the coming time to work for Me and My kingdom. You will likewise only be able to fulfil the earthly demands made on you with My support, and this shall be constant proof to you that I am with you at all times, that you have a support in Me which is stronger than earthly power. And therefore, if the desire of these is directed against My commandments, if it applies to the denial of My name, then offer resistance and don't fear that it could weaken, that the world is stronger and could bring you down. For I am constantly with you, I speak through you, I guide you all ways and lead you to those whom I Myself want to influence through you. Be courageous confessors of My name, represent My teaching to the world, preach love and reproach people that unkindness and hatred will plunge them into ruin, that they are the signs of satan's activity to which they will fall hopelessly if they don't repent and accept My teaching, if they don't live according to My teaching, keep My commandments and try to establish contact with Me. Speak what your heart tells you and don't be afraid, for it is I Who speaks through you and Who will also protect you in every danger of body and soul. And if My will allows you to lose your earthly life, you will truly exchange it for a life in eternity which will fully compensate you for everything, for My love will reward you for your work for My kingdom for all eternity....

Amen

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Fight against lies and errors

Accepting truth is a commitment.... Errors....

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You are supposed to spread the truth.... That is the task you accepted voluntarily and which you should now put into practice if you want to serve Me as My disciples in the last days. But to spread the truth also includes fighting against error as soon as an error becomes evident to you. I keep telling you that you cannot be tolerant where it concerns the pure truth from Me, that you should support it firmly and not, due to alleged tolerance, allow for a continued existence of error.... You should denounce it as error and not shy away from proceeding against it, because it is My adversary's doing and will never serve to provide benefit for the human soul.

And especially you, who recognise the error because you have been instructed in the truth by Me Myself.... should not shy away from it, because you have the right to fight it. You are sent by Me amongst people as bearers of light with an ample supply of spiritual knowledge that justifies your actions against error because you are able to refute and decry it as a work of My adversary.... He is at work where error exists because only purest truth originates from Me, but he constantly tries to undermine the pure truth.

The human being has free will which will be seized by the direction of its choice. If he looks for contact with Me he will be given pure truth indeed, and he should work with it too, i.e., he should pass it on to his fellow human beings whose thoughts remain misguided as long as they are not educated by Me Myself as the Eternal Truth.

My adversary will try to work in the same manner and will also be successful with people who are not aware of the great responsibility, who do not understand what it means to receive purest truth and to pass it on.... who do not fear error as it should be feared and who therefore do not inwardly resist when My adversary tries to convey error to them. My adversary will also disguise himself as an angel of light but he will not be able to deceive you, My bearers of light. You will recognise his activity and then should also take action against it, since this is the task which you have volunteered to do for Me.

Wherever you recognise wrong thoughts you should enlighten your fellow human beings about the pure truth, you should help them to let go of the error and realise what is right. Show them their wrong opinion clearly and openly, so that they, too, will arrive at the truth and deliver themselves from My adversary, who is still able to influence them because he still somehow has a claim on those he plunged into error due to their similar inclinations.... It is not advisable to abandon such a misguided person, rather, he should be helped to recognise his error and agree to accept the truth, only then will he derive a benefit from it himself, and only then will he, too, be a true vineyard labourer for Me.

A bearer of truth cannot be tolerant and leave his fellow human beings in error due to kindness.... He should clearly point out that the other person does not think correctly, that he was influenced by My adversary irrespective of how the error was imparted to him.... For the adversary will always be able to interfere with a person's thoughts who is not so intimately in contact with Me that I can protect him.... But it is certain that I Myself do not transmit spiritual knowledge to a person which does not correspond to the truth, and this has to be clear to the person, otherwise My love, wisdom and might could in fact be doubted.... It follows that a direct transmission of My Word to a person cannot have taken place if it is associated with error....

You humans cannot be careful enough and always have to fear the adversary's influence as long as you do not give yourselves to Me completely and ask for My protection, which I will truly grant everyone who sincerely wants to live in utmost truth and pass it on to his fellow human beings in turn,

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if they are destined by Me for this truth.... Error is true poison for the human soul, consequently you should take action against it and repeatedly oppose it with truth, since you received it from Me because it is necessary that light should shine into the darkness.... Your free will allows the influx of misguided thoughts, for if you would inwardly resist them in the awareness only to serve the pure truth, misguided mental concepts could not become established in you.... But I can never acknowledge that something which contradicts the pure truth has originated from Me.... You therefore should only ever make sure to spread purest truth and declare uncompromising war on error, and you will act in accordance with My will and on My behalf....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

Ignorant and misguided people's attitude regarding truth....

B.D. No. 5764

September 8th 1953

It is difficult to enlighten people as long as they are convinced that they know the truth. A completely uninformed person will gladly accept knowledge offered to him, and if it appears to enlighten him it will make him happy. It is difficult to convince someone that he is thinking incorrectly if he believes himself already to know the truth, and it is even more difficult to convey different spiritual information to him, because he holds on to the former and is only receptive for other knowledge when he begins to doubt. And thus, you can always identify amongst you fellow human beings those who are completely without faith and live a purely earthly life, and those who deem themselves religious, who even eagerly support their faith and yet are defending something that is far from the truth.

The former are in the majority and, due to their total unbelief, in dire straights because they don't look for contact with the world which is their home as well as their goal, whereas the believers still occupy themselves with spiritual issues despite wrong teachings and misguided views which only need to be rectified, and they will often be offered the opportunity for this on earth as well as in the beyond, yet the direction of their thoughts is always determined by their free will. But complete unbelievers should be offered spiritual information, they should be motivated to reflect on it, the reality of the spiritual world should first be made plausible to them, and they can also be won over if the spiritual knowledge is presented to them intelligently.

The more a person has distanced himself from ecclesiastical belief, the more difficult it is to introduce him to church doctrines, even if they correspond to the truth.... Yet somehow every person can be approached, it just requires extensive knowledge to win such people, which in the end nevertheless leads to where God can be found These people must learn to believe by way of deliberation, and then they will attain a profound, living faith if they seriously want the truth. For their unbelief need not always demonstrate their complete remoteness from God.... They might have been pushed into unbelief on account of misguided teachings which their intellect refused to accept and which resulted in their rejection of everything.... And these people must be helped again by their intellect to recognise the truth, then they will become convinced supporters of the truth themselves and remain firm in their conviction....

Heart and intellect must be able to accept spiritual concepts, for the truth, which originates from God, can also stand up to all intellectual scrutiny and does not just demand blind faith.... whereas misguided spiritual concepts, misguided religious doctrines, will not withstand a serious examination by the intellect and therefore blind faith is demanded for these teachings, which is never God's will.... It is much easier for the sceptic to arrive at the truth than for those people who don't want the truth because they believe they already possess it.... who do not use their intellect but accept everything without investigating its origin....

Amen

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ow difficult it is to lead people to truth if I want to leave them free will.... My adversary's power over men is enormous, but also only again because of their free will, because they grant him the right to exercise his influence, because they once voluntarily followed him into darkness; they gave away all light, and he also prevents men that they come to the light of knowledge, that they walk in truth. They could well break away from darkness, and they also believe to possess truth, and exactly that illuminates their spiritual state that they are not able to distinguish truth from error because they are of darkened spirit. They certainly let their intellect become active and also want to penetrate into spiritual areas intellectually; they make use of the book of the fathers and also approach the interpretation there intellectually, but their spirit is still darkened until they take the way directly to Me, their God and creator from eternity, and request purest truth from Me. My adversary will always try to prevent them from precisely this request for the supply of pure truth by believing that they can only find the purest truth in this book of the fathers. But even if the wording would have remained unchanged, the knowledge about it is of no use when the spirit does not guarantee them the right interpretation. But also this content has not remained unchanged because nothing remains unchanged what once took its start from Me in all purity. But a spiritually awakened man will always recognize where error has crept in. And that error has crept in, My opponent has always taken care of that, because it was always possible for him to intervene in the intellect of such men, who believed to be guardians of spiritual goods, which once went out from Me. Already the many divisions of the churches prove this to you, because if all would have found the same interpretation for the words recorded in the book of the fathers, then no divisions would have arisen.... But every school of thought believes to have the **right** interpretation, and yet they are different.... and this alone should make you humans think, and again and again you should question your God and creator Himself, and you will also be truthfully instructed by Me. But you do not believe in direct revelations of your father; you consider the divine address to be concluded with the 'word of God', which you believe to possess in the bible alone. And you do not even know that "I Myself am working in him who believes...." You do not acknowledge divine revelations, otherwise you would also accept what is **necessary** for you to know. But how is light to be brought to people if even you, who believe yourselves called to proclaim My gospel to people, do not accept it? Truth alone sets you free, truth alone leads you to beatitude, for only through truth can you mature, because truth is the light which radiates from Me Myself, because you will not find your way home to your father's house on a poorly illuminated path, for again and again My adversary will push you away from the right path and you will not notice that you are following him, because he disguises himself well and prevents you from accepting the right light through deceptive lights.... But the will of man alone decides.... And so a right light can certainly be brought to you again and again, but if you reject it, then you go further in the darkness of spirit. But again and again I ask you: Why do you not take the direct way to Me and ask Me for enlightenment of your spirit? Why do you rigidly hold on to an educated spiritual knowledge and do not assure yourselves whether you walk in truth by again and again asking Me for it? It will not even occur to you to doubt what has been conveyed to you through the ages.... But you should always bear in mind that nothing keeps itself pure what has passed through human hands because man has free will and therefore he is also not hindered when he makes changes.... and that changes have been made I emphasize again and again that I therefore again and again guide pure truth to earth because "heaven and earth will pass away but My word remains in existence until all eternity...." And because it is exposed to changes through human will and then is also no longer My word, I again and again direct it down to earth, because My word is truth.... but always only My word. Think about it seriously because it is about that the spiritual darkness is broken through, which is spread over earth through the work of My opponent, who will always wage the fight against the light, and especially in the last time before the end. When your spirit is awakened then you will also clearly know to differentiate truth from error.... But then you also accept My word, which is directly directed from above to earth, because I alone know it how necessary it is to bring a light to men, because very many walk along in darkness of spirit and are therefore blind guides of the blind....

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Confused thinking of humanity.... Admitting the truth....

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'his, too, is a sign of the confusion of human thinking, that it is difficult to make people believe that I make Myself known through the inner word. For their thinking does not reach beyond their intellect, they try to explain everything intellectually.... and since the human being only ever has limited abilities as long as he is not spiritually attuned.... My adversary's influence is still too strong for him to recognise a divine-spiritual working. Then he always looks for an explanation corresponding to his own confused intellect for unusual spiritual processes. This explanation will always be 'satanic activity' in the case of religious fanatics, while completely earthly-minded people will look for an explanation in fantasies and religious, enthusiastic ideas..... For they are only able to recognize all spiritual activity through the spirit within themselves.... And this is only awakened through love, which is why no understanding can be expected from unloving people, whereas the person who is willing to love thinks about it and is also willing to accept what is conveyed to him about the 'working of My spirit' in the human being. But how far away are people from love and also from truth.... The truth can only be understood by a person who is willing to love, and love has grown cold, so that only a few people ever live in truth, that only a few people ever recognize Me Myself and My voice when it is heard or conveyed to them by My messengers. I Myself am unusually active in the last days before the end in order to wrest the souls My adversary holds captive from Me.... but I am not recognized and yet cannot influence a person through coercion that he opens himself to My voice.... Dense darkness lies over the earth which could well chase away My light from above, yet anyone who does not allow the shine of the light to penetrate him, who closes himself when a ray of My light wants to enter his heart, will not find his way out of the darkness, for his free will alone determines whether I or My adversary gains influence over him.... People's thinking is excessively taken up by the world, by matter, which My adversary always enticingly presents to them.... They only ever use their intellect to increase their worldly advantages, to increase their earthly wealth, and the more confused their thinking will become, for it distances itself from everything divine and spiritual.... Man can no longer think spiritually because he is filled with the world belonging to My adversary, who is the prince of this world.... And until the over-strong urge in him to provide his body with all comforts subsides, until he feels the world's goods to be stale and dull and now seeks something else which satisfies him and which he can only find by spiritual means, he will not clarify his thinking either, and he will be unable to recognize and accept My gifts of grace. Nevertheless, time and again attempts shall be made to offer them to worldly people, attempts shall be made to awaken their interest and to point them to the actual purpose of earthly life. For time and again such people are mentally influenced by the beings of light which were given to them as guides for their earthly course.... And strokes of fate or sorrowful occasions can nevertheless change their thinking one day and make them realize the emptiness of their existence. And therefore no effort should be spared on the part of My servants on earth in order to save a soul from spiritual darkness time and again.... For patience and perseverance can achieve much, because time and again My wisdom and care also create opportunities which can change the thinking of an obdurate person.... which is why you should also learn to look at the many disasters and accidents which affect people as means used by My love to bring such people to their senses who find it very difficult to detach themselves from the world and matter.... And what My word does not achieve can bring about such strokes of fate, and only then can I confront such people in the word and also address them through My mediators.... Only then will they attach meaning to this word and think it through.... And then My word can also become a bright light for them, in the light of which they recognize the right path and walk it.... For I want to bring salvation to all people from their spiritual adversity.... But people must not erect barriers themselves which completely shut them off from Me, because I will not force their transformation into right thinking against their will....

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Special mission: Fighting for truth....

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As a result of your willingness to serve, your mission is carried out conscientiously and you are true workers in My vineyard. Therefore you were given tasks which are not suitable for everyone, which require a special willingness and are of extreme importance.... You shall fight for truth.... It is certainly very necessary to preach love, since no-one can gain beatitude without love, yet spiritually enlightened people can handle the preaching ministry, even if they have no fighting spirit.... anyone can inspire love who has love himself.... The battle for truth, however, requires a special aptitude, knowledge of truth and a fighting spirit which supports what is right and true, as well as an extremely strong faith in My Word.... for a person can only endorse what he recognises as truth, what he does not doubt because it has been conveyed to him by the 'Eternal Truth'.

In order to support truth convincingly he first has to be firmly convinced of it himself and this, in turn, requires a life of love.... so that My spirit can work in him. Hence his love for his fellow human being has to motivate him to convey the truth to him too, and therefore he will proceed against falsehood and error with passion.... These are the kind of servants I need on earth during the last days before the end.... And this mission is so important that I will help these servants especially by preparing the field of their activity in every way.... by helping them in spiritual as well as in earthly difficulties, by smoothing their path of earthly life, and by strengthening and encouraging them into ever more wholehearted spiritual activity to make their mission successful. The presence of lies and error make it difficult for the light to penetrate....

Where a field is covered by weeds, good seeds cannot develop and the field has effectively become worthless to its owner. And therefore My servants first have to remove the weeds, which is an extremely laborious task that requires perseverance and strength.... Where lies and error have established themselves in human hearts, the cleansing process can only be carried out with unyielding vigour.... the representative of truth must relentlessly uncover everything that contradicts the pure truth, consequently he himself has to own what he wants to give to his fellow human beings.... He should not uphold the result of his personal thinking.... albeit it can also be true if he is enlightened by My spirit. Yet the extraordinary work of My spirit within him should give him the self-confidence to take courageous action against error and falsehood. And, being enlightened, he will know where error and falsehood are present.... he will confront them with pure truth and not allow himself to be disconcerted by opposition, by hostility or persecution, he will boldly fight with the sword of his tongue and be fully convinced that he has the truth....

I need servants on earth who fear no-one and will do anything for their Lord.... I need people with a strong faith and a firm will, with an absolute love for truth and a realisation of the immense spiritual hardship. And when I find them I will prepare them first by conveying the truth to them and acquaint them with their mission. I will educate them to become fearless advocates, I will enlighten their spirit Myself so that they will clearly recognise where and when their intervention is necessary, where and when they are confronted by lies and error in order to publicly denounce it. Not every labourer in My vineyard can cope with this task, because the opposition has already grown too strong, because people are happy to live in falsehood which allows them a comfortable life, whereas pure truth requires self-denial, which they don't want to muster. Knowing this, My servant therefore has to honestly reveal the consequences of incorrect thoughts and misguided teachings and should not shy away from telling the supporters of error the truth to their faces. For good seed cannot be sown and flower until the field has been cleared of weeds, which are useless and have to be relentlessly destroyed. Truth must and will prepare the way, and therefore I will bless every bearer of truth and support his work for Me and My kingdom, just as I will smooth his earthly path so that he can carry out the work for which I have chosen him....

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Amen

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Detection of heresies

Exposure of misguided teachings is God's will....

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It is My will that you should spread the truth, including the exposure of misguided teachings that have crept into My Word. This can only be done by confrontation with the pure truth. You must always ask yourselves who guarantees that My teachings, which are submitted to you, are the truth. You cannot simply accept human words as truth since you know that they can also be influenced by My adversary who is always interested in plunging humanity into confusion. If you really want to know the truth you will definitely receive the right answer providing you don't want to live in error and request the answer from Me which I certainly won't deny you. And first I will tell you that you have free will which may never be compelled....I will point out to you that it may not be forced by either side, neither by good nor by evil influences, and that you are responsible as to how you have made use of this will. Hence every teaching which you are required to accept.... as dogma.... is against My will. You have the freedom to determine for yourselves what you want to believe and no human being can limit your religious freedom. You also have the right to evaluate different directions of faith and take what you agree with from all schools of thought....

Therefore I will always speak to those people who want the pure truth because all others are not interested, they are indifferent whether truth is presented to them or not. They are satisfied with teachings which have been added to My Gospel by people but which could be recognised as completely absurd if people cared to investigate them. My adversary has tied a solid knot by forcing people into 'obedience' which has eliminated every personal religious opinion because no one dares to have their own point of view or believes it to be a great sin.... And here God's will should come first.... Therefore I draw your attention to free will which you would have to dispute if you submit yourselves to human law....

The 'working of the spirit' in the human being, the only means of receiving pure truth, is also unknown to you. You do not believe that 'I Myself will guide you into truth', and you reject all knowledge gained this way. But this alone is the truth and exposes many misguided teachings. However, as long as you bow to Satan's commandment that you may not freely accept a teaching which you have recognised as right, as long as you cannot liberate yourselves from something that I Myself will never demand of you.... you will be slaves, completely without freedom. I Myself will force no human being to accept the truth who does not recognise it as such since I have given the human being free will.

You so often raise the objection that human beings have to be educated in one direction of thought.... In that case you should just keep to the two commandments which I Myself have taught people on earth.... Just teach them the commandments of love and you will indeed be doing whatever human beings need to attain maturity of soul.... Because now it will show who has the sincere will to live in love. And then he will experience the working of My Spirit within himself too, he will be introduced to truth, to the knowledge of the meaning and purpose of creation, to the knowledge of the meaning and purpose of life on earth, and above all to the motivation and significance of the act of Salvation by Jesus Christ without Whom no human being can achieve blissfulness.

You, however, are not living Christians.... Christians, who are successors of Jesus and completely convinced of the strength of the Salvation work.... Christians, who belong to My Church, whose founder I Am Myself....otherwise you would also hear the voice of My spirit who would inform you of the many misguided teachings which find acceptance in the world and which I will always and ever fight against.... Because only truth will lead you to Me, and only through truth can you become

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blessed. And hence I will convey the truth to My helpers on earth again and again and at the same time give them the task to spread the truth in the world because the human being must live in truth if he wants to become happy....

Amen

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Worker in the vineyard.... heresies - truth....

B.D. No. **4398**

August 7th 1948

Ou have a wide field of activity at your disposal which you shall work on according to My will, counting both the number of people as well as the misguided teachings which have taken hold amongst people. Thus you can keep an eye on every spiritual direction and will have to work everywhere in order to cleanse the field of weeds along with the new seeds which are to be scattered on all sides. And you will be able to do so if you have the firm will to serve Me. My spirit will support you, its working will be so obvious that a mission from above must also be recognized by people who want to reject you, for your teachings are too plausible if they are seriously thought through. Yet it will be hard work which requires a strong will, patience and perseverance, for every school of thought will confront you with its teachings and each will want to lay claim to truth. The opponents will use their intellect where only the heart is testable.... And this is the sign of absolute truth that it has to be felt, that it is emotionally recognized as truth but then also accepted by the intellect as truth, whereas a misguided teaching will be emotionally rejected by a person demanding truth if he simultaneously uses his intellect for examination. In order to understand this correctly, the human being must not only believe something to be possible, but must also be fully convinced that it is so! If a man now approaches an examination seriously, he will be in doubt as soon as a teaching is not pure truth, whereas pure truth fully satisfies him and also gives him the certainty to think right. And thus it is your task to shake people's thinking, to make them doubt the truth of what they possess. Misguided teachings can only be fought against if the pure truth is held up against them and the human being is stimulated to think about the value or unvalue of what he represents. If you now stand in truth yourselves by receiving My direct word from above you will also have to recognize and denounce every deviation, and your inner conviction will also let you speak with conviction. Hence you will represent what you feel emotionally and can justify intellectually, whereas a misguided teaching cannot withstand both tests.... You have a great deal of work to do and cannot do it yourselves because the spiritual darkness has already become too great for a ray of light to penetrate. But you have the light from above whose rays are bright and penetrating, you work on My behalf, thus with My support, with My strength you carry out the work in My vineyard, and I truly give you everything into your hands which you need for successful work.... You are active as My tools, you are My servants who need only constantly fetch instructions from Me in order to carry out the work according to My will. For the field must first be cleared of weeds before it can receive good seed....

Amen

Translation handled by Doris Boekers

Correction of misguided teachings....

B.D. No. **8822** June 27th 1964

Truth does not remain pure once it is spread amongst imperfect humanity, which I had foreseen and therefore spoke the Words 'I will guide you into truth....', although merely a firm will would suffice to keep it pure. But people do not muster this will.... And divine gifts will be especially devalued by the adversary's influence. It can always be safely assumed that My revelations will not remain unchanged either, especially when worldly interests are involved, when people do not exclusively serve these revelations with the firm intention of protecting them against adverse influences. And thus My pure Word can be sent to earth time and again, it will not remain pure, because there are too few spiritual helpers, and if My divine Word gets into the hands of worldly

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minded people it can be expected to be contaminated again. Therefore it is always necessary to convey the pure truth to earth again....

And for this I choose the right vessels, people who prepare themselves for the reception of My flow of spirit, who give Me the assurance that they will accept the truth without resistance.... who do not oppose it with their own opinions and who fulfil their task correctly.... and who are also distributors of My divine truth. They will also have the gift of recognising error which, as a work of My adversary.... thus under the cover of piety, is given to people as truth in the same way.

I cannot contradict Myself, and neither can I make use of a person who denies My act of Salvation and My human manifestation in Jesus, who thus allegedly speaks to a person as 'Jesus' being an 'ascended master'.... A misguided doctrine is being fostered in all these human beings, which does not correspond to My divine teaching. But My chosen vessel recognises all correlations and cannot be deceived. And since the beings of light, who work on My instruction, will only teach you what is My will.... since they impart the same flow of strength and light which emanates from Me Myself, their spiritual information has to be the same too, or you would have to doubt its authenticity.

I will always and forever expound the divine teaching of love, as I did on earth, and explain to people the consequences of a life of love as well as the disadvantages of non-compliance with My commandments, because this is the meaning and purpose of earthly life after all.... And time and again you will be told about the cause of your earthly existence.... The knowledge of all correlations is all-inclusive and explains everything, you will recognise therein My love, wisdom and might, and will be able to strive towards unity with Me. That is all I ask for.

The fact that My pure Word was repeatedly spoiled forces Me to repeatedly pronounce My will too, yet its truth is guaranteed as long as I can still use a vessel serving Me voluntarily and as long as servants assist Me in spreading the pure truth. And while this is so, misguided doctrines, which are always close at hand and endanger the pure truth, can be refuted.

I will always bless the will of those who strive for pure truth, I will enlighten their thoughts so that they will recognise the truth.... but it is also essential that they take the path to Me. They must not entrust themselves to beings they call upon for help, for they don't know whether these are authorised by Me to teach you. Thus they do not know whether they are being taught the truth.

The act of Salvation and its reason is evidence that you have found the right source, but if this is only mentioned in passing, if it is not the essence of a message from above, you should have misgivings, for I gave you the criterion Myself 'Test the spirits whether they are of God.... a spirit who confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God....' And this teaching is the most important, this is what matters: that you find salvation through Jesus Christ, only He can take the original sin from you.... For He and I are one, you have to acknowledge Him as your God and Creator in order to unite with Me eternally....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

Task of Christ's fighters....

B.D. No. **6944**

October 14th 1957

Fight the battle with all zeal against error and lies.... Know that I have chosen you to be My fighters, to whom I give the task to fight with the sword of the mouth for Me and My kingdom. I don't want you humans to go against each other and inflict bodily harm on each other, I don't want the strong to abuse his strength against the weak, I don't want a battle for the sake of earthly possessions, but you shall wage **one** battle which is just: the battle against untruth, against false doctrines, as long as they concern Me Myself and My kingdom, which is not of this world. For misguided teachings prevent people from feeling love for Me, and misguided teachings have led many souls to My adversary.... But the misguided teachings also originated from the adversary, and therefore you should fight them if you want to serve **Me**. Wherever you recognize that people's thinking is wrongly guided

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you should be active in enlightening them and oppose the truth to the teachings which are advocated by them. For only truth is able to give light, only truth can promote the soul's development, whereas untruth causes the soul's cover to become increasingly denser and the human being lives in darkness, in ignorance and wrongly guided thoughts. I guide the pure truth to earth.... You who receive it should pass it on and not be afraid to cause offence. But you will have to fight, for My adversary will fight you, he will also oppose you with his fighters, but you should and can withstand them because your weapon is sharp, because your weapon is truth which no-one is able to refute as soon as you speak in My name and thereby give Me the opportunity to speak through you Myself.... And truly, no-one will be able to ward off My blade, it will strike and incapacitate the adversary. And especially in the last days so many opinions will come to light, many will believe themselves called to stand up for the truth and yet eagerly advocate lies and error, because this is the adversary's cunning to feign divine activity where human work is unmistakable.... And because they neglected to take the path to Me directly with questions which were also raised in them in the beginning, which certainly would have been answered truthfully by Me. And thus they will now prove to be opponents to you, they will attack the pure truth from Me and seek to invalidate it in the influence of the one who is an enemy of truth.... And then your counterattack will be necessary, then you should only quietly appeal for My help and you can take up the battle without worry and you will emerge victorious. My word truly has great strength, and if you let Me Myself speak through you, you will certainly wield a good blade and the adversary will have to retreat in a weakened state.... The truth will be victorious.... therefore don't be fearfully silent where speaking is appropriate but fight with the sword of the mouth, because I Myself instruct you to do so in realization of the great spiritual misery which is the result of error and lies. Only truth can banish this misery, only truth brings light to people. And they must walk in the light if they want to take the right path which leads to the aim but which can never be found in the darkness of night....

Amen

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God's guidance and protection in the fight against the enemy

Rescue of a single soul.... Large contingent....

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There are still isolated people whose souls are willing to accept My Word and not all of these souls have yet received My Word.... But I will not rest until even the last soul still to be saved has found its way to Me, and I will not let the judgement come upon the earth any sooner because every soul is unspeakably dear to Me and I want to win it before the end comes. Yet the judgement is imminent.... You, My servants, therefore have the task of eagerly looking out for ways in which you can still win souls. You must not let any opportunity pass you by, and if only one thought arises in you, you should also carry it out, for it is My Voice which points you here and there, which you should follow as soon as it sounds within you. And don't fear that you might lack the strength **to do** what you want to do for Me and My Kingdom.... Just be willing to serve Me and the strength will always go to you.... And know that everything will happen in a way that is beneficial for your mission.

You have given yourselves into My Hand and I truly guide you correctly; through your will you have given Me the right to guide you and can now also be unconcerned, for you no longer go wrong even though it sometimes seems so to you. Your earthly life unfolds according to the task of being active for Me and My Kingdom. But the time of your real activity still lies ahead of you, for I need you in full commitment and you will also gladly carry out your work because you have mastered what I demand of you. Do not forget that only one single soul can already move Me to an act of rescue which requires great labour on the part of My helpers, because one single soul possesses My love to an extent which is incomprehensible to you humans, and that one single soul, if I can win it, shall taste a large contingent of beings of light and people on earth and yet nothing is too much for Me if it is thereby rescued from Satan's fetters. But I know these few souls which can still be saved and will lead them to you or let you take the path to them. And therefore always feel guided by Me wherever you go.... I know where work can be done for Me and My kingdom, I know where your redeeming activity is needed and I know where you can be successful. I will not leave a single soul in its spiritual adversity which is still capable of change, for its salvation is My gain, its life is My beatitude....

Amen

Translation handled by Sven Immecke

The adversary's attempts to slip in....

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Don't let any kind of anxiety take hold of you, for this is the working of My adversary who will make use of all means to separate you from Me. Everything that gives you a feeling of being distant from Me is his work, but you can eliminate this yourselves by joining Me ever more closely. Believe Me, I will always be with you as long as your will applies to Me.... Believe Me that he will not be able to get anywhere and that all his efforts will be in vain because I Myself will render them ineffective.... Your anxiety is therefore entirely unfounded, he is, after all, not stronger than I Am, and I promise you My protection in every earthly and spiritual adversity. Nevertheless he will keep trying and you yourselves offer this opportunity to him as soon as he knows you to be weak and fearful. Whereas he will instantly slacken if you take refuge in Me with complete confidence in My help. I have often drawn your attention to the fact that he is lurking around you in order to avenge himself, to incapacitate your work for Me and My kingdom.... For this reason you must overcome your weakness and appeal to Me for strength and you will receive it.... Nevertheless, the decisive factor is your faith

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whose intensity can dispel him instantly but he makes use of its weakness for his own benefit. He will not be able to dominate you, since you belong to Me on account of your will, but he can still intimidate and pester you, and then you must fight him by taking refuge in Me and requesting My special protection, which he cannot bear up to. But neither will I prevent his course of action, after all, I want your faith to become increasingly stronger until the adversary finally finds no further target, until he must realise that his temptations are to no avail. You can truly be far stronger than him because you have an immeasurable amount of strength from Me at your disposal, but you must also recognise him, regardless in which shape he approaches you.... Everything that gives rise to unrest, everything which disruptively intrudes between yourselves and Me, which wants to prevent your work for Me and My kingdom.... every doubt, all fear and each lapse.... are My adversary's methods, they are unmistakable efforts on his part to pull you down, to distance you from Me, to shake your faith and to extinguish the light from above. And he will not slacken, time and again he will try to slip in and wreak havoc.... But time and again I will also be willing to protect you, I will never leave you to him without a fight. You, however, can gain much and every temptation by him can strengthen your faith until you are no longer a target for him, until the strength of your faith no longer permits him to slip in.... You humans are all subject to his influence but as long as you don't belong to Me you don't think his influence is bad and willingly give in to him, for he is still your master whom you do not resist.... But anyone who already belongs to My Own experiences everything coming from him as harassment, and thus it should be a sign for you to beware if you become anxious or are pursued by troublesome thoughts.... Then you will know that he is at work, then you should very seriously take the path to Me and these harassments will stop very quickly. Your earthly life need not be painful and difficult; you can spend every day in happy joyfulness if only you join Me with all your heart and hand every problem over to Me with complete trust.... Then I will take care of you and guide you safely and soundly on the path to ascent, for then you will have totally handed yourselves over to Me and My adversary will have no more claim over you....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

God's protection against oppression of the enemy.... thoughts....

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e mindful of all thoughts that surround you and touch you charitably, which you want to accept, and let them be considered right before Me, your God and father from eternity. I will enlighten your spirit as soon as it is your will to do what is right before Me. And I want to speak to you through your heart, I want to place My will into your heart so that the thoughts will appeal to you, so that you will feel joy at being allowed to follow these thoughts. Anyone who wants to walk with Me need not fear taking the wrong path, for I lead every person of good will by the hand, I Myself direct all steps, and thus always pay attention to what I say to you by, after intimate dialogue with Me in silent contemplation, not refusing the thoughts which now flow towards you. Then I will protect you, if you have prayed intently, from the influx of evil thoughts which My adversary would certainly like to send to you but which remain ineffective because I do not allow them to touch you. An endless army of blissful spiritual beings surrounds you as soon as you only want to serve Me.... Therefore you cannot be harassed by wretched spirits as long as your thoughts dwell with Me, as long as you don't consciously separate yourselves from Me, thus providing My adversary with a means to penetrate you through unkind speeches, impure thoughts and worldly or carnal desires. Then you are indeed endangered, but never if you want to do good, if you want to help those who are in distress of body or soul. You already belong to My own whom I protect from the enemy's attacks, and you must not let this firm belief be taken away from you that where you call upon Me I also dwell and instruct My angels to protect you in all situations of life. But you should always be vigilant for yourselves that you avoid everything which could even have the slightest appearance of unkindness.... For My adversary lurks around you and waits for you to become weak for once.... Always ask for strength and grace, and you will never need to fear the one from whom you have already detached your will.... My love and

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grace will always be with you who have already found your way to Me, your father of eternity, and My strength will protect you from all harm as long as you are still on earth....

Amen

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God's protection in the fight against the enemy....

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ime and again you will experience evidence of My love so that your faith will always become more alive, so that you will be aware of My constant presence and thus I can also work in you. I constantly want to speak to you, even if your body is not aware of it, but your soul hears Me and constantly receives My illumination of love, it gains spiritual treasures and constantly matures further. And thus I reward your work for Me and My kingdom, which is extremely urgent because the time is coming to an end and I still want to find access everywhere in order to make Myself known to people. And I bless every activity which is done for Me, and therefore I also bring My own together so that one will support the other, so that everyone will give to the other what the latter does not possess.... that you will support each other, be it earthly or spiritually. For a time of battle will still come for all of you where you will have to prove yourselves but where you will also be able to do so, because you need only constantly call upon My strength which will also flow to you in abundance, for I will not abandon My own and guide them through to the end. And time and again I also draw your attention to the attacks of My adversary, the enemy of your souls, that you should be vigilant and not allow yourselves to be tricked, for he, too, will approach you under the mask of an angel of light, and there will be great confusion amongst My own who do not want to believe that the adversary fights with means which have the appearance of good and righteousness and which are lies and deception. Therefore be vigilant and persevere in prayer, hand yourselves over to Me in fullest trust that I will protect you from his attacks, and the more intimately you unite with Me the clearer you will also be able to see through the enemy and turn away from all those who are connected to him and approach you as his accomplices. I will always hold My hands over you and yet there will be battles for you, because you shall decide of your own free will for or against Me, for or against him.... But I know My own and will not allow you to be deceived by him.... I enlighten your thinking, I instil in you the feeling of resistance if he approaches you, under whatever mask it may be.... But you should always bear in mind that you are in a dark area, for this earthly world is his domain where he can and will work if he is not opposed.... And you can only ever ask for light and through your will cause light to be supplied to you, and then you truly need not fear the prince of darkness, for where there is light he does not stay, he flees the light because he flees Me, Who is the light of eternity. Nevertheless, you must always be vigilant, for you yourselves are not yet perfect, and wherever you give the slightest impetus he will use the opportunity and try to confuse you, to agitate you, to become impatient and to push your thoughts away from Me. And therefore it is a constant battle for you against his temptations, but for which you only ever need to appeal for My support and you will emerge victorious, he will not be able to harm your soul.... And I promise My protection to all of you who want to belong to Me, whom I therefore count as My own because you surrender your will to Me, because I possess it and therefore will no longer leave you to My adversary.... And everything will also be bearable for you, even though difficult times will come upon you, for I have also promised you My protection, My help and guidance for these times. And you can let everything approach you without worry, it will always happen as I have determined in My plan of salvation and as it will be beneficial for those who belong to Me.... As soon as you completely hand yourselves over to Me I will take care of you, earthly and spiritually, and I will guide you through all hardships of life without harm.... My strength will flow through you no matter what approaches you, for you can always feel safe in Me, like children you can always trustingly come to the Father and He will lovingly take care of you, He will always be there for you and guide you through to the end....

Amen

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Request My support in everything you undertake.... Don't start anything without Me, take no path without Me, always let Me lead the way, then I will be your goal which you will safely reach. And thus you shall also come to Me with all spiritual concerns and you will always receive the correct advice, for then you will be guided by My spirit.... you cannot do anything but think and behave correctly and successfully work for Me and My kingdom.... And it will always appear as if you speak and proceed of your own will. For I don't manifest Myself so obviously that you would feel compelled to comply with My will, and yet it is My will which is now expressing itself through you. If you first commend all works, thoughts and spoken words to Me, you may also rest assured of My influence, yet this very first contact with Me is essential in order to feel My will in you and to think, speak and act accordingly. And therefore you need not worry that you won't be able to carry out the work for Me and My kingdom as long as you don't regard it as an occupation but only ever want to be of service to Me, and thus, as My servants, remain in constant contact with Me in order to receive My instructions. For the latter occurs through your heart into which My spirit will place feelings which will cause you to act in accordance with My will.... And then all your beginnings will be blessed....

Amen

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God's messengers' task before the end....

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Proclaim My Word to those who are sent to you by Me.... This is My will, for time is pressing towards the end. Therefore you always will have to take the paths I predetermined for you from the start, and you will always recognise My wisdom and love in My guidance, you will learn to understand that you also need difficult circumstances in order to mature, for the more highly developed you are the more successful your activity will be before the end, for then you will be active representatives of My Word. But My Word must be made accessible to people, they should become aware of the great responsibility they have towards their soul. Only I Myself can give them the right information, and this has to happen through you, for a human mouth has to proclaim what originates from Me and testifies to Me. I want to speak to all people through a human mouth and you shall be My mouthpiece through which I proclaim My will. This important task is extremely beneficial for yourselves as well as for your fellow human beings and you will indeed gladly comply with this task, you will feel happy if you work in My name and eagerly strive to use every opportunity. Yet you must completely hand yourselves over to My guidance; you must take the direction I show you, and what I tell you to do through the voice of the spirit you must accomplish without reluctance and therefore constantly listen to the voice within, and you will act according to My will.

Countless souls suffer hardship for they do not know the truth, and every misconception is a danger for the soul. To bring them truth is an act of neighbourly love, for truth alone sets people free, it ends hardship, and only truth leads to Me, Who is eternal Truth Himself. Hence anyone who wants to reach Me should not take wrong paths, he needs to be shown the right path and he has to travel it.... He has to comply with the Word which directly comes from Me and is conveyed to earth through My messengers and distributed.... And therefore I Myself will guide those people to My servants who desire clarification, who live in error, and they will be able to succeed in all places, they will find good ground which they can plant on and cultivate, so that I can gather a rich harvest on the Day of Judgment. I will send My messengers to all places where spiritual hardship exists, so that they will bring people the pure Gospel, as I Myself proclaimed to them. For the time is approaching its end, and great spiritual hardship can be controlled if you are willing servants for Me, if you stand up for My Word and appeal to Me for My blessing and My grace. For you are My pillars during the last days before the end, you are the labourers I hired to work in My vineyard, you are My servants and the great task awaiting you is to cultivate countless fields.... Countless souls need to be guided into truth,

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and if you contribute towards it, the immense spiritual hardship can be controlled and every soul helped by you will be eternally grateful to you....

Amen

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