# Word of God

Father, Thy Will Be Done!

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### The conscious will to serve God....

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The conscious wanting to serve God is an open concession of the submission of will towards God. Who wants to serve, he recognizes a lord over him, to whom he voluntarily subordinates himself. And when man wants to serve God, he has made himself free from the rule of him who fights God and

therefore everything what is good.... The will towards God is decisive, and man obviously demands towards God when he offers himself to him for service. But who strives for God, God also comes to meet him, because he lets himself be found by everyone who seeks.... him He gives himself to everyone who desires.... him And therefore the ban is broken, which God once imposed on the being, because it became apostate to him; the being becomes free, as soon as it wants to be of service.... It has passed the test of earthly life, although it still has to fight as long as it stays on earth, but the battle is not a hopeless one, it inevitably has to earn it victory.... complete spiritual freedom upon its departure from the earthly world. Consequently the will to serve means redemption, because as soon as man wants to serve God, he declares himself willing to help fellow man. This is the service, which God demands of men, that they help in the redemption of the immature, i.e., that they likewise try to make fellowman free out of the power of him, who has caused their ban. Everything unfree, banished still stands in the will against God and is to change this will. Often it is not able to do this out of its own strength, i.e., it neglects to ask for the strength for it from God. Then the fellow human being must help him by trying to introduce him to God's love and goodness, by making His will known to him and by trying to induce him to unite with God and to call upon Him for strength and grace. He then serves fellowman in love, and he consciously serves God with this readiness to be active on earth redeeming. He now carries out a work already on earth, which earns him heavenly reward, because he stands in the favour of God...., but the favour of God is: power in everything what he starts, because he stands in the circuit of divine love, which constantly imparts this power to him. Thus not the one who wants to rule will be the recipient of power, but the one who wants.... to serve. That which humbles itself deeply before God will be.... abundantly provided for. He is immeasurably rich in spiritual good, and he hands out to all those who are starving.... . He gave his will to God, and now God himself determines him to teaching activity; he makes man wise and therefore gives him light. And light rules over darkness.... Who surrenders his will to God, he has given up his former resistance, and God can now give him spiritual good, which lasts until all eternity.....

#### Amen

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#### Will of God and Permission of God....

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an's will fights against divine will in vain. It is certainly free, i.e., it can want, however not ✓ Lalways carry out what it wants. And consequently he will never be able to accomplish something by virtue of his will when the will of God is directed against it. Because everything must submit to his will; his will rules heaven and earth, and his will will never be able to be trumped by human will. But for the most part God does not oppose his will to human will, and he also does not prevent man to bring his own will to execution, then he can let his will come into effect, but for which he then also has to answer. What God himself wants, that is exceedingly wise and therefore also always good. What man wants can certainly be allowed by God, but therefore need not always be good. And that is why a difference must be made between the will of God and the permission of God, because what God allows always has the will of man as cause and very often lacks wisdom and also love. So God as it were gives His approval to a defective intention; to an intention whose leitmotif is neither to be sought in love nor in wisdom and which therefore must contradict divine will. God tolerates it, but He never ever approves of it. But if he would set his own will against it, then the free will of man could never come into effect, therefore also not be acknowledged; but on the other hand man could never be called to account, because he then could never carry out something, what is bad, and he would have to carry out the good in a certain compulsion, because he would be hindered from God to the opposite. And that is why the greatest chaos can be on earth; divine will will not take action against it as long as human will itself creates this chaos, because God aims through his toleration that man himself comes to recognize and he changes his will, that he subordinates himself to divine will

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and returns to divine order of his own accord, i.e. stands in God-like will and acts accordingly. Only when man's will becomes more and more wrong, when he moves further and further away from divine order, then God puts his will against it.... Then man's will is powerless and cannot come up.... against the will of God then he cannot carry out what he wants, and still he must answer for the wrong will because this is free. The power for execution always goes to him from that side, to which his will turns. God supports him when his will is good, but the opponent of God gives him his power and strength when the will of man declares itself prepared to work for him, by him being willing to accomplish things, which run counter to divine will and divine order. But God then lets his will become action when the human will completely fails and this means a danger for the whole of mankind.... Then the will of God visibly comes into action, and the will of man is not able to oppose the divine will, because this alone rules in heaven and on earth.....

#### Amen

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## God's means of turning to the will of man....

B.D. No. **7122** May 16th 1958

You humans could achieve great spiritual progress in earthly life, for all possibilities will truly be made available to you to correspond the result. made available to you to carry out the work on your souls, you will be guided through victorious battles; all means of help will be made available to you, you will be advised and guided.... You only need to want to fulfil your purpose of earthly life according to God's will.... And everything will come about for you as if by itself. You could ascend to a high spiritual level and at the end of your life happily give yourselves into the arms of the one Who guided you across the earth.... But you would first have to know your purpose of earthly life, you would have to believe what you are told about it. And you humans mostly lack this faith. That is why you walk the earthly path indifferently and miss all opportunities which could bring you forward. But you cannot be compelled to live a correct way of life, you must keep your freedom of will, even if it lets you sink to the abyss again. You must walk the path upwards in all freedom. And this is why such a frightening spiritual state can be observed amongst humanity in the last days, and nothing more can happen than that people are repeatedly preached to think of their life after death, that they are repeatedly advised of their deficient state of soul and advised to listen to the word of God and to act in accordance with God's will proclaimed to them therein. But even now it is up to them to listen to the words of God's messengers and to act accordingly or not.... People cannot be forced to think differently, nor are they forced, but they are nevertheless still influenced or roused from their state of sleep in every way.... And therefore you, who are of awakened spirit, should not be surprised by the many adversities of life from which you and all people have to suffer.... Whatever it is, it is part of the means God uses to bring people to their senses, and understandably people who endeavour to live in God's will are also affected by it.... But they can surrender and patiently adjust to it through their realizations, and they, too, will still derive a benefit from it for their upward development. The human being, who is only earthly orientated, should, as it were, realize again and again that he cannot shape his own life as he wants.... He should also often experience limitations to his enjoyment of life, and he should realize that he is **not** the master of himself but that someone else holds his destiny in his hand, to whom he should now submit. They are all just means to subordinate oneself to God's will, which also immediately lose their painfulness when the human being voluntarily bows down to God's will. Earthly life is truly a test of will, and as long as the human being's will has not yet decided in favour of God, the beings of light and the beings of darkness will fight over this will. And the human being stands in the midst of this battle, and he himself must tip the balance through his decision of will. But spiritual success is only ever the result of the direction of will towards God.... And as long as people don't recognize the significance of their earthly existence with regard to spiritual development, the earthly change will be in vain, and as long as God will also try to fatefully influence the human being, because His love prompts Him to use all

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means which can change the human being's thinking and turn him towards Himself. And the closer it is to the end the more strongly His working will emerge, for the danger of falling away into the abyss increases but cannot necessarily be stopped. But again, it is possible for every human being to recognize a power which is stronger than himself.... And every human being could submit to this power of his own accord.... And once he has done so, truly inexhaustible grace is at his disposal, so that he can still gain a wide advantage in the short time until the end, because God's love always helps and now also opens the path for him to ascend....

Amen

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# Transformation of the will.... Must state.... Goal - Original state....

B.D. No. **2414** July 18th 1942

he God-opposing will was cause for the falling away of the spiritual from God, therefore the ■ God-like will must mean union for the spiritual, i.e. union with God, and from this it is obvious that the will of the fallen away spiritual must first be changed, if it is to be able to unite again with God. This change is the meaning and purpose of earth life, but which must proceed without compulsion and therefore takes place in the form of a slow higher development. The right of selfdetermination is taken from the beingness, i.e., it must subordinate itself to the will of the creator, as long as it covers the course on earth before the embodiment as man insofar as it must be active in the preliminary stages in the way as God prescribes it to every work of creation. This is by no means a state of complete lack of will, but the beingness has already expressed its will before, and that is why now the assignment was given to it, which corresponds to its will. It is only a state of compulsion insofar as that it, after it has once expressed its will, can no longer counteract, but now has to carry out the activity, to which it has declared itself before. It is, as it were, induced to serve, but it has previously declared its willingness to serve, otherwise it would not be admitted to the serving activity. So the will of the beingness already turned more and more towards the eternal divinity; the rebelliousness was given up and the union with God was as it were unconsciously striven for. But the beingness still has to pass a last test of will where all compulsion is eliminated and the being can decide completely free and consciously whether it gives up the will opposed to God or still remains in it. And this is the time of embodiment as man, which every being can now use in free will. In this time it is only about the will whether it turns away from or towards God. And it will now be understandable to men that only then a successful earth change can be spoken of when the will, which once resisted God, has completely changed, therefore completely places itself under divine will and therefore the distance from God is reduced.... Because the latter means an approach to God in the conscious state, it means a complete change of the spiritual, which once turned away from God in free will and now again uses this free will to unite with God.... . The spiritual now restores its original state without being forced to it by God, and this means redemption of the spiritual out of the cover, which God has joined to the spiritual as fetter to again guide it towards himself; it means for the spiritual a free, inconceivably blissful state, which corresponds to its original purpose and is therefore the aim of all unredeemed spiritual.....

Amen

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# Transmutation of the will.... Overcoming Matter....

B.D. No. **5486** 

September 14th 1952

The spirit which still keeps you bound to earth opposes Me, for everything you desire belongs to it; it is still far removed from Me, it still possesses spiritual substances which it wants to prevent from returning to Me. As a human being you are already considerably advanced in your development and yet you are still under his control as long as you have not yet learned to despise matter as something which still fully belongs to him. You must know about the spiritual connection, you must know that everything visible to you is **imperfect** spiritual, therefore part of my adversary. But if this also holds your senses captive, then you are still in his sphere, willingly turned towards him. But if

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you can free yourselves from it.... from the desire for that which belongs to it.... then you will also escape its control, then you will, as it were, lift yourselves from earth into the kingdom of spirit which belongs to Me and which you should inhabit according to your destiny in order to be able to rule and reign in it according to My will. On earth you shall accomplish this transformation of your will, you shall learn to despise the material world, you shall learn to see it for what it really is.... a conglomerate of immature spiritual substances which are still in opposition to Me and which are to purify themselves.... You should therefore place yourselves above matter, because you are the highest spiritual being in development in this earthly material world, and you should strive to sever the last ties with this world but instead establish a bond with the kingdom where I Am ruler, where everything is spiritualised and namelessly happy. You should consciously free yourselves from My adversary's rule and come to Me.... But as long as matter still captivates you, as long as you feel the desire for it, you are not yet free from its rule and therefore not yet suitable for the spiritual kingdom, for I want to possess your undivided love, I want to capture your whole thinking; I can only work in you when you are completely free from its essence. But then freedom, strength and light will be your share, then the spiritual substance in you will have liberated itself from its power and lifted itself up to Me, from Whom it can now no longer separate itself eternally. As long as you stay on earth he will constantly tempt you, yet without the desire for matter you are immune to his temptations, then you will have overcome matter, then you will only desire the goods of the spiritual kingdom, and in possession of these goods you will be strong and thus also victorious over the one who is My adversary.... But to have overcome him means to have become My child, to be aspirants of My kingdom which is not of this world, which gives you bliss which is immeasurable and which truly outweighs the difficult battle on earth against the adversary but which can never be acquired other than through battle....

#### Amen

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# B.D. No. **5067**

#### Will directed towards God.... Shackles of Love....

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It is enough for Me that your will is directed towards Me, that you desire the truth and, in order to be able to make contact with Me, strive to become like Me. Then My will is also ready to consider you, and you will effortlessly reach your goal.... the final union with Me, which will secure you light and strength for all eternity. Turning to Me in thought is successful for your soul, for I will not let Myself be called twice, I will come if only one thought of yours is meant for Me. For this thought is already the stretching out of your hands upwards. Your decision of will turns out in My favour, you turn away from My adversary yourselves, and I seize this opportunity to draw you completely to Me because you have given up your resistance as soon as you seek Me in thought.

My kingdom is not of this world.... If you seek Me in your thoughts you consciously leave the earthly world behind you, for the world does not allow thoughts of Me to arise, that is, anyone who is chained in it does not remember Me but is in bondage to the one who rules in the world.... A person who still belongs entirely to the world cannot make contact with Me because I do not exist for him as long as he turns his love towards the world. He can certainly know My teaching but he lacks faith in the truth of this teaching, and thus I do not exist in his thoughts other than an imaginary figure whose existence he lacks all conviction of. But if he seriously tries to fathom Me then he has already detached himself from the world, and then I can also pull him up, then nothing will prevent him from the right realisation, then his love will turn to Me Whom he strives to reach. Thus I know when the separation from My adversary is complete and can then also exert My influence, whereas before the will first has to decide to whom it will incline. Time and again I step into a person's path so that he may take a different direction of thought which does not only apply to the earthly world.... I will make Myself known to him in some way so that he will think about the Being Who let him come into being. And once he has arrived at this thought he will not let go of it again, then I will have put a silent shackle over him which, however, will not squeeze him but will constantly let him follow Me without resistance. He no longer wants to release himself from this bondage, he has voluntarily allowed himself to be captured by Me because his will sought Me and I allowed Myself to be found. It is the bondage of love, the strength which flows through him, which emanates from Me and resonates in his heart. And he will never want to escape from this strength of love because it benefits his soul, and this is My 'grasp', I hold with My love anyone who merely turns his thoughts to Me, for love is not a constraint because it only works where resistance is abandoned....

#### Amen

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#### The will's decision in favour of God....

B.D. No. 6885

August 2nd 1957

You will always be nourished with life-giving strength if only you want to attain life. You should just for once think about your soul's fate, you should not only consider your earthly life but the life of the soul, which you are meant to gain on this earth. You should reflect on what your soul is missing and try to quench its hunger and thirst.... you should **strive spiritually** during your earthly life.... That is all I expect of you, for once this will breaks through in you, you will also receive help to

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attain the goal. And thus it merely depends on your will that the Father looks after you and guides you.... Where this serious will exists there is no more danger of falling into My opponent's hands because then I will have the right to protect you against him. Hence, anyone who wants Me to accept him is already accepted by Me and will then also receive the strength to live according to My will on earth. This is why everyone who is of serious will can be secure in the knowledge that he is in safe hands in My care and My protection.... And about this he has to give account to himself.... If his thoughts and intentions are still firmly inclined towards the world then his will is not serious, then he deceives himself even if he tries to testify to his will with words. For the will towards Me is already a turning away from the world, because no-one can serve two masters, Me and My adversary at the same time, who is the lord of this world. Although the human being is living in the world and will have to do justice to many demands.... there is nevertheless a difference whether his heart is attached to the goods and pleasures of this world, whether they occupy his thoughts and intentions.... or whether he only uses the goods of the world as far as they are needed for his sphere of activity he is in charge of.... Merely the heart's inmost desire is the decisive factor as to which lord can take possession of the human being. And this has to be answered by the person himself and in all truthfulness, as not even the slightest movement of the heart can be hidden from Me.... Therefore I also know whose will belongs to Me exclusively and whom I can subsequently guide and draw towards Me.... I also know who voices what are simply words which lack this utter sincerity of will. Nevertheless, I also take care of these, but the success is only guaranteed when the heart has **undevidedly** chosen Me. For then the human being will come to Me like a child to the Father and My Fatherly love will take hold of it and forever keep it with Me.... But in that case the human being is also willing to help his soul attain full maturity, he will provide it with nourishment and refreshment and not just live an earthly but also a spiritual life.... he need no longer fear to go astray, for he will be holding on to My hand and unwaveringly walk towards the goal....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

# Conscious turning of the will towards God....

B.D. No. **8233** August 4th 1962

give you what you need for your pilgrimage on this earth, so that you can cover it successfully and Lyour soul can reach maturity. For I alone know what its nature is and what you need for its perfection. Nevertheless, your free will cannot be ignored, and thus it has to accept and make use of My grace. The fact that you humans possess free will is very often doubted because the human being himself is unable to shape his earthly life according to his will and therefore denies the freedom of will. And time and again it has to be explained to you that your will is not forcibly influenced, even if the possibility of execution is not present, yet you will always determine your will and thinking yourselves, and the innermost will and thinking cannot be prescribed to you from any side. And you must answer for this willing and thinking. And if this will is seriously directed towards Me and the attainment of your soul's maturity then you can also be certain that you will achieve it, and then you will also accept My gifts of grace and use them correctly, and your perfection will be assured. How your earthly life will turn out is certainly determined by My will, Who recognizes which situation in life will result in the greatest success for you. And I will always intervene in your earthly life according to your direction of will, in the realization that help must be brought to you if you are inclined to take the wrong path.... But there is a very certain way for you to safely ascend: if you completely subordinate your will to Mine, if you therefore acknowledge Me Myself as the power Which brought you into being and are willing to completely subordinate yourselves to this power, if you completely surrender your own free will to Me and then can no longer think and want differently than it is My will, and then your life's destiny will also move on a calmer course. But then you will also accept My gifts of grace and know that they will only be a blessing for you. You will want Me to feed and water you with the bread of heaven, with the water of life, for you desire the right food and the right drink because you still feel ill and weak as long as you don't receive the right nourishment for

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your soul from Me. And if your will no longer resists it you will let yourselves be illuminated by Me again as you once were, and a light will ignite in you, you will gain knowledge, your spiritual poverty will disappear, you will gather spiritual possessions and your soul will become strong and healthy, because the right physician will give it the right medicine and thus you will have to mature and fulfil the purpose on earth.... You receive My word and will now also become doers of My word and not just remain hearers.... you will endeavour to live a life of love according to My will, for My word announces My will to you, and as soon as you completely hand yourselves over to Me you also completely enter into My will.... You will again insert yourselves into My law of order, you make the principle of love your own, and you now accomplish the change of being.... you become what you were from the beginning and return to Me as My children in free will.... And thus your purpose of existence as a human being truly only consists of giving Me your will, of inwardly professing Me, of distancing yourselves from My adversary who also wants to gain your will for himself during your earthly existence.... But it is entirely up to you who you choose, he cannot force you and I will not force you.... you must choose for yourselves the lord to whom you want to belong.... Time and again I can only try to influence you through life situations or strokes of fate to take the path to the One from Whom you once originated, and I truly help you time and again to learn to think correctly, I send My messengers of light towards you who also try to influence your will without, however, forcing it.... Only the voluntary return to Me will earn you eternal life in eternity, and the purpose of your earthly existence is solely the turning of your will towards Me.... And therefore I will also reveal Myself to you humans time and again in the most diverse ways, for as soon as you recognize a God and creator above you Who called you into being, you will also give up your inner resistance which kept you separated from Me for an infinitely long time.... For then I will already be able to illuminate you with My strength of love so that you will now also recognize Me as father and come to Me like children, because you are inwardly urged to unite with Me in order to stay with Me forever, in order to live in bliss....

#### Amen

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#### Law of Order.... Subordination of the Will....

nderstand that you must fulfil My will if you want to become blessed. My will is the law of order from eternity, and if someone violates this order he also acts against My will. If you want to be Mine you must also submit to My will, and if it is made known to you it will be easy for you to act accordingly, for I do not demand more of you than you are able to fulfil. I have given you a commandment to love one another.... because love corresponds to My law of eternity, because everything came forth from love and everything is sustained through love. This law is therefore to be accepted unconditionally, and it can also be fulfilled because it corresponds to the original nature of every creature. Only the human being's will has to join My will, then he cannot but feel love and give love. But if he lets his own will come to the fore then he is in self-love, then he is no longer subject to Me, he disregards My commandment and thereby distances himself from Me because he lacks the strength which he receives from Me through love. Hence it is a completely natural process that the human being, who is in self-love, gives up his striving for Me or refrains from doing what he had done in a state of loving activity. And the lack of strength results in an inability to recognise, in a lack of faith and an ever decreasing will to love. The human being cannot understand deeper wisdom if he lacks love. Nor can he be lovingly active if he does not accept My will, if his own will is stronger than the commandment which makes My will known. And thus the human being's spiritual development must also involuntarily decline because he does not live in the order I want. It does not correspond to My order that a division arises amongst those who have knowledge of My Word, who therefore have the grace to be taught by Me directly or indirectly. A certain degree of loving activity imparts My Word to him, and this degree shall be increased and the knowledge increased. However, if a lack of understanding occurs for the teachings which I Myself gave to people through My Word, this is a sign of the decline of the activity of love, a sign of increasing self-love which darkens the light, although it cannot be completely extinguished. Yet I hold My Own and don't allow them to decline, instead I use means which impel increased loving activity until the human being's thinking brightens up again, until My truth appears acceptable to him again and his life also changes accordingly. But never ever can I depart from My commandment of love, from the eternal order, and never ever can I pour out My spirit upon a person who does not submit to My will. And blessed is he if he feels the deficient state, the inability of deeper spiritual understanding, as pressure or even a shortcoming.... For then he will be easily won over again, and he will also pass the test of faith for the sake of which he has to solve spiritual problems which almost cause him to waver....

Amen

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# Subordination of the Will.... Liberation of the Spirit....

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If the human will subordinates itself to the divine will, that transformation takes place in the human soul which liberates the spirit. The transformation of thought has now taken place, the will, which previously rebelled against the Creator, has now become soft and compliant; the human being recognises the wisdom and love of the Creator and knows that only God's love determines every event, and thus he humbly submits to everything that comes upon him. And the spirit is now free,

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which was previously inhibited by the will striving towards God.... was previously alien to him.... The spirit within him gives him knowledge of his true home, and now that the human being's will is no longer an obstacle he is also able to vividly imagine this home, for he allows himself to be guided by the spirit which announces itself to him. Even the weak-willed person can be easily guided, by good as well as by bad power, yet the weakness of the will does not contribute to the complete liberation of the spirit,.... for the weakness of the will is always exploited by an opposing power and strengthened in a God-refuting sense. The human being must fully consciously submit.... his will to divine will. This also requires a certain willpower which precisely turns towards God,.... whereas the weakness of the will makes the human being fickle but does not always decide in favour of God. Submitting one's own will to God will always cost a certain struggle, for the human being is far more likely to demand that which is opposed to divine will. Thus, if he wants to serve God, fulfil His will and unconditionally submit himself to divine will, he must be in constant battle with his desires, with himself and everything that seems beneficial to the body. But this constant struggle with himself also leads him closer to victory.... Once he has succeeded in completely conquering his will and only acknowledges the divine will, divine love gives him far more precious things than he has given up. He slowly glides from this earth into the spheres of the spiritual.... He increasingly recognises the worthlessness of everything he gave up and the precious treasure he has.... divine truth, deepest knowledge and highest power of realisation to him. And thus the human being begins a second life, as it were, which differs considerably from the previous one, earthly life recedes into the background and God.... 's spiritual eye. The human being gains insight into divine activity and the meaning and purpose of creation becomes apparent to him. For if man has sacrificed his will, he has fulfilled the actual purpose of life. He has recognised his origin from God and now no longer resists Him but turns to Him with full consciousness and free will.... He has given up his resistance, which for thousands of years had caused the being to flee God, and now seeks to achieve the final unification with Him.... And thus the subordination of his own will to divine will is absolutely necessary for the soul's final redemption....

#### Amen

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## Correctness of thought and action in the God-subordinate will....

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he innermost instinct instructs man right, provided he strives to fulfil God's will. And therefore he **A** does not need to fear to do something wrong because the intelligences embodied in him, the substances of his soul, instruct him to think and to act. The soul **must** now as it were want so as God wants it, because the human will has consciously subordinated itself to the divine will. An own will contrary to God is then ruled out. It is impossible that a man wanting to fulfil God's will can do something what does not correspond to divine will, only his will must be turned towards God in all seriousness, not just thoughtlessly spoken words are to testify outwardly to the will subordinated to God. Who seeks to come close to God will always make an effort to live in divine will, and everything what he does and thinks is caused by (in?) his now will. The beingness in man is now determined by divine spiritual power, i.e., the spiritual outside of man seeks the connection with the spiritual in man and as it were transfers its will, which is in harmony with divine will, to the spiritual sheltering in man. This immediately recognizes the will and obeys it without contradiction....; man therefore acts out of innermost drive, which is the work of spiritual powers on the other side. What man now starts may indeed sometimes cause the impression to be not right, and still man is not to let.... himself be put off it is right, just not always immediately understandable to man. Because as far as he turns towards God and therefore establishes the right relationship with the father as his child, the father also protects it from wrong thinking and from every erroneous action. He does not let his child go astray; he carefully guides it the right way, even when this way still appears to be impassable to the child, so that it fears to have gone wrong. Then man must prove the firm faith and the deep trust in God that God

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can never ever allow something what is detrimental to the soul of his creature when it nevertheless asks God for help for the sake of its soul. The heartfelt prayer 'Lord, Thy will be done' is complete submission and yet at the same time the availment of His care, for the earthly child has now completely handed over its life, its actions and thoughts to the heavenly Father in the belief that it will now be cared for and guided by Himself. And God does not let this faith come to.... nothing and from that time on man is relieved of his responsibility because God himself now determines the thinking and acting of him who has sacrificed free will to him in deepest love and devotion......

#### Amen

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#### Inner prompting is God's instruction.... Subordination of will....

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od informs you of his instructions through your heart.... As soon as you feel prompted to do J something, as soon as you are driven to it from within, you will always be instructed by the voice of God, providing you are making an effort to live according to God's will, that you thus strive towards Him and entrust yourselves to His guidance. Then you will be directed by His will such that you have the same will within yourselves because you have consciously submitted yourselves to His will; only then may you comply with the prompting of your heart and your actions will be right and in accordance with God's will. Yet you must seriously scrutinise yourselves as to which power you give the right to guide you.... Heartfelt prayer protects you from the opposing power; however, whatever you do without having requested God's blessing, whatever you do purely to improve your body's wellbeing, whatever those of you do who are completely apart from God are not His instructions but His adversary's, and they will damage the soul. The person striving towards God need never be afraid of thinking and behaving wrongly, because his attitude towards God also allows him to be accessed by spiritual forces and entitles them to protectively walk by the person's side, thereby also averting the influences of evil forces. Only the desire for God guarantees divine protection for a person, and anyone being divinely guarded cannot go astray, he can only do what benefits his soul. He is guided by God Himself and every path taken by him is important and leads to the goal.

Although the person acts according to his own discretion, in as much as his will impels him to undertake this or that action, it is nevertheless God's will which manifests itself through his will as long as the person gives in to the inner prompting. If, however, he pays no attention to this urging then he resists it, he becomes undecided since his will has not yet entirely submitted itself to God's will. And this is what he has to beware of, for it is always the result of praying less often.... The more intimately he is in contact with God the more clearly he will see his delineated path and the more willingly he will follow the instructions revealed to him by God through his heart. Only the distance from God deprives him of the keen sense for the divine will, for in that case he has to rely on himself and will be unsure as to what he should or should not do. And God's adversary makes use of such situations by tuning into a person's thoughts, by trying to impel him to base his every action on his own advantage. And then the person will have to fight, he will have to struggle in order to restore his connection with God again which will gain him clarity of thought so that he will be able to resist the temptations. Anyone looking for God will not go wrong; however, the path of anyone excluding Him will lead him astray. This is why nothing should be undertaken without a prayer for God's blessing, then people's thinking will be guided correctly and every activity shall incorporate God's will....

#### Amen

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supernatural power is at your disposal if you make My will your own. Then I will work in you and truly do things which go beyond your natural ability. But what must your will be like so that it completely conforms to Mine?.... You may no longer want anything which contradicts My law of eternity, which is contrary to divine order, which alone carries My will within it.... Hence you must at all times make My will your concern, you must always do what I require of you, i.e. fulfil My commandment of love.... For love underlies My law from eternity, love moves My will, love is My fundamental substance, love is the strength which sustains everything.... and My will can only ever be to make the law of love its fundamental principle, but then you will also be in full possession of the strength from Me, Who is love in Himself. And then you will also be able to work without limitation, you will be able to accomplish things which are purely humanly impossible but which can be accomplished with the strength of love by every person who has placed himself under My law. Therefore try to change your nature completely into love and then nothing will be unattainable for your activity. You will be able to command people and animals, the elements of nature, for then it will always be My will which moves you, and nothing is impossible for My will and My strength. Then you will also be relieved of all responsibility, for as soon as My will controls you, because you have voluntarily submitted yourselves to Me, you will act in accordance with it, and whatever you do now must be right and pleasing to Me. And thus you can already be exceedingly powerful on earth, because you may appropriate My power at any time if you are of the same will as Me, and then you will be urged by the spirit within you to think and act in this or that way. And you will be able to do what you want, for then you will think and act with Me and with My strength. You will be able to avert suffering and adversity if love drives you to help your fellow human being, and you will be able to command the elements, heal the sick and work miracles of all kinds, for it is only My strength which then expresses itself through you, and with My strength nothing is impossible for you. Thus I want your will to be completely subordinate to Mine so that you will then be able to want nothing else but Me and I can then work through you....

#### Amen

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#### subordination of the will to the divine will....

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Intering into My will inevitably results in union with Me. For then the human being will strive for perfection, he will assimilate himself to My fundamental being and now become My image, so that every gulf between Me and him will be bridged and he will be able to constantly dwell close to Me as a spiritual being full of light. Entering into My will means giving up the former resistance, acknowledging Myself as the highest and most perfect Being, inserting Myself into the divine order and shaping Myself into love, because I place love as the first condition in order to unite with My living creations. Furthermore, entering into My will means complete detachment from My adversary, since he tries to transfer completely opposite will onto the human being and the human being has now decided of his own accord to subordinate his will to Mine. Thus the adversary has lost the right to rule over the human being and the latter has liberated himself from his fetters. But entering into My will also presupposes knowledge of My will, and again the reason is given that I must convey My Word to earth, which imparts knowledge of Me and My will to people. Hence it is an act of love and mercy that I do not leave people to their self-chosen fate but present their task in life to them, that I show them the path they have to take and that I thus acquaint them with My will, although I leave it up to them to fulfil or reject it.... (11.7.1949) And now it is decisive how far the human being still opens himself to the influence of the adversary of Me. He has free will himself, thus he is not forced to

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accept My or My adversary's will, which also tries to make itself heard by the human being through physical impressions and sensations. His means are the pleasures and joys of the world, but My means is an emanation from the spiritual kingdom which, if it is used, also draws the human being's soul into the spiritual kingdom, for following My Word is already a subordination of the will to Mine and thus an approach to Me which ends in complete unity. Subordinating the will therefore means fulfilling My will, My commandments, which I announce to people through My Word.... But My first commandment is: Love God above all else and your neighbour as yourself.... whoever fulfils this commandment has done everything; he no longer rebels against Me but acknowledges Me with a loving heart.... not under compulsion.... he has eternally returned to Me from Whom he originated, he moves entirely in My will, which is also his will, and as My child and heir he will be placed in all the rights of a child and thus be able to create and shape in fullness of strength and be eternally blissful....

#### Amen

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# Imputation of will.... Responsibility....

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ou are no longer responsible for your earthly life once you have handed yourselves over to Me.... as soon as you have granted Me the right to influence you, as soon as you have relinquished your will and fully subordinate it to Mine. Then I can act on your behalf, then My will can take effect in you, then My spirit can work in you, which will truly always guide you in a way which is beneficial for you.... But this requires a strong faith, a convinced belief that you are My children and can confidently hand yourselves over to your Father because He loves you and is powerful and wise. Once you have established this relationship with Me, then you will be blissfully happy already on earth..... Then you will only go your earthly path in order to be able to help others attain the same realisation, for you have recognised Me yourselves and have become My Own of your own free will through the surrender of your will to Me. Your thoughts, will and actions are now determined by Me and yet you have free will.... You yourselves think, want and act in accordance with My will, because My will has already become so powerful in you that it fills you and you cannot act against it.... But then you need not fear that you can grieve Me either, then everything you undertake will be good and right.... as long as you maintain the intimate bond with Me.... yet you will always be exposed to temptations.... i.e., My adversary will always want to disturb this intimate bond with Me by trying to direct your eyes and thoughts towards things which belong to his kingdom.... And if he succeeds in making you fall prey to his wishes then you will loosen your bond with Me yourselves, and then you will have to be on your guard.... Therefore commend yourselves anew to My love and grace every day and want Me to guide and look after you, and then you will always give Me the right to put Myself between you and My adversary when he wants to seduce you.... This is your sure weapon against him, that you make Me your guardian.... that you want to be Mine and surrender yourselves to Me. Then all attempts will bounce off you, then you will close your eyes to the attractions of the world, then you will only live for Me and in Me, then all your thoughts will be directed towards your spiritual perfection, then you will only be tempted by intercourse with Me and your work will only be devoted to spiritual goals.... And then you erect a strong wall around yourselves which My adversary is no longer able to tear down.... You cannot even measure the blessing of devotion to Me.... but when I tell you that you will then be free from all responsibility, from all concern for your spiritual well-being.... when I tell you that you will then no longer be able to fall because I will hold you and safely guide you upwards.... then you should not concern yourselves with anything but securing My love, you should want to belong to Me and now leave everything to Me.... And it will turn out right.... Therefore do not worry about earthly things, for everything is included if you devote yourselves to Me, so that I will take care of you.... Spiritually and physically you will now be in My care, and spiritual and physical needs will be covered by Me, for you will have given up all resistance which once separated you from Me, if you

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now unconditionally hand yourselves over to Me.... Then the separation is lifted and being united with Me again is a sure guarantee for thinking, wanting and acting according to My eternal order.... For you yourselves are now only executors of My will, yet in full freedom, for you no longer feel any compulsion from any side because you carry the same will within yourselves and now belong to Me for all eternity....

#### Amen

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# God's guidance and surrender of will....

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Ou will live a blessed earthly life if you fully devote yourselves to Me and consciously strive to ▲ fulfil My will. Then your former resistance will be broken and earthly life will only serve to achieve the deification of your being which will earn you the childship to God. For even if your soul is now completely turned towards Me, your body is still composed of immature substances which you should and can help to spiritualise during your earthly life. And the soul, too, will have substances which are not yet fully matured, which in the previous embodiments did not completely fit into My order of eternity and also first have to come into the right order, but which you can easily achieve precisely through your conscious way of life, through your realisation of your purpose of earthly life. But where the will exists to completely submit to My will there is no longer any danger that the human being could fail, for he is guided like a child by the Father's hand and therefore cannot go astray. But in order to submit the will to Mine, there must first be a profound faith in Me as God and Creator and as Father of His children.... For only the latter explains the trust in Him Whose child the human being wants to be but who only initially feels like His **creature**. The human being now places himself in My care, he places himself under My guidance in the firm belief that he will now also be guided correctly. How easily all people could attain perfection while still on earth if they had this belief that they need a guide if they want to walk correctly, if they want to fulfil their earthly task.... But this first requires the knowledge that every human being has a task to fulfil in earthly life. And where this knowledge is lacking it will also be difficult to find faith in a God and Father and therefore the connection with Him cannot be established through devotion of will. But every human being would have to consider a purpose of his earthly life as probable, and therefore every human being would also have to become restless at times and ask himself questions. But the world's gears prevent him from doing so, and once such questions arise in him, then a thousand other thoughts will quickly chase them away again.... unless he becomes aware of the worthlessness and transience of earthly goods and therefore looks for another purpose in life.... And therefore I have to repeatedly make people aware of this 'transience of earthly things', I have to take away from them what their heart is attached to, I have to inflict pain on them so often that they will come to recognise the worthlessness of everything that holds their thoughts captive. Then I can sometimes achieve that they seek and strive for another goal, and then it is also possible that they submit their will to the One Whom they had to recognise in losses and strokes of fate of all kinds. But people often go astray for a long time until they take the right path, whereas it would be extremely easy if they allowed themselves to be guided from the very beginning of their earthly life.... which, however, requires profound faith. But faith cannot be given to them, it has to be acquired through loving activity, then the human being will no longer resist accepting the instructions he receives about Me and My nature.... Then he will try to bring himself into contact with the Being in Whom he now wants to believe.... And I assure you all time and again that the slightest good will will be recognised and heeded by Me, that I will now obviously come close to every person who lets this will be recognised, and that you can now constantly know yourselves to be guided by Me as soon as you only want this, as soon as you give up your former resistance and want to live to please Me. This change of will will also irrevocably result in your change of nature, because I Myself will help you, because I will no longer abandon anyone who has once decided to

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subject his will to Mine. And it should truly be easy for all of you humans to acknowledge a God and Creator.... Who, however, wants to be your **Father** and to Whom you can always come with complete trust in His help.... He will always be there for you but never determine you against your will....

#### Amen

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# Total dedication and complete submission of will....

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V ou shoulder great responsibility during your earthly progress, the burden of which, however, you can place upon Me if you decide to hand yourselves over to Me with all your strength and soul. In that case you will be free from every responsibility in the knowledge that I will guide you, for I will direct your every step such that you will inevitably end up with Me, that you therefore quite freely subordinate your will to Mine and have thereby passed the test of will, which is the sole purpose and goal of your earthly life. Completely entering into My will relieves you from all responsibility, for then you will only be able to live according to My will, your actions will be good and righteous, you will voluntarily fulfil the commandments of love for Me and your neighbour, the adversary will no longer be able to harm you and your earthly path will proceed entirely according to My will so that there will be no danger that you can travel it unsuccessfully. Just place yourselves totally into My hands and through your dedication you will become My Own completely, then you will no longer have to fear the world, earthly matter will leave you unaffected, you will only use it according to My will by causing it to be of service to you and at the same time providing it with the opportunity of advancement.... You should all take this simple path, the path of devotion to Me, for then I will always be prepared to release the chains, for as soon as you hand yourselves over to Me with complete faith and love Jesus Christ's act of Salvation will be understandable to you and you will take the path to Him, thereby recognising Me Myself as your God and Creator, as the Redeemer from all bondage. You need never fear becoming subject to My adversary again, for his control over you will be broken from the moment of your total dedication to Me, your decision will have been in My favour, you will turn away from him and quite deliberately strive towards Me.

From this time on the adversary will no longer be able to deprive Me of My entitlement to you, all your love will belong to Me, and this and My love will never ever be parted again. If you take this path on earth to Me, if you know that you call upon your God and Father in Jesus, Who sacrificed Himself for you on the cross in order to redeem your past sin.... and if you are subsequently released from the adversary, then you have taken the right decision, you have accepted the emanation of love again without which blissful happiness cannot exist. And your fate will be far more glorious than before, when you indeed emerged from Me in supreme perfection but nevertheless were My creations, whereas now you have matured into My children, which I was unable to create, I was merely able to give you all the abilities to achieve this of your own accord.... And I would like to make it easy for you and merely need your total dedication to Me, then I will even out your every step so that you no longer need to bear responsibility, so that you only ever need to think and act as I make you feel in your heart, and then you will be happy because I Myself guide you and direct your thoughts. In that case you certainly act of your own free will but this will very clearly subordinates itself to Me and thus you can only want and act correctly. For the second time you will have come forth from My hand but in a way that you wanted yourselves and your free will helped to become that which could not emerge from Me in the beginning. Bliss on both your part and mine will constantly increase, for you will be offered splendours in My kingdom which you would never have dreamt of, for 'eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which I have prepared for them that love Me....'

#### Amen

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y will will always determine your earthly course of life as soon as you subordinate your will to Mine.... Then you will have entered My will, and all your thinking, wanting and acting will now correspond to My will, for you now carry My will within you and cannot want anything else, for I Myself will then be active in you. And so your will remains free and still subordinates itself to Me of its own accord, and then there can only be a spiritual ascent for you; then your earth life will earn you success, for the purpose of which you go through this earth valley. And then you will also obviously recognize that and how I Myself intervene in your life. You always keep up the union with Me, and everything what you undertake will also carry its blessing in it, because My will cooperates and I truly know it, what serves you to perfection. But you can also then let everything approach you with greatest calmness, because I Myself arrange it so as it comes, because I see spiritual successes for Me out of it. And so I will also always supply you with men who are to be informed of Me and My word; I will always give you the right teaching material when you are to enlighten those men, because your will, which now belongs to Me completely, allows this that I can use you as suitable servants in My vineyard, who always only carry out what their lord determines. And such work must be blessed; it must be of success, and that is why I still set great hope on you, you who want to serve Me consciously, that you prepare souls for Me, which I then can also address Myself and which I then also have won for ever. Once your will turned away from Me, and that was your apostasy from Me, your God and creator.... If you now unceremoniously turn your will to Me again, then the return is also already accomplished, then you have passed the earth life test, and then it is only still necessary that you help your soul to mature, that you let love in you flare up so brightly that all slags, which still prevent the soul the illumination of light, dissolve and you now can be completely radiated through by My love power. For this earth life is at your disposal, and possibilities are offered to you continuously where you can work in love. Use these and always remain connected to Me in thought, and truly, you will still be able to reach a degree of maturity in earth life, which secures you the entrance into the kingdom of light, because all resistance in you is broken, and you belong to Me again, as in the beginning. I do not demand much of you, but to be able to present you with unimagined glories when you enter the kingdom on the other side. I only demand of you that you turn towards Me, that your will again belongs to Me, that you voluntarily break away from My opponent, and I will certainly provide you with power that you reach your aim: the final union with Me. And where one has already reached it, there I also lead others, who are to take an example from him, who are stimulated to likewise unite with Me, because also their inner resistance against Me has already considerably diminished, and also these will slowly submit to My will, and the act of return has taken place.... For I now leave no-one from Me who has once turned his will towards Me. But one thing is necessary for this, that man recognizes Me in My nature.... For he will only ever strive for what seems desirable to him, and I will only then be desirable to him when he is truthfully informed about My perfect nature, when he knows that the being Who created him is love, wisdom and might and supremely perfect.... And this knowledge is to be supplied to all men. That is why I Myself convey it to earth and instruct you, My servants, to spread it again so that fellow human beings can take note of it and now also decide for themselves in favour of Me.... But the ways I know exactly, on which you men meet each other, which you can exchange and experience for My will. Only when you know about My will, your will can decide, subordinate itself to Mine, but then you are also relieved of all responsibility, then your will has entered Mine, then also your thinking and wanting and acting will correspond to My will, and then the way to perfection is no longer long. But how often does man resist Me, how often

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does he believe to be able to determine himself and his life; how often does he listen to My opponent, who presents My nature distorted to him, so that man cannot feel love for a being, which must be denied perfection according to the presentation of My opponent. I want to win your love, and I will then also be able to address you, be it directly or indirectly through My messengers, but which I supply to everyone who just has the earnest will to reach his aim on earth, who wants to live according to My will and then can also perfect himself on this earth.... >Amen

Translation handled by Doris Boekers

# Submitting the Will to God's Will....

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acknowledge all of you as My servants on earth as soon as you merely submit your will to Me and Lare therefore willing to do the will of your Lord and Master. Then you will have consciously entered My service, and then I Myself can be active through you, i.e. you will now carry out what I Myself would like to do for My earthly children, but for which I need mediators because My direct activity would mean a compulsion of faith. And thus you represent Me Myself, you do everything in My stead which you perceive as an assignment from Me within you, you work for Me and My kingdom, you carry out spiritual work which, although it does not yield earthly profit, will nevertheless one day be rewarded by Me Myself. Whatever is done for My kingdom will always be work which is not recognised by worldly people, which is not valued earthly and is, as it were, regarded as a waste of time, and yet it is the most important work because its effect extends to eternal life, because it can result in eternal successes which will remain when the body passes away. But anyone who has subordinated his will to Me also recognises the importance of his service for Me and will conscientiously carry it out, even though he will not receive earthly recognition for it. But he should consider himself a fighter for Me who goes into battle against My adversary.... He fights for a holy cause, he fights for the eternal life of many souls which depend on his help against the enemy. For by subordinating his will to Mine he has much strength at his disposal, because he draws it from Me and is therefore suitable as a fighter for Me and My kingdom.... You humans can achieve nothing on your own but everything with Me.... And the human being must possess this faith in order to offer himself to Me for service. He feels weak himself but is fully confident that he can do everything with My strength, and he wants to utilise this strength of Mine for Me, he wants to help increase My kingdom by feeding the souls which once fell away from Me and turned to the one who is My adversary. And I accept him because I need many servants and because I only find few who want to serve Me of their own free will. The army of My fighters is indeed small but therefore strong because it can make unlimited use of My strength.... And I will bless the small number of those who want to serve Me with love, and their work will not be in vain.... I will also protect them against all attacks by My enemy who time and again tries to run against them because he knows that they pose a great danger to him and his power. He will use all means to make them apostate to Me, yet My servants recognise and see through him.... For I enlighten their spirit, and everything that is dark they will recognise and fight. Therefore, whoever wants to serve Me, let him hand himself over to Me in full trust, and from now on his life will be in My love and grace; and every way he will go, guided and accompanied by Me.... and he will be able to go wherever he wants, I will always walk beside him and never let him fall into the hands of the adversary.... For to My servants I am a good householder, Who truly rewards faithful work....

#### Amen

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You need not fear the end if only you have the will to remain faithful to Me, if your thoughts and endeavours are directed towards attaining spiritual maturity, if only you want to be willing to comply with Me.... Then everything will approach you such that you will always think, speak and act as is right. Then your heart will not be seized by fear but you will have strength of will so that you will face everything that comes upon you with your head held high. I know the will of the individual, and according to this will I provide him with strength and grace. As long as you strive for Me and My kingdom you need not fear the world or its rulers, who are also under My will. The coming time will certainly make demands on you but you yourselves will grow with these demands, you will master things which previously seemed overwhelming to you, and everything will take care of itself as long as only your thoughts remain turned towards Me, as long as they don't allow themselves to be captured by the world, which will also approach you with its temptations the closer it gets to the end. Yet this is the greatest danger for you, that you turn your eyes and senses towards the world.... But he who has overcome the world need not fear the coming time, the battle of faith and the end, for he has already won.... Me and My kingdom.... and he can no longer lose anything. Anyone who earnestly seeks Me will also find Me, anyone who has found Me will no longer want to give Me up, and I will also keep him firm and strengthen him against all temptations which approach every person as long as he still lives on earth. And so that you don't slacken in your desire for Me, so that you don't become weak in the afflictions caused by earthly power, I will also force Myself ever more into your thoughts and truly have stronger power over you than My adversary.... For as long as your will is meant for Me it has no power over you. And therefore fear nothing, whatever may come; I know about everything and guide you such that you unite with Me ever more intimately, that you find your bliss in the hours of silent dialogue with Me, that you use every opportunity to take refuge in My arms, that you always draw comfort and strength when you let Me speak to you.... I repeatedly come to you in the Word and thus directly impart the strength to you which will make you strong and resilient so that you need not fear the coming time.... For My Own possess My love and are never forsaken by Me.... And My Own include all who love Me and keep My commandments, who work for Me and My kingdom.... who are willingly devoted to Me and want to remain faithful to Me until the end....

#### Amen

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#### Life in the Divine Will.... Inner Voice....

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he human being should examine himself with relentless rigour to what extent he complies with God's will, and he should always keep his actions in mind, he should always strive to do what is right and ask God for the strength to do so, he should never tire of working on himself and always and constantly answer to Him and listen to the inner voice which rebukes him if he wants to go astray. To always live in God's will is only feasible when all thinking is turned towards the eternal Deity, when love for God dominates the human being.... Then the human being will also always fulfil the will of Him Whom his soul loves. However, this also requires self-conquest, for in order to be able to fulfil the divine will the human being has to willingly renounce everything that gives.... him earthly pleasure, he has to be able to.... sacrifice, he has to restrain his worldly desires and only seek.... could tempt him into sin. These are the thoughts which want to go astray and which do not correspond to the divine will. The enemy tries to influence precisely those souls who want to serve God, and any means will do. And thus he tries to dissuade the striving earthly child from its serious striving for God through mental whisperings, and therefore especially a struggling soul will often have to fight against such thoughts which have to be recognised as an opposing influence and therefore rejected. And again the inner voice has to be listened to, which instructs the earthly child correctly in every way. And thus every danger will also be overcome if only the human being's will is always willing to submit to divine will, if he entrusts all his actions and thoughts to the Lord, if he appeals to Him for His grace and for the right enlightenment in all things.... earth will truly correspond to God's will, for the Father demands nothing but free human will, if this is sacrificed to Him He will guide and direct His children such that they will safely reach their goal, the eternal home.

Amen

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# The soul's hardship necessitates suffering.... 'Father, Your will be done....'

B.D. No. **1749** December 25th 1940

Infinite trust in divine guidance makes your earthly way of life easy, for you accept everything with a certain calm providing you bear in mind that it was determined by God in this and no other way due to His boundless concern for your soul. Every burden life imposes on you is necessary for the maturing of your soul, and the more you are in need of it the more burdensome it will be. Thus, you should first shape yourselves according to divine will and the suffering will gradually lessen and will finally entirely be taken from you. Practise love, meekness and patience, practise compassion, peacefulness, and always appeal to God for strength to do so and you will rise above everything with ease, you will be a blessing for your surrounding neighbours for they will strive to emulate you.... And your earthly life will become easier, you will have emerged victoriously from the battle against evil and through your appeals for strength have come closer to God. If you want to reach God you must completely hand yourselves over to Him, always pray 'Father, Your will be done....' You thereby give evidence of your trust in His guidance, you sacrifice your will to Him, you humbly submit yourselves to His will and acknowledge Him as your Father, and then you will have become as it is pleasing to God.... patient, gentle, humble, peaceful, you practise love if you also compassionately turn towards your fellow human being and try to make him live in the same way. It will refine your nature and the

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soul will become light and bright for it will become ever more capable of absorbing divine light and of spreading it as well.

Therefore, don't complain if you have to suffer, bear everything patiently and know that you still need to suffer, that your soul is still distressed and that God in His love wants to help you and release it from its still oppressing shell....The soul is still struggling for its freedom; it is still constrained by a force which refuses to set it free. Its own will is still too weak, and in order to strengthen its will it must call upon God for strength. If it fails to do so of its own accord then God must encourage it through suffering to turn to Him for help.... And it often takes an unbelievably long time before the soul takes the path to God, and just as long it will have to suffer and endure a depressing state. And yet it would be so easy to release itself from it, however, it often gives way to the adversary's urging and revolts against its fate, it grumbles and complains and therefore cannot be released from suffering either.... And your mistake rests in the fact that you do not recognise God's love and are grateful to Him that He wants to lead you into higher spheres.... If you believe in His love it will also be easy for you to confide in Him and every day, regardless how distressing it may be, will be a blessing for your soul and beneficial for your spiritual higher development....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

# Transformation of will and being.... Help is Jesus Christ....

B.D. No. **6748** January 27th 1957

he entire fulfilment of earthly life lies in the striving to come closer to God, for then the will has **L** also turned towards Him and the return to God is therefore already accomplished in terms of the will. But the former turning away from God had also changed the being and turned it into an imperfect creature, and just as the will has to change to God, so the being has to change again to perfection before it can unite with God again in order to be able to create and work with Him and in His will in the spiritual kingdom. Thus the human being must strive for this perfection during his earthly change, and this means that he must consciously work on himself in order to remove all characteristics of imperfection from himself, in order to turn himself into the opposite: in order to discard all vices, faults and errors and change them into virtues. This is a difficult beginning, and it requires strength. But God turns the strength to every person who strives towards Himself.... And as soon as the will for God awakens in the heart, God's love takes hold of him and now constantly provides him with strength to come closer to his goal.... But how few have this serious will.... for it is not enough for the mouth to express it that the human being desires to God, but this desire must arise in the heart and completely without external pressure lead to the bond with God.... The human being's will is demanded by God, and this is free. For this reason, however, every person is blessed and certain of his ascent if this will towards God moves him, and he need never ever fear sinking into the depth again which he has left. And again you will now understand that the will to God can never be the will to the world, for it is a matter of two opposites, there are **two** goals which can be man's striving, God **or** the world, but never God and the world..... Anyone who earnestly desires God will no longer be tempted by the world, but anyone who desires the world and its goods is still so far from God in his inner being, the depth has not yet released him and he is in great danger of sinking to the depth again. Nor will he ever work on himself in order to change his nature, instead he will regard his nature as right and good, he will know how to assert himself everywhere and thereby also disregard love, for his nature is only dominated by all those urges which prove his opposition to God. And even if he has great physical strength at his disposal, even if he will be able to master earthly life, he will not be able to accomplish the work on his soul because the strength from God has to flow to him for this, but it cannot flow to him as long as his will is still turned away from God. And his will cannot detach itself from the world if it is not granted help..... But the help is **Jesus Christ**, the help is the treasure of grace which Jesus Christ acquired for you humans on the cross in order to strengthen your weak will. And anyone who turns to Jesus Christ and appeals to Him for strength also acknowledges God Himself in Jesus, and this is like the devotion of the will to God, which is also always rewarded with the influx of

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strength. But the world does not release a soul so easily, and a worldly person will also only rarely take the path to Jesus Christ.... And therefore he can only be instructed by the Word of God to mentally occupy himself with Jesus Christ and His act of Salvation. A worldly person can only be won through God's Word, for this is strength itself as soon as it is not rejected. For God Himself addresses every human being in order to motivate him to give Him his will, to abandon opposition to Him and to fully surrender to Him.... But the will always has to be ready to hear God's address beforehand, for this is the human being's decision on earth that he gives up his resistance, that he acknowledges God and now surrenders himself to Him.... And God will seize him and lift him up to Himself, he will return to his Father's house which he once voluntarily left....

#### Amen

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# God's Word gives knowledge of His will....

B.D. No. **5328** 

March 3rd 1952

nly My will needs to be observed and followed in order to gain My pleasure for you. And My will is very easy to fulfil, for it only calls you to love, it demands something from you which is not unnatural, since you came forth from love yourselves.... Just as I once created you, so shall you become again, and this necessitates love.... Thus you can only please Me if you shape yourselves as you have been since the beginning. And therefore you must fulfil My commandments of love which include My will. And therefore I convey My Word to you humans so that you take notice of My will, and My Word will always call upon you to live a way of life which testifies to love, My Word will prescribe to you in detail what you should do and what you should refrain from doing in order to become perfect. Therefore you cannot live on earth without My Word, for it first brings you knowledge of Me and My will, it points you to your original state and your task in life on earth, My Word encourages you to seek contact with its Giver, and once you have entered into this contact your will is also willing to submit itself to Mine. To want what is right in order to gain My pleasure is what you have to do in order to fulfil your earthly task of life. You must take My will as your guideline, then you will reach your goal. Anyone who takes notice of My Word will then also let himself be guided by Me, he will acknowledge Me and make an effort to do what I ask, he will endeavour to live in love, his upward development will take its course and the goal is certain to him..... He becomes again what he was, a powerful being which has united itself with Me through love and can now have an unlimited effect itself and is inconceivably blissful....

#### Amen

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# Right prayer.... fulfillment.... "Father, Thy will be done.... "

B.D. No. 2061

September 8th 1941

The greatest power lies in the conscious call of God. Everything can be achieved by man whose attitude towards God is so that he gets into contact with him when he is in earthly or spiritual trouble because he can be relieved of every worry. Another now cares for him, whose power is greatest. God has made a bridge to him available to his children, prayer. Who uses this bridge has always and constantly the possibility to present the worries and needs to him; and to be able to present the worries to God also means to become free of them, because God takes the suffering from every man, the more willingly, the more trustingly it is presented to him. Once man has freed himself from the feeling of unbridgeable distance to God, he feels as his creature, he therefore recognizes his

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belonging to God, then also his prayer is right, because he will now speak to his creator, his father from eternity, like a child and confidentially come to him asking in all his troubles. Man is powerless.... what he also starts; it can only then be brought to an end as desired when God gives his approval. If man therefore wants to become master of his worries and sufferings out of his own power and disregard divine help, then his effort and his striving will still be unsuccessful when God does not give his approval. All success is nevertheless dependent on God, and understandably God will help the man who comes directly to him and asks his help. The right prayer testifies to the right childlike relationship, which God wants to know to be established, and then father love comes into action, and he fulfils every request.... to man The contact with God is to be free of every outwardness, as it is also to be free of exaggerated submissiveness, which is expressed in attitude and gestures. The relationship of the child to the father is to be a familiar one, certainly childlike devoted and submissive in obedience, but intimate love is to connect the child with the father. Such an intimate relationship must also earn the child fulfilment of all requests, because God is love, and love denies nothing to his child what gives him pleasure. The child will also be allowed to express earthly requests, provided it has recognized that father love considers the child so, as it is beneficial for it.... This recognition has the result that the fulfilment of every request is left to the father, that the child prays 'father, your will be done' and that it now trustingly hands itself over to father love and humbly receives out of his hand what is intended for it. Faith and trust in His goodness and wisdom is to be the basis of every prayer, then the earth child leaves the fulfilment of its requests to the heavenly father, and then the prayer is so as it is pleasing to Him, and He will hear it.....

#### Amen

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Sacrifice of the Will....

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Pray to Me, and I will be your Father.... not only Creator and Sustainer but also Father who cares for you with ardent love, Who also finds His happiness in His children's happiness.... I call you again and again, and so let yourselves be drawn by My love, likewise come to Me with love in your heart, take hold of My Fatherly hand and stay with Me from now on, stay close to Him Who can offer you all glories and satisfy your longing, Who can delight you with spiritual gifts and provide you with light and strength in abundance. Come to Me, leave all earthly things behind which stand between Me and you, only bring Me your soul, your will, and let Me take the lead and you will truly be guided correctly. For I lead My children to the goal and never ever let them go. Anyone who has found his way to Me of his own free will, who therefore sacrifices his free will to Me, is My child and deserves My deepest Fatherly love and care.... But anyone who sacrifices his will to Me must have detached it from earthly things, he must have overcome all desire for the world, otherwise his will is not yet undividedly meant for Me. Make yourselves My own, then I will take possession of you, and what now belongs to Me will remain Mine forever. But then no bodily worry may weigh down your heart, for your Father in heaven will take it upon Himself as I have promised. A loving Father does everything for His children, He keeps suffering and worry away from them if only they trust Him unreservedly, take refuge in His arms and expect protection and help from Him. And your Father in heaven truly bears the most ardent love for His children in His heart, and His children will be allowed to feel this love in times of hardest earthly adversity.... They will be allowed to hear My voice and their hearts will beat towards Me and completely detach themselves from the world. Strive for this by striving to completely submit your will to Mine, by making yourselves My own so that My Fatherly love can embrace you.... Don't pay attention to the hardship and suffering of the world but lift your eyes and hearts to Me, Who is above the earthly world and Who can put a stop to all adversity through His might. Seek to gain My Fatherly love by turning all your love towards Me, by merely longing for Me, and I will take care of you forever, for then you will be My true children who are loved by My Father, who travel their earthly path under My guidance and therefore also reach the goal....

#### Amen

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