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Distance from God and wrong attitude towards Him....

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The distance between people and God is increasing and time is coming to an end.... Only very few narrow this distance, and these are the people who belong to the church of christ, who stand in living faith, which was awakened to life through works of love. They are the few people who do not lose themselves to the world but live consciously, i.e. seek to fulfil God's will.... These come closer to Him, and they need not think of the coming end with horror, for they also know that and why the end has to come and that it only means the beginning of a new life for them.... in the kingdom beyond or in the paradise of the new earth.... And the distance from God must be reduced beforehand if the end is not to become ruin for the soul.... For distance from God inevitably means hardening of the spiritual substance, thus transformation into hardest matter.... Distance from God means powerlessness, thus inability to be active.... a state which hard matter obviously exhibits. For the divine strength of love cannot flow through the spiritual substance which resists Him, and therefore it is completely without strength, and it remains in its powerless state for eternal times until it begins to give up resistance.... As a human being you feel full of strength and therefore you don't consider it possible that this fate awaits you.... and you don't consider it possible because, due to your remoteness from God, you are

completely ignorant of the aim you are supposed to achieve on earth and that you are completely opposed to your destiny.... that there can therefore be no other fate for you than a new banishment into matter, precisely because you completely distance yourselves from God.... because you don't acknowledge Him as long as you don't live according to His will.... even if you confess God with your mouth.... And **this** attitude towards God will have extremely painful consequences for you.... How seldom does a man remember his creator and father from eternity.... He is constantly filled with worldly thoughts, all doing and thinking is turned towards earthly things, the day is begun and ended with earthly worries and with earthly activity.... There is no time left for Him Who gave them life, and if they think of Him, then without any sense of responsibility towards Him. They switch Him off and in a few cases are content with a public hour of "worship" because this has become a tradition for them.... There is no more life in the churches which are supposed to bear witness to God; there is no spirit in them, and the spirit cannot therefore be in people because there is no more **love** in them, because love alone reduces the distance from God and without love the gulf is almost unbridgeable.... And faith in God will only ever be alive where hearts are filled with love.... And thus you will also be able to judge for yourselves from people's degree of love on earth that the distance from God will always increase and therefore an end is also inevitable.... because people bring it on themselves through their attitude towards God.... The gifts of grace available to human beings.... They do not use their intellect, free will and abilities to come **closer** to **God** but to strive away from Him more and more, and thus they will lose these gifts of grace.... They will be unfree and powerless again for endless times.... they will sink into a depth from which they had already laboriously worked their way up.... But in **free will** they have striven towards the depth again and thus voluntarily distanced themselves from God, and this will determine their fate as soon as the end of this earth has come....

Amen

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Knowledge of the purpose of life on earth....

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January 18th 1963

Only truthful spiritual knowledge will enable you to recognize the meaning and purpose of your earthly life, and My concern will always be to provide you with this truthful knowledge so that you will not leave earthly life without results because you are completely unaware when you start your existence as a human being. And therefore I say time and again that a small light has to be kindled in you which provides you with information about yourselves and your relationship with Me.... And this small light can be intensified by your free will at any time so that it will become bright in you and you will no longer be burdened by any spiritual darkness but your knowledge will constantly increase and you will also safely reach your goal on earth: the complete transformation of your nature into love, into your original state in which you were blessed.... The fact that I give you this light is an undeserved grace, because you once consciously rejected it and therefore became apostates to Me.... It was arrogance that moved you to this apostasy from Me.... you felt like My first-created spirit Lucifer, standing in fullest strength, and believed that you could outdo Me, you believed that you could overrule Me Myself, and therefore you voluntarily detached yourselves from Me, always under the influence of that first-created spirit which believed itself so strong that it thought it could dethrone Me. But he stood in the brightest light, he knew that he had emerged from Me as a being.... he knew that he received strength from Me, that I Myself was the source, and yet he detached himself from Me despite better realization, for the unlimited strength flowing to him from Me made him arrogant, it confused his thinking, because he begrudged it to Me, thus a sinful, wrong will, which was the cause of his fall, already caused him spiritual darkness, so that he believed he could detach himself from Me and yet remain in possession of the abundance of strength.... Yet detachment from Me also always meant diminished strength of love, for My strength of love lost its effectiveness due to his resistance.... And the darkness around him became more and more dense.... And the beings which his will had created using My strength also fell into the same state.... They were not forced by him to follow him and they were also able to recognize themselves as creatures which had emerged from My

strength.... And therefore their guilt was immense and could not be atoned for by the beings themselves. Despite the eternally long process of return through the creations of earth, through the material world, they remained burdened by this guilt and would never have been able to enter the kingdom of light if I Myself had not redeemed them from sin and death by giving My life on the cross in the human being Jesus in order to atone for this heavy guilt..... yet only a **human being** who was capable of suffering and willing to suffer, who mustered such a measure of love for His fallen brothers that He took all conceivable suffering upon Himself and thus redeemed the guilt through His death on the cross.... In this man Jesus I Myself descended to earth and cleared the way for people to come to Me again.... I led them out of darkness up to the light.... My great love, which is and will be valid for all beings for all eternity, has accomplished a work of mercy, it has once again offered sinful humanity a gift of grace, which it only needs to accept and make use of.... For Jesus Christ's act of salvation has to be acknowledged and accepted of his own free will, the human being himself has to take the path to the cross in earthly life and carry the burden of sin to Him; he has to appeal to Jesus that He may also have shed His blood for him and thus acknowledge **Me Myself in Him** again. Just as he once voluntarily rejected Me and fell away from Me.... so he must voluntarily return to Me again, otherwise he will remain in darkness and wretchedness forever until his wrong will has changed. And this knowledge has to be conveyed to you in all truth, and then you will certainly take the path back to Me, you will make the right decision of will in earthly life as a human being and be able to be accepted into the kingdom of light and bliss, because then your past guilt of sin will have been redeemed for you through Jesus Christ, in Whom I embodied Myself in order to redeem humanity....

Amen

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God's infinite merciful love....

B.D. No. 7192

October 22nd 1958

God's love has carried you through eternity, it has struggled for your love with immeasurable patience, for for eternity you had already stood at a great distance which had been created by your lack of love. But you emerged from God's love.... Therefore His love for you could not pass away. But you yourselves were freely created beings which, due to their freedom of will, were able to reshape yourselves and turn your nature into something completely opposite. And an immense number of created beings have done this. It became God-opposing in its attitude and consequently also in its nature. It fell from the state of perfection into the opposite, it lost its power and light and thereby also its freedom.... But it was and remained God's emanated strength of love, it was sparks of light from His immeasurable fire of love, which certainly got lost into infinity but could never disappear again. And thus these sparks of love lost their luminosity, and.... the more they distanced themselves from God.... they also lost their life, their power of movement and slowly became hardened substance.... which was basically spiritual but no longer corresponded to its former purpose: to somehow be able to be active.... For the being had originally been created for a free, active life according to God's will. But now it had deprived itself of this life, it had made itself incapable of using strength and light in divine order because it had stepped out of this divine order itself. But it could no longer perish.... And neither does God allow that which emerged from His strength of love to remain in this unworthy state, which completely contradicts His order, for eternity. But neither does He force it to give up its resistance against Him. Yet the nature of the being when it dwells as a hardened spiritual substance far away from God is also completely without strength to take the path of return to God, and it had also lost the consciousness of an individual being.... it is a dead spiritual mass which requires help if only the slightest change is to take place. And God's all-merciful love now helps it to achieve this change, and where **God's love** is at work, success can also be irrevocably expected. But when this success is reached is not determined, because the being's free will must again declare itself ready for the final return, which is only given back to the being in a certain stage of ascent development. But the fact that that stage is reached is the great work of mercy of fatherly love for Your living creations, which otherwise would have to remain eternally in endless distance. As soon as you walk this earth as a

human being you will have reached that stage of free will.... But consider that it took eternities until the once-fallen individual being, which was once again divided into innumerable particles or small particles of strength, came together and existed again as an I-conscious being. Consider that the preliminary stages of this development were innumerable deformations which contained all those small particles of strength; and understand that the entire creations.... all works of creation visible to you as well as innumerable spiritual creations.... are and were shells of those dissolved particles of strength. are and were shells of those dissolved beings which, with progressive development, contained more and more of the substances of the originally created being, until finally all particles belonging to an original spirit are gathered again in the external form of the human being and now, therefore, in the state of free will this original spirit has to pass the test of will again: its recognition of the creator as father, to Whom the being offers its love and would like to be united with Him again.... This, then, is your task as a human being, which you must solve in complete free will.... (22.10.1958) And this task is extremely significant, for a failure, a disregard, can result in eternal times of hardship and torment, in captivity again.... that the being will be dissolved again into countless particles and bound in solid form.... a state which is so dreadful that no human being would want it if only he received a glimmer of realization of what this state consists of. This glimmer can certainly be given to him through teachings which, however, lack all evidential power and are therefore rarely only believed. But they are nevertheless given to the human being.... For God's love is infinite, and it is precisely this love which again and again tries to give people a little light, which lets the light shine into dark areas, which only ever endeavours to give so much good to the human being that he feels love burning within himself for a being Whose love he feels. And as soon as love has ignited in the human being's heart, the aim is also certain: the final return to God.... The fateful course of a person's earthly life can lead to this aim, for it is determined by God's love and His unsurpassable wisdom, always such that His love can also be recognized by the person who is aware of a spiritual earthly task and already possesses a glimmer of realization, because he is without inner resistance towards his God and creator. But where this is still present the divine light of love does not penetrate either, because it does not necessarily express itself but holds back with its effect of strength.... thus it does not grant 'realization' to the one who resists it himself. But God's love nevertheless pursues the human being.... and once it also safely reaches the aim, once every being turns towards it, yet it determines the time itself when it gives up its resistance....

Amen

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God's merciful love goes after the lost....

B.D. No. 5349

April 1st 1952

My love and mercy know no bounds, and My mercy turns to the weak, the sick and the brooding; in infinite patience I pursue those who distance themselves from Me, and full of long-suffering I bear their sins and try to persuade them to repent; I try to heal the sickness of their souls, and I use all means to win the love of those who still offer Me harsh resistance, who do not yet feel love for Me. For I do not leave My creations even if they voluntarily separate themselves from Me, I constantly remain the father to them Who wants to save His children from eternal ruin. I go after them.... And this is why My working on people is so obvious and will be even more obvious towards the end of this earth, because the danger will become ever greater that people will lose themselves to the one who is My adversary and who wants to plunge them into ruin. People blindly walk into their ruin because they don't listen to the messengers I send their way, they ignore My divine words of love and only have eyes and ears for the world through which My adversary entices and seduces people. But My calls of admonition and warning will sound ever more urgently, and none of the apostates will be able to ignore them, for they sound mightily and testify to Me and My power.... What no human being is able to recognize as love on My part anymore is still love from Me, because I want to win people before it is too late.... All will indeed be Mine one day, even if it still takes an infinite amount of time; but I don't want them to suffer more than is necessary for their ascent. They have already travelled a

long path which was full of torment and suffering, and only a short stretch of the path is still missing until they reach Me.... but if they now turn back before the end, then there is a danger that they will have to travel the infinitely long path again and that unspeakable suffering will be their fate once more. But I don't want them to suffer more than is necessary.... Yet I leave people free will. But My voice will sound until the end, and if it is not heard, since it sounds tenderly and softly, then I will speak with a voice of thunder and have to be listened to. But even then the human being is not yet forced to obey My voice.... For this reason I do not speak from the clouds in order to prove My being but I speak through the elements of nature which everyone can certainly recognize as My voice if he wants to but which he can also reject as a natural occurrence which only worries people but does not give rise to a change of will. Yet My love will not rest until I see My aim fulfilled, until all My living creations have found their way back to Me, until they long for My love themselves and I am now their fulfilment.... My love will also reach it in a shorter or longer time, as the human being himself uses his will....

Amen

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The significance of realisation....

B.D. No. 8034

November 6th 1961

I will talk to you time and again, My children, for I know that you require My Word which shall give you the strength for your path of earthly life. You should always know that I Am present with you if just one thought from you is touching Me, if you wish to be in contact with Me. And when I Am present with you My strength also has to flow into you. Your soul needs this strength in order to mature fully, and this is why you will always achieve progress if you let Me speak to you.... the light permeating you has to become increasingly brighter, and that also means ever more profound realisation, it means progressive knowledge, it means clarity of thought and a correctly directed will. My speaking to you will guarantee this, for the strength flowing from Me to you has to take effect and thus bear witness of itself in the form of increased wisdom. And all you humans should desire light, you should all try to escape from the spiritual darkness and request more spiritual information. For in what ignorant state did you enter life on earth?.... And although your intellect begins to become active.... can you penetrate spiritual spheres with it? Dense darkness remains in you, and all spiritual concepts remain unresolved and indistinct as long as you don't feel the desire to receive an explanation. And until you do, the purpose of your earthly life will also remain unknown to you and you will be dead in spirit, despite the fact that you live physically.... And can you be satisfied if you have no knowledge at all about the reason and purpose of your earthly life? Are you content with your lightless existence on this earth with only earthly goals to strive for?

This state of darkness is not a happy state, and you should recognise it as unsatisfactory yourselves and try to receive an inner light, for only then will the unsatisfactory state change, and you will experience inner happiness when you receive the knowledge which explains to you the purpose of your earthly life. You should request such enlightenment and therefore also pay attention to My Words which are given to you by My messengers, if you are not yet able to hear Me directly. You should endeavour to enlarge your spiritual knowledge, for this knowledge is the light which was lacking in you at the beginning of your embodiment but which can be kindled and then shine brightly within your hearts.... For the light is emanated by My spirit, the tiny spark of love which, as part of Me, rests within you and has to be ignited by yourselves through love.... Thus love irrefutably has to result in wisdom.... the result of a life of love irrefutably has to make profound knowledge accessible to you, for the 'fire of love' emanates the 'light of wisdom'.... Your spiritual state will have to become bright, the spiritual darkness will have to disappear, you will have to become able to recognise all correlations, you will have to learn to understand Myself and My reign and activity, and you will have to be able to offer explanations yourself, because then I can be active in you Myself and thus you will only think, act and speak in accordance with My will....

The degree of realisation is decisive for the degree of maturity of soul, for I do not speak of dead knowledge which is academically passed on to you, but I speak of living knowledge which is the only meaning of 'realisation'. I speak about the 'Wisdom of God', which can only be gained through love, which can only come to earth through the 'working of the spirit' and is received by a heart which allows rays of bright light to enter it because it is full of love.... It is only given by love and only love will receive it.... whereas the same knowledge remains dead knowledge for the person who still lacks love. And you all should endeavour for the light of realisation to illuminate you, for only then will you approach the state of the brightest light again, which made you happy in the beginning and which you all have to reach in order to be happy again....

Amen

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Seemingly loveless aids of God....

B.D. No. 5256

November 18th 1951

I will save you from the distress of the soul.... The body's adversity will pass, it will not last forever, but the soul's adversity will not end with death but you will take it with you into the spiritual kingdom, and there you will only become truly aware of it, for on earth you can numb it with worldly pleasures and joys. And this is precisely the misfortune that you don't use the time on earth to help the soul, that you don't remember its state after the death of the body, when it vegetates in agony and darkness and suffers unspeakably. I want to help it out of this adversity.... However, My help will always have a painful effect on the body, your earthly life will be affected by My help and not to your joy. I have to inflict severe hardship and suffering on you humans, I have to disturb your earthly well-being, I have to painfully intervene in your customary life in order to bring you to your senses, in order to wake you up from a state of deepest sleep where you leave the soul without help. And so I inflict wounds upon wounds.... And yet, it is My fatherly love which has to resort to these means in order to save you, My children, from eternal ruin. But whether you benefit from it is up to you.... All My means can also remain unsuccessful and then you will still **only** see and demand **the world**.

(18.11.1951) Then you will have pronounced your own judgment, then you will voluntarily choose a fate which is dreadfully painful and lasts for an infinitely long time. I know this fate of yours and therefore I sometimes intervene so harshly in your earthly life that you no longer want to recognize Me as a God of love, that you therefore often reject Me completely or rebel against Me and thereby hand yourselves over to My adversary.

I only want your bliss, I have no other aim than to snatch you from spiritual death, to give your soul a glimmer of light so that it can find its way when it enters the spiritual kingdom and can no longer work on earth. The soul continues to exist after the death of the body, but only when it can be active in the spiritual kingdom does it **enjoy** its life. And I want to help it achieve this and constantly encounter resistance on the part of the human being who only pays attention to and loves everything external but does not think of his soul. You only pay attention to the shell, but you forget the core, and it alone is the true, the imperishable, for whose sake you live on earth. The hardship and suffering on earth will increase the closer the end is, and blessed is the person who lets it affect him, who recognizes the transience of earthly things and strives to acquire imperishable goods. Only a few will come to realize through adversity, and yet, for the sake of these few I often allow a large number of people to lose their lives, for their bodies will not lose anything, but the souls will still have the opportunity to ascend in the kingdom of the beyond if they want to. But those I have won will thank Me eternally and also recognize the most severe suffering as a means of My love, without which they would be lost for eternity. My plan of salvation has been planned from eternity, and thus I also foresaw the completely deprived state at the end of this redemption period. And I saw My adversary's dominion over people's souls, but I also saw the few who can still be won. Every period of redemption comes to an end with violent interventions on My part in order to wrest from the adversary what is not entirely under his control.

You humans who believe in Me, be alert in spirit in the last time before the end.... recognize where My admittedly harsh means of help are involved and where My adversary has his hand in the game. Do not doubt My love but recognize it in every event, in every earthly adversity, in every natural disaster.... It always concerns souls which My wisdom recognizes as still capable of change and to whom help shall be brought in their spiritual adversity.... One day you will also be able to measure My love when you see the dreadful fate of those who resisted Me and yet cannot be forced to give up their resistance. But as long as this earth still exists My love is constantly endeavouring to save souls from the endless time of darkness which will follow the end of this earth for My adversary and his followers who are incorrigible....

Amen

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God's great patience.... justice.... atonement....

B.D. No. 3524

August 26th 1945

Deeds of unkindness are rampant and My patience is overtaxed, My justice is challenged, humanity heaps sin upon sin and does not think of the consequences, which are dreadful. It accelerates its own downfall, for it may not exceed the limit set for it. But this limit will soon be reached.... People can still act freely, they are not hindered by Me.... and they can use their freedom.... But soon My will will hinder them and their fate will be dreadful. They don't want it any other way, for all people's thinking and striving is evil, it gives birth to evil deeds, and unkindness increases, the distance from Me grows ever greater and can only end in complete numbness of spiritual substance, because My emanation of love no longer touches the spiritual substance which distances itself from Me. And complete degeneration of spiritual substance means being enclosed in solid matter, deprived of free will, and having to act according to My will which contradicts its own. And thus it is a state of torment towards which the spiritual itself strives through its wrong will during the last embodiment on earth. All love has disappeared from the hearts or it only applies to the world and is therefore wrong. The will is turned away from Me as well as the love does not apply to Me, and My adversary gains power over people's souls because their will is turned towards him. And thus there is no stopping it, the day of judgment draws ever closer, and every day before is a mercy, a proof of My greater than great love and patience, to still give people the opportunity to change. Every day brings so much suffering that people would have to pay attention and direct their thoughts spiritually.... And it would not yet be too late to change. For the sake of the few I still exercise patience who learn to recognize Me in suffering and adversity. I take no pleasure in annihilation and destruction, yet I do not hinder human will.... But one day I will oppose them with My will which, although it also expresses itself destructively, is combined with wisdom and love and therefore has a beneficial effect on the spiritual substances which are still developing and which can also have beneficial consequences for the human being if he recognizes Me and My might in them. I will put an end to unkindness as soon as the limit is reached.... but the end will be dreadful, for My justice will condemn the sinful person to atonement because he does not pay attention to My admonitions and warnings and does not make use of the short time of grace which is still granted to him through My greater than great patience and mercy....

Amen

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Day of judgement.... devil of the end time....

B.D. No. 3657

January 15th 1946

The day of judgement will end everything, good and evil activity on this earth, as it is proclaimed in word and scripture. It will be a horror for evil, for the devils of the last days who dwell on earth embodied as a human being, but it will also be a day of joy and victory for people who strived for good at all times, who recognized and confessed Me despite the worst rage of those devils who are under satan's rule. And My righteousness will be revealed, nothing will be able to be concealed,

nothing will remain under false pretences, every deed and every thought will come to light openly, and I will judge people according to their way of life. And all adversity will come to an end for My own, but the great adversity for those who are in bondage to My adversary will only begin, and this is their damnation, that I will imprison them again, that they, deprived of their free will, will have to languish in hardest matter again for an infinitely long time.... But the devils of the end time cannot expect any mercy for the time being, for their raging against Me and My own is too severe and necessitates the harshest punishment. Moreover, a change of their attitude is no longer possible on this earth, for they have sunk too low and are close to the spiritual state again which prompted Me to let creation arise for the apostate spirits, and thus they will have to take the path through creation again if they are to have the opportunity to come close to Me again of their own free will. The final judgment is the prelude to this and at the same time the conclusion for the souls which have finally given up their resistance against Me, which strived towards Me in free will and sought to gain My pleasure on earth. And thus good will be separated from evil, and the process of destruction will take place before the eyes of all people on earth, and it will be a great horror for all inhabitants of earth, for I will rapture My own before.... I take them from this earth in their living bodies and transfer them to a place of peace until the work of reshaping the earth is completed, which will then again serve them as their abode.... The end is near.... and you should all fear the hour of judgement, who today scoff and mock and no longer believe in the righteousness of Him who gave you life.... You should fear the hour and make every effort not to let it become an hour of condemnation for you.... Believe that the time is near which I have always and constantly announced, and prepare yourselves for it. For the time still given to you for your earthly life is exceedingly short, it is only a last phase which will also be exceedingly painful, and you will recognize that you live in the last days and that the end will no longer tolerate a delay, for if the devils themselves rage on earth I will end their existence.... And you will all be able to recognize that the devils are raging by the fact that their activity is directed against Me.... that all love is fading away, that people are harming each other in the most blatant lack of love, that they act like devils amongst themselves and disregard all divine order. But where love dwindles is My adversary's kingdom, and I will destroy this kingdom when the last day has come, which I have set as the end since eternity in recognition of people's will and their spiritual low, which testifies to their belonging to My adversary. And I urgently call upon all of you: Remember the approaching end.... Prepare yourselves so that you belong to My own, do not let yourselves be seduced by the devils but resist them so that you will not fall under the judgment.... For the last day is no longer too far away, it will take you by surprise if you don't pay attention to My word, if you don't believe. But I want to warn you before it is too late and for this purpose I will send you My messengers who shall bring you My word, which is truth and will remain so for all eternity, for it emanates from Me, Who is the eternal truth Myself....

Amen

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Last Judgment is an act of divine love....

B.D. No. **5983**

June 23rd 1954

The Last Judgment also has to be considered an expression of God's love, for this, too, is based on the continued development of souls which had failed their last test of earthly life and which have to be placed into a new developing process in order to reach the final goal one day. Hence the Last Judgment is, in a manner of speaking, a finalising rearrangement of what had become disorderly.... it is for judging and integrating it into the various forms which correspond to the soul's degree of maturity.... it is the conclusion of one developmental period and the beginning of a new one in line with My plan of eternity which is based on profound wisdom and love. Even a **judging** God remains a God of love, because My justice is only able to take effect as My love deems beneficial for the soul and yet compensates the wrong thoughts and conduct of people who become subject to this judgment. Even the greatest sin will somehow have to be atoned if it hasn't been handed over to the One Who offered Himself as a sacrifice of atonement.... A balance has to be created in order to diminish this

great guilt, and precisely this balance is guaranteed by the Judgment.... by placing the soul, having become sinful, into a situation where it **has to** reduce this guilt, since it had not voluntarily accepted the gift of atonement....

The Last Judgment is by no means an act of divine wrath but just an act of love which also expresses My justice.... since this cannot be excluded from a supremely perfect Being. I could certainly let each person feel My righteousness separately, I could more or less punish every sinner immediately.... but this would not correspond to My wisdom, and in that case My love would hardly be recognisable. For I Am exceptionally long-suffering and patient and postpone a judgment, like the one at the end of a developmental period, for as long as possible, in order to still gain people for Myself beforehand.... And I place My protective hand over the unrighteous and wicked, because I wish to defeat them with My love and not be feared by them as a punishing God.... But once the point in time has arrived when I restore order, because there is no further hope of a voluntary return to Me, My love seemingly has to withdraw and yet, it alone is the driving force....

My love brings a satanic situation to an end and prevents further destructive activity by My adversary.... I rescue souls from falling into the deepest abyss.... I constrain them within solid matter again and thus place them into the developmental process once more.... a judgment which yet again only intends **salvation** and not everlasting **death**.... and which therefore indeed even more demonstrates My love for everything I have created.... for everything that is dead and shall attain eternal life....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

End of the redemption period....

B.D. No. 3150

June 6th 1944

You humans already have an incomprehensibly long period of development behind you, and now you are shortly before the end of a period which was given to you for perfection. Life on earth as a human being is the conclusion of a period of development, but now everything is drawing to a close, for the earth in its present form will not continue to exist. It experiences a total transformation because the human race, which at present inhabits the earth, no longer fulfills its task of development and therefore the earth in its present form has become purposeless and therefore experiences a reshaping so that again new possibilities of stay are created for the spiritual, which leaves the earth unfinished and therefore is banished again into the creations of the new earth. The infinitely long time of development before the embodiment as man will then have been in vain for him if he fails in the last stage. God's infinite love has still given the beingness the opportunity to develop in the beyond so that it can still mature there, albeit under far more difficult conditions than on earth. But now a redemption period is approaching its end and this also means a conclusion of the opportunities granted to the spiritual substance to mature in the beyond. For the people of the last days will no longer have the degree of maturity at their death in order to be accepted into the spheres of the beyond unless God's mercy calls them away beforehand, in a time of greatest hardship and tribulation which will result in their recognition of an eternal deity before their death. The last ones, however, are completely turned away from God, they are hardened and inaccessible to instruction and therefore no longer capable of improvement. And they are deprived of any possibility of higher development by having their bodily life taken from them and the essence in them being bound anew in solid form. What this means can only be appreciated by those who know about the endlessly long path through creation that the beingness has to cover. And even he cannot begin to imagine it until he has entered the kingdom of light and knows about his own course of development. Yet God granted the spiritual substance an abundant period of redemption which it did not use to draw closer to Him but to increase its distance. And for such beings there is no more ascent on this earth but only a constant regression, the end of which has to be banishment into the solid form.... People are now so ignorant and unteachable that they don't recognize the end time, that they don't give any thought to where the spiritual low shall

lead, because they reject everything spiritual and only pay attention to their earthly life. And an end has to be put to this state, humanity has to be forcibly pointed to this end for the time being. And if this is also unsuccessful it will approach its downfall, that is, earthly the earth and with it its inhabitants will experience a total process of change in that the earth will completely reshape itself in its external form and people will likewise face a total external change of form.... that their carnal cover will fall off the beingness and a solid matter will enclose it again which will take away all freedom of will and it will be bound again for an infinitely long time. Although this is presented to people, they do not change their way of life because they do not believe and are immersed in complete spiritual darkness and completely wrong thinking due to their loveless life. A person can only come to knowledge through love, and if he lacks it he is blind in spirit and inaccessible to any imagination. Yet God constantly admonishes and warns people, and if they were to pay attention to the time and its events, to the voices that preach to them about love, they would also become suspicious and reflect on these signs. Yet satan has them in his grip and they themselves do not have the will to free themselves from him. And that is why the end will inevitably come, for the redemption period will be over in a short time....

amen

Translation handled by Doris Boekers

Premature recall....

B.D. No. 5433

July 9th 1952

I still have to show great mercy and bestow many favours in order to protect people from the final fall.... I have to recall many people prematurely and approach many in unusual distress, otherwise they would be at the mercy of the one who wants to ruin them. There will be great lamentation on earth, for the people who are still alive do not know that it is an act of grace on My part when I end the lives of those they lament, they do not know that they should thank Me because I Am doing a labour of love for them with merciful love, they do not know that the time will soon be over which is still granted to them.... But I know about every human impulse, I know where the possibility still exists to mature in the kingdom of the beyond, which would then no longer be possible on earth but would certainly result in a fall into the abyss if I let these people live. Believe it, you humans, that I endeavour with love and patience for your souls, believe that I do not condemn but try to save until the end and that I know very well which person is in danger of being lost if I do not throw him the last lifeline.... physical death in order to still be able to awaken to life in the spiritual kingdom.... My love shall never cease and the greater the spiritual hardship of My children on earth the more My love and mercy will manifest itself, even if you humans do not recognise this. I do not want your downfall, I want your ascent, I do not want you to sink into darkness but I want you to enter into the heights of light, and what I can still do for you and your eternal life I shall certainly do in time until the end, even if it appears to you as cruelty because you do not know about the depth of My love which embraces all My living creations. I do not leave you to My adversary without a fight, yet I can only confront him with love and thus also call you away out of love when you only have to expect death on earth, spiritual death, which is so dreadful that I take pity on you and want to protect you from it. You humans will be able to experience My grace and mercy until the end, yet where I confront pure devils this grace and mercy of Mine will also be rejected, and then they will create their own fate, for if I recall **these** people prematurely they would not be able to ascend in the spiritual kingdom either, because they constantly strive towards the abyss and one day would have to take the path of banishment again, the path through hard matter, which will always be the abode of the spiritual substance, which is completely hardened and requires an infinitely long time until its resistance is broken and it can strive upwards again. This is the irrevocable fate of those who fail on earth, and therefore My mercy and grace shall still try to protect you humans from this fate.... Hence much suffering and hardship will still befall the earth before the end has come....

Amen

Translation handled by Sven Immecke

Explanation of the many cases of death: Closing the gates to the beyond....

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The gates through which the souls entered the kingdom of the beyond will close again for a long time. This can only be comprehensible to those who are aware of the fact that a period of Salvation comes to an end, who know that it will end with the renewed banishment of the souls which failed their test of will as humans, which descended again into the abyss and which therefore will have to repeat the infinitely long process of development through the creations of the new earth. Until this end arrives the gates into the kingdom of the beyond will remain open, that is, all those who depart from earth until then will still be accepted in the kingdom of the beyond, in the realm of the spirits, and they still have a short period of time at their disposal to work their way up from darkness to light, supported by much help so that they won't still descend into the abyss and have to experience the same fate: to be banished into hard matter. It is therefore a huge blessing if spiritually immature people are recalled earlier, if they don't stay alive until the end of this earth for they will then have almost no possibility to find God and to call upon Him for mercy anymore. And many people are currently on earth who are simply too indifferent to endeavour towards psychological maturity.... but who cannot be numbered in the satanic camp either yet who are in utmost danger of still falling prey to him before the end. And God still wants to give these souls an opportunity to raise their state of maturity a little.... Therefore, he recalls them prematurely.... For the time of redemption granted to the spiritual beings embodied as human beings is irrevocably coming to an end.... and the significance of this can only rarely be grasped by a person.

For a separation of the spirits will also take place in the spiritual kingdom, even in the kingdom of the beyond untold souls still linger in profound darkness since all attempts to redeem them have been in vain and thus they must share the fate of those who will be banished into matter again. This is why eager redemption work also takes place in the kingdom of the beyond, the Gospel is preached to the souls in darkness as well, that is, they are offered the opportunity to listen to it but they are not forced to do so.... Everything will be done in order to save what can still be saved, because God would like to help every soul to receive a little light during this period of Salvation, because His infinite love would like to spare every soul the appalling fate which is granted to those who are still completely in the adversary's hands and from whom they shall be snatched.... But anyone who knows their destiny will find a certain comfort in the fact that God recalls people prematurely, for he knows that it is an act of mercy for those souls so that they will be able to escape this appalling fate. For helpful beings of light are exceedingly willing to work on every soul in the beyond, and everything conceivably possible will be done in order to guide them upwards a few steps. Then they will have escaped the danger of descending into the abyss again and they will be spared a repeated progress across the earth. However, with the end of the earth even this opportunity of being accepted into the spiritual kingdom and to continue maturing will be over, for at the end only satanically-inclined people will exist next to the small flock of those who remain faithful to God and whom He will fetch Himself on the Day of Judgment. And therefore, everyone should be grateful if he does **not** have to experience the end, for a ray of hope shines for him in the fact that he has found mercy and will not have to go astray....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

God's justice demands atonement....

B.D. No. 7625
June 18th 1960

Every injustice has to be atoned for by the sinner.... This is demanded by My justice. And this sin has to be removed on earth or in the beyond and when a soul, burdened by sins it had committed on earth, enters the spiritual kingdom, it can take an infinitely long time until it has removed this guilt of sin.... Yet it is unable to make

Amends for the original sin of the past apostasy from Me in the kingdom of the beyond, because the original sin is too great for the being to remove it itself, whether on earth or in the spiritual kingdom. Nevertheless, even a soul still burdened by the original sin is demanded to make

Amends for sins it had committed on earth, and for these alone it might have to endure an unspeakably difficult and agonising fate, because My justice demands compensation for every sin.

Yet My infinite love has taken pity on all sinners.... it has redeemed the guilt of sin, it has made reparations for it, it accomplished the act of Salvation on behalf of sin-burdened humanity, and it also paid for the original sin, so that the souls will be able to enter the spiritual kingdom truly redeemed when they have to leave the physical body. I have made the atonement Myself in the human being Jesus through My bitter suffering and dying on the cross, through an act of compassion which only love was able to accomplish. And thus even the greatest sinner can be released from his sin and enter the kingdom of light, provided he accepts Salvation.... provided he voluntarily approaches Me in Jesus Christ and for the sake of the crucifixion appeals to Me for forgiveness.... Yet this path to the cross has to be taken in **free will**, otherwise the human being places himself outside the act of Salvation, otherwise he does not belong to those for whom My blood was shed as atonement for humanity's guilt of sin.

You will only be able to appreciate the great importance of the act of Salvation if you consider that it depends on **you yourselves** as to what kind of fate you will sooner or later experience in eternity.... if you imagine that immeasurable suffering will await you because you have sinned and do not accept the mercy of Jesus Christ Who wants to release you from your guilt of sin.... if you consider that you yourselves will not even be able to redeem your immense sin within an eternity and will therefore have to linger in unspeakable torment and darkness for eternities.... And, if you consider that you can also be released from your own guilt by just handing yourselves over to Me in Jesus Christ.... if you walk with your guilt of sin to the cross and appeal to Me in Jesus for forgiveness. You have to answer for every sin and make

Amends, and you all have sinned in your earthly life....

But you all can also find forgiveness; you can become free from your guilt and enter redeemed into the kingdom of bliss by just turning to Jesus Christ, to the divine Redeemer, Who has served Me Myself as a cover, because My love wanted to accomplish the act of Salvation for you humans and this could only take place in the external shape of a human being, Who took all sins upon himself, Who suffered and died as a human being and Who shed His blood out of love in order to help His fellow human beings and release them from spiritual adversity. You need only direct your path to Him, you need only entrust yourselves to Him in your spiritual hardship, confess your sins to Him and ask Him that He might also have shed His blood on your behalf, so that you will be released from your guilt of sin, so that you will be able to enter the spiritual kingdom when the day of passing away from this earth has come for you....

And He will accept you, He will wipe out your guilt of sin, for He has satisfied My justice.... He has endured the suffering and pain which you should have endured and which you cannot be spared if you leave the earth unredeemed, **without Jesus Christ**.... Admittedly, you will still be able to call upon and find Him in the kingdom of the beyond, and even then you can still be redeemed, but the path is long and difficult and you often lack the will to do so.... Yet without Jesus Christ the gate to the kingdom of light remains locked for you, without Jesus Christ you will never be able to become blessed....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

The spiritual's process of redemption lasts as long as the spiritual itself needs it.... Thus it cannot be said to take the same length of time but every entity determines it itself through the severity of its resistance, through its will to allow itself to be redeemed. And therefore eternities can pass before this process is finished, and several redemption periods can be necessary; but one epoch can also suffice for the spiritual being's complete redemption as soon as it is willing and consciously strives for redemption in the last stage of development.

This last stage can be lived through by the spiritual being sooner or later in a redemption period, for here too the will of the spiritual being in the bound state is decisive, even though this will is not free. The being certainly has to carry out certain activities, it cannot fight against divine order, but it can willingly comply with this activity, it can strive for a loosening of its bondage itself; and then it does not need such a long time for its ascent development in the state of compulsion and can all the sooner enter the last stage with freedom of will where it finally has to decide whether it is willing to serve in love and of its own free will or falls back into resistance against God.... And this is why a being which ascended quickly in the preliminary stage can prolong the process of redemption itself through an unused earthly life as a human being by then having to continue it in the kingdom of the beyond under considerably more difficult conditions. Eternities can pass again in the spiritual kingdom before it can enter the kingdom of light; there is also the possibility that it will sink deeper and finally have to walk the path through creation again, in bound will.... that therefore a second redemption period is necessary for this beingness and also several in order to reach the aim once. The spiritual being, which remains in hard resistance to God, needs a far longer period of time for its redemption. It is held in hard matter, it already needs eternities for its ascent development in the state of compulsion, but this also once leads to the last stage as man where it has to pass the last test of will. Even then there is still the danger of a standstill or decline, but also the possibility of complete redemption. But the latter will become smaller and smaller the further a redemption period has progressed. It is evident that the resistance against God has not yet been broken despite endless long captivity before, it is evident in humanity's spiritual low, in its unbelief and in a life without connection with God. But people who nevertheless reach their aim at this time have to endure strong struggles as compensation for their infinitely long resistance before, yet they also have to expect exceedingly strong strength and grace on God's part, Who assists the spiritual in immense love in order to lead it to the aim. But the beingness which fails inevitably takes the course of development once again without being given the opportunity to mature in the beyond, for it no longer reaches the degree of maturity which requires an ascent development in the beyond. Rather, it is in the power of satan, thus it has already sunk so far that only the binding in the firmest matter.... a renewed course through creation in a state of compulsion, can help this spiritual being to reduce its distance from God and thus also the total lack of strength, which is the result of the distance from God. And thus it is possible that several periods of development are necessary to lead a being to the aim, and that is why people also speak of eternal damnation, of hell and death, because they are periods of time which, according to human judgement, last eternities, which the human being's intellect cannot grasp with its concept of time and which therefore also explain God's merciful love, with which He tries to influence people at all times and especially in the time of the end in order to protect them from such a repeated earthly progress, in order to guide them into the state of maturity which enables them to enter the kingdom of the beyond in order to continue their development there. For once the time God has granted the spiritual being for redemption has expired, and a new period begins according to the eternal plan of salvation, which is the basis of all events and only has the redemption of the unfree spiritual as its aim....

Amen

Even the most depraved living creation is a child of My love. Therefore it also has My unabated care to return to Me one day, even though it will have to travel a far longer path in order to bring itself into line with Me and My fundamental nature. But I will not let it fall, and whatever can be done on My part will be done by Me in order to help the creature to recognise and change itself. However, the distance is often so vast that the opposing force has greater influence and My illumination of love remains ineffective. For this reason it may also take eternities until it comes a little closer to Me but I will never abandon it.... However, when we talk about hell this relates to an accumulation of such depraved living creations in the beyond, which had already passed through earthly life with negative results and which continued to descend ever further in the beyond because they submitted themselves to My adversary anew.... Therefore, before a renewed banishment of the creations on earth takes place, which always signifies the beginning of a new era of Salvation, these adherents of Satan move within spheres where they can indulge in their most evil passions, where they inflict all kinds of evil deeds on each other and where constant fighting and arguing prevail and where they always try to draw weaker beings into their domain.... hence where they, on instructions of My **adversary**, act such that they will sink ever deeper. These places have no boundaries; hell is, in a manner of speaking, wherever such deeply fallen beings congregate, where they rage against each other.... on account of which one can also speak of on earth of hell and of states of hell when evil-minded people are hostile towards each other and wreak all kinds of havoc. All these beings are nevertheless My living creations on whom I take pity and whom I would like to release from their sin and their bondage to My adversary, for they are still wholly under the influence of the one who rose up against Me and who also incited all of his created beings to revolt against Me so that they, too, apostatised and became wretched.

But they had **also** been **My** children because they emerged from My **strength** which permeated My adversary without limitation and which enabled him to create these beings in the first place. Therefore My love also belongs to these beings no matter how deep they have sunk.... which will now also explain to you humans why a new creation of earth will have to take place. For I Am just as concerned about these unhappy creatures in the deepest abyss as I Am about the people on earth.... I also want to prepare a path again for those which have already languished under My adversary's control for an infinitely long time; I want to wrest them away from him and constrain them once more in solid matter so that their path will go upwards again, so that the immense resistance they still offer Me will slowly wane.... My love for those having descended remains unchanged and will never diminish either, but there is no other way to demonstrate My love than through a renewed banishment into earthly creations, there is no other way to achieve success or their return, therefore it follows that a transformation of earth is necessary, as I always and forever proclaimed to you. Only love determines My every activity and reign throughout the universe, even if you humans are unable to detect love therein.... Sooner or later you will understand My plan of Salvation and give thanks and sing your praises to the One Who also guided you out of darkness and death, Who wants to give happiness to all beings which emerged from Him.... and Who, with invariable love, also considers those which require His love most urgently because His adversary is keeping them enslaved....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

Renewed banishment is the result of spiritual death....

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April 30th 1960

Spiritual death necessitates banishment into matter, that is: a spiritual being having succumbed to death, which remains in a lifeless state, must be engendered into hard matter again in order to slowly return to life. As long as there is still a small spark of life within the spiritual being everything will be attempted in order to guide it further towards life, and this can certainly be successful so that the being will then be spared being banished into matter, and it will nevertheless slowly come alive, if

only after an infinitely long time. But there is also a possibility that the being will become completely paralysed, that it will descend ever more into the abyss.... which many souls in the beyond allow to happen.... Then the spiritual substance of this being will be dissolved and once again placed into hard matter.... into the creations on earth. And it will have to travel a tremendously painful path in order to come back to life again. And people on earth can similarly descend in their spiritual state in the last days; they can keep striving towards the abyss of their own free will, they can completely commit themselves to the lord of darkness and, as his followers, descend into utmost darkness themselves.... And then it will also be necessary to dissolve the souls into countless minute particles and to place them into the creations again, they will have to take the path of higher development through untold forms once more until they awaken to life all over again.... And this low spiritual level has occurred; during the last days spiritual death is unmistakable and everything is being done on earth as well as in the beyond in order to stimulate individual sparks of life, in order to strengthen existing life and to prevent it from falling prey to death. For it is a time of infinite torment which the spiritual being will have to endure if it is banished into matter again. And God's love and mercy also applies to what has descended to the lowest point and wants to protect it from this fate. However, where the spiritual being's free will opposes Him God's plan of Salvation has to be carried out, after which a renewed banishment into matter will be unavoidable.

Were people to have precise information about this they would truly do everything in their power in order to escape spiritual death.... But they do not accept the knowledge of it, they don't believe in a continuation of life, they don't believe in a justification before God and neither do they believe in a God and Creator Who will demand accountability from them one day.... Their 'Ego', however, cannot cease to exist anymore and its abode will be appropriate to its state, and although it will no longer be conscious of itself in a state of death it will nevertheless feel the agony of its captivity, since it was originally created as a free spiritual being. Even so, in its lifeless state it cannot be placed where life exists because it had voluntarily chosen a state of death and its will was subsequently complied with. Free will, however, is a state of beatitude and the bound state is a state of torment.... And as a human being the soul chooses its own state. And God's love and wisdom allows it to keep its freedom but helps the human being in every conceivable way to attain eternal life.... just as He will grant His help **again** through a banishment into matter so that what is lifeless can awaken to life again one day. And God's love applies to all once fallen spiritual beings, it also follows them into the abyss and helps them ascend again.... but it is particularly active during the time when the being has regained its self-awareness and free will.... during the time as a human being.... so that it will then change its initially still dead state into a state of life. But the human being's free will remains untouched, it will be respected, and this free will determines whether the being will lose its external form for good or whether the form will become solid again.... so that it will return into hard matter once more. Then the being will have fallen prey to spiritual death and it will take an infinitely long time until it once again receives the grace of embodiment as a human being where it can acquire **life** for itself....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

Spiritual death and renewed banishment....

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July 9th 1960

Spiritual death is the worst fate that can happen to the soul, for it will be unable to release itself from it once it has departed from earth. It exists, it is also conscious of itself and yet is entirely without light and strength, and this is a state of inconceivable agony. It inevitably leads to a renewed banishment into matter again unless people intercede so effectively on its behalf that it provides the soul with strength, so that it can change itself if it has the will to do so, that is, if it doesn't directly resist it. As long as a soul is apathetic in this state, it can receive help from the enlightened spiritual world or through loving intercession.... But it can also be so hardened that it rebels with burning rage against the power which.... so it believes.... keeps it imprisoned. Then it will steadily descend further and harden into solid substance, which subsequently makes its ascent in the kingdom of the beyond

impossible. Then it will have to travel the infinitely long path of higher development through the whole of creation again, for one day even this soul shall wake up to the life which lasts forever... Countless people on this earth are in this danger of succumbing to spiritual death, for during the end time they do nothing in order to acquire this life. They live without love and therefore without God as well, they already harden their souls to matter on earth, for they strive towards it and fail to consider the spiritual life they are supposed to create for the soul while they live on earth. They bow to the one who is master of the earthly world and also strive for his goods.... And these cannot bestow life upon the soul but they certainly assure its spiritual death.

And if it enters the beyond in this lifeless state it will be in utmost danger, for heartless people rarely leave friends behind on earth who will send loving thoughts to them in the spiritual kingdom. And only these can save the soul, for every loving thought, every prayer full of love has an effect of strength on such souls, they are so effective that the soul changes and has the will to ascend. Then it will have escaped eternal death, it will no longer descend into the state which results in its renewed banishment. All you humans have no idea about the strength of love or you would make an effort to live a life of love.... And then you will attain life, for love itself is life, and it awakens everything that is dead back to life again.

If, however, you don't use this strength, if you go along without love, your soul's spiritual substance has no option but to solidify and thereby gets into a dreadful state, for then death will not lead to the souls transience, instead it will be a state of vegetating in awareness of its existence and of agonising helplessness and darkness. As long as you still live on earth you are incapable of imagining this state, yet you should do everything in your power in order to avoid it, for everything is possible for you on earth, you repeatedly have the opportunity to accomplish deeds of love on earth, and then the danger of death will be over, then you will have to awaken to life while you are still on earth and thus will also be able to enter eternal life, then you will have conquered death. And you are all able to live a life of love, for the divine spark of love is in all of you, which need only be kindled in order to never be extinguished again, because love always gives you new strength and you will inwardly be motivated to be active once you have kindled this spark of love in you. However, you cannot be forced to do so, but the dreadfulness of spiritual death can only ever be pointed out to you so that you will try to avoid this horror of your own accord.... For as long as you live on earth you have the strength to be lovingly active; but once you have entered the kingdom of the beyond you will be incapable of doing anything by yourselves, then you will be dependent on help and can consider yourselves fortunate if it is provided for you by people whose thoughts follow you with love.... Only love redeems, only love is strength.... and everyone should acquire love for himself through loving activity as long as he lives on earth, so that he will not succumb to spiritual death....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

God is a "God of love", not a God of wrath....

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February 10th 1959

My love and mercy does not allow a being to be eternally in death, to be eternally exposed to the torments of hell, to be eternally unredeemed.... There is no eternal damnation, and even My first-created being.... now My adversary.... will one day be accepted by Me again and be able to enter into supreme beatitude when the time comes. For I am a God of love but not a God of wrath Who mercilessly condemns everything that once opposed Him. A God of love, however, does not punish but seeks to raise up the fallen, He seeks to lift it from the abyss to the height, He wants the lost to find its way back to Him again, with Whom it will always find loving acceptance, because I am a God of love. And thus the state of separation from My once-fallen creations will never last forever, it will end one day and heartfelt communion will unite every being with Me again, as it was in the beginning. Yet the periods of separation can be immeasurably long. The being can certainly spend eternities at a distance from Me and thus be in an unhappy state, and it determines the duration of its departure from

Me itself. Thus it also creates the state of hell for itself, for I do not condemn the being due to its past guilt of sin but the being creates the distance from Me for itself, the being **itself** strove for distance and therefore must also strive for approach **itself**, because it was initially created **free** by Me and misused its freedom. Therefore it will once again enter the state of freedom and then it will also have to accomplish the return to Me. A state which the being created for itself must also end itself if it wants to become a truly blissful being again and not just be a puppet which places **My** will in a place which it did not desire itself. The being is in the state of death for as long as it is at a distance from Me, and **My** will is and remains to restore the being to the life it lost through its own fault.... Hence there can be no question of condemnation on **My** part, which portrays Me as an unmerciful judge Who inflicts the most dreadful punishment on a guilt.... to be **eternally** separated from Me.... **My** nature is love, and even the creature which has become sinful still possesses **My** love, because **My** original nature knows nothing but love.... And love always seeks to please but never to punish or banish, for you are **My** children whom I created out of **My** love and who will also always and forever possess **My** love, even if they are at the greatest distance from Me. And if they stay in hell, if they gather together in droves with a truly satanic mindset, **My** love will still seek to save them even then and to detach them from **My** adversary to whom they still cling. And I try everything to win them back again and snatch them from their lord. But this cannot be done forcibly but also requires their own will.... and it is this which often extends the duration of their separation from Me for eternities, and you humans then deem an 'eternal damnation' credible when you are thus taught. You should always remember **My** love which does not cease, and a loving father does not leave His child forever to His enemy and adversary.... A loving father will pursue His child wherever it may be and always show it a path which leads back to Himself again, into the father's house. But justice also dictates that the child has to take this path itself, because it once distanced itself from the father on this very path.... justice dictates that the child recognizes its wrongdoing and repentantly pleads with the father that He may help it to cover the long and difficult path.... And I will truly not hesitate to come to this child's aid, I will go to meet it and do everything to shorten its way back, but I will also always leave it the free will to likewise seek the father's nearness, just as I seek **My** child's nearness and don't deny **Myself** to it. For **My** love lasts forever, therefore I do not want to be separated from **My** child forever. Yet it must also give its love to Me and then it will truly be awakened from death to life, it will live eternally in **My** kingdom and be blissfully happy....

Amen

Translation handled by Doris Boekers

Eternal damnation.... non-being - being unredeemed....

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October 15th 1939

The creator of heaven and earth is inseparably connected with all His creatures, nothing is viable without the supply of His strength and thus this strength has to be imparted to every work of creation in order to sustain it. Thus all beings are in constant union with the supreme being and therefore the being can only go a non-God-willed path without, however, being able to completely separate itself from its creator and producer. It will always have to make use of the creator's grant of strength, even though in the final stage of its development, in the delusion of its thinking, it believes itself to be independent of any power above it. Not wanting to recognize a power does not exclude the existence of such a power.... Therefore, if the being wants to separate itself from its creator, this only happens in its own thinking by consciously turning its will away from the divine will.... but it can never separate itself from its creator through such thinking, for this would be tantamount to 'non-being'.... Separation is therefore impossible, and the conscious turning away from God only has the consequence that this being does not strive for the liberation of the spirit, but prefers to remain in an unredeemed state, i.e. it puts itself back into the banished form, as it were, which it had already overcome.... and thus widens the gap between the creator and itself into infinity instead of narrowing it. And this decline is like an eternal damnation, for it is an endless time of unspeakable agony for the being.... There is no non-being.... only an unredeemed being.... The path to redemption is possible for

every being and all conceivable help is granted to it.... Only the union with God must be striven for, but not the distance from God.... God draws the beings to Himself in His infinite love as long as they only look up to Him.... Yet if He finds resistance in the human being's will and His love is not accepted, the supply of grace will also cease; however, the supply of strength from God will still be granted to him as long as the earthly path has not yet been travelled. Only in the beyond will the being that offered resistance feel the lack of divine strength, it is then effectively left to its own devices. Even then it still has the opportunity to bridge the gulf, however, there is also the obvious danger of falling into endless depths if its stubbornness is so great that it still rejects all help. And then the path downwards has been taken which ends in captivity again.... that the being is again incorporated into the solid form and has to go through the course of its higher development again for eternities until finally the separation of the creature from the eternal creator is overcome....

Amen

Translation handled by Doris Boekers

"Eternal damnation".... light.... will of Lucifer?....

B.D. No. 6420

December 9th 1955

In My kingdom light is constantly received and radiated. The stream of light flows continuously and blessed all beings which are receptive to light. Their constantly increasing bliss also constantly increases their abundance of love, and thus these beings of light must also be continuously active because love impels them to do so. And their activity consists of radiating the light they receive from Me, because they know the torment of darkness and want to help all souls to escape it.... they also spread light in the dark spheres, only they have to find willing souls there which desire the light. Every **willing** soul receives light.... I set no other conditions than that the soul **wants** its light to become.... in order to then also provide it abundantly with light directly or through messengers of light and love who are active on My behalf. And whether a soul stays in deepest darkness.... its **desire for light** will always be granted, and this already signifies redemption from darkness, for My constant concern is the soul's release from the abyss, its return into My kingdom where there is light and bliss.... Do you therefore believe that I would leave a willing soul in the abyss unnoticed? Do you believe that I would let it languish, that I would not have mercy on it when it desires to escape from darkness? You humans are taught about 'eternal damnation'.... and this word is like the judgement of an angry and punishing God, Who **I am not**.... I am a God of love and justice. Because My justice has to consider you according to your state of soul, which is often so dreadful that only the deepest depth **can** be your abode, therefore My love does everything to protect you from this fate. And My love will also get you out of this darkness if only you don't offer Me any resistance.... It is resistance which prevents Me from approaching the souls with My love, for I do not force them into beatitude.... But where the resistance diminishes or is completely given up, My ray of love can now also exert its effect, light can flow in abundantly, and an agonizing state will be ended for eternity. And now you also know that **I do not want eternal condemnation**.... that I liberate every soul which desires deliverance. For this is why I died on the cross, so that this redemption, this deliverance from satan's power, **can** take place, because according to divine justice sin would have to keep you bound in the abyss and there could be no eternal deliverance from it if the guilt of sin had not been redeemed precisely through the sacrifice on the cross, and this sacrifice on the cross was brought for **all**.... No being is excluded from it, and therefore there can also be redemption from hell for the soul which **wants** to escape from it.... And do you believe that My adversary would be excluded from this redemption? Do you believe that he could not also enter into the blessing of My sacrifice on the cross if this were **his will**?.... But the fact that he still rages against Me, that he uses all means to alienate Me from you humans, that he influences humanity such that it has reached a state of mind which necessitates a dissolution of the earthly creations.... is a sign that **his will** has **not** yet changed, it is a sign that he is still in strongest opposition to Me, that he is not interested in returning to Me.... But he is full of wrong, and whatever he undertakes.... he only ever does it with the intention of winning souls he believes he will lose.... For truly, **his** change of will would be supported by Me through

unusual illumination of love, and the rescue work on this first-fallen being would have succeeded.... But this time is still infinitely far away.... But one day I will also win him, because My love will not condemn any being forever....

Amen

Translation handled by Doris Boekers

There is no eternal damnation....

B.D. No. 6155

January 5th 1955

There is no eternal separation from God, there is no eternal condemnation, no eternal death.... For God's infinite love eliminates such, which takes care of every being, which has mercy on every being, no matter how low it has sunk, and which will also never ever leave to His adversary what has emerged from eternal love. Yet there is a separation from God for infinitely long periods of time which, however, is never God's will but the will of the being itself.... thus no condemnation by God can be spoken of either. If the being is so infinitely distant from God then it is its own fault, its own will, and it can reduce this separation at any time, it can return to God at any time because God grants it every help, as soon as only the being itself is of the will to return to God.... Thus the unhappy state is created by the being itself, and the unhappy state consists of the fact that the being lacks light and strength the further it distances itself from God because it rejects God's love, which signifies light and strength for the being.... But God's love constantly endeavours to call the being, which is dead due to its lack of strength, back to life again.... God's love is always ready to radiate strength and light to the being, yet always in compliance with His eternal order, the law, which is based on His perfection.... And therefore the duration of distance from God can be infinitely long for a being.... the term 'eternity' is therefore not entirely unjustified, only a state which **never** ends is not to be understood by it. But for the being which has separated itself from God there is always the possibility to put an end to its wretched state, for it is never left to itself but is always pursued by God with His love.... Salvation opportunities are always offered to it, and it is always left to its free will to make use of them.... For God's love is unlimited, it is not resentful, it is always willing to help, to save, to make happy and blissful, for it is always His creations which His strength of love once called into being.... and which He will never ever abandon, and whether eternal times pass away.... Yet it is impossible to return a life full of light and strength to a being which closes itself off to the original source of light and strength.... Free will is the characteristic of all that is divine, and to eliminate free will would mean to de-divine the being.... to leave it eternally imperfect and therefore also eternally unhappy.... but an unhappiness that would be **God's** will.... God, however, wants to provide His creations with eternal happiness and therefore leaves them free will, according to which the being can now determine for itself whether and for how long it keeps itself distant from God or longs for God's love and presence.... Yet no being will ever be cast out from God's presence, for His love is so strong that it will lead everything back to Himself again which once originated from Him....

Amen

Translation handled by Doris Boekers

God does not condemn but wants to redeem....

B.D. No. 5593

February 2nd 1953

It is not Me Who condemns humanity and pushes the souls into the darkness, they strive towards the Abyss themselves, they pass their own judgment by living a way of life which enables the prince of darkness to take possession of them and pull them down to his domain. I Am a God of love, and I take pity on all these souls, because My principle is to give pleasure to everything that once emerged from Me. I see their adversity, I see their pitiful state and would like to help all of them; yet as long as they don't want to know Me, as long as they don't want to accept My help, My adversary will keep them firmly under his control, for their will entitles him to do so, just as their opposite will would entitle Me to help them rise into higher spheres. I don't hold the guilt of sin against any human being, albeit as a

God of justice I have to demand restitution, atonement. Yet My merciful love has created the opportunity for all sinners to discard their guilt of sin, My merciful love took everyone's guilt of sin upon itself and paid the ransom through the sacrificial death on the cross....

And yet it remains up to every soul to make use of it, because it has received free will from Me, which I will never infringe upon. It is, however, the wrongly orientated free will which will plunge it into damnation; into a condition which is so agonising that it is like the most atrocious captivity, and which it believes was imposed by Me and thus it regards Me as an avenging and punishing God, Who has expelled it into the darkness.... The soul creates its own fate, for what it is and where it is, is a state which has been aspired to in free will, which can only be changed through its own will, but which will also immediately be improved if the soul directs its thoughts towards Me. My love takes hold of every soul and helps it to rise if it wants to strive towards the ascent, hence towards Me. I Am indeed a God of justice, yet what I demand in exchange as atonement for the guilt of sin of the past rebellion against Me, is only the acknowledgment of My act of Salvation, thus the acknowledgment of Jesus Christ as the Son of God.... Just as the spirit once turned away from Me and fell, it shall turn towards Me again in Jesus Christ in order to rise to higher spheres.... I only demand the acknowledgment of His Divinity, because then I will be acknowledged Myself, since I embodied Myself in the man Jesus on earth in order to make it easier for people, for the spirits which once had fallen away from Me, to put right their past sin....

People are far removed from God, they are spiritual beings which had left Me due to their own will; it is not Me Who has condemned these spiritual beings but they who have aimed towards the abyss of their own free will, I would like to lift them up again, yet I cannot place them into a different sphere against their free will: I was and Am and evermore will remain the God of love, and even My justice is surpassed by My merciful love which has looked for a way to satisfy My justice and yet to help the living creations, so that they could come closer to Him again if they had the will to do so. And My love will eternally endeavour to redeem the souls from the abyss, which have lost themselves; My love will eternally reach out its helping hand which need only be grasped in order to be able to escape the abyss, for I Am not a punishing, not a condemning God, I Am a God of love and of mercy, Who only ever wants to give pleasure to what once had emerged from His love....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

Nothing will remain unredeemed forever....

B.D. No. 8443

March 20th 1963

Every human being is responsible for his soul's state of maturity himself, consequently the human being also determines how long he will remain distant from Me, that is, every original spirit.... the embodied soul in a person.... will return to Me without fail, yet the length of time it takes to achieve this return depends on free will, and thus it can take eternities until the soul has become what it was in the beginning: a perfect being which is closely united with Me, which then will be able to work beside Me in light and strength and freedom.... The fact that this return to Me will happen sooner or later is certain, because it is the fundamental law of eternity that everything emanated by Me as strength will have to return to Me again.... Yet the duration of return to Me can stretch across eternities and you humans are incapable of comprehending this period, for your thinking is limited....

Nevertheless, there is no such thing as 'eternal' death, if it is understood as being perpetually distant from Me.... You can indeed speak of eternities but not of a state that will last **forever**, which thus is without end.... For such a concept is not compatible with My Nature, which is **love** and **wisdom** and **might**.... Do you really think that My wisdom and might don't have the means at their disposal to achieve **everything**, even the final return of the spirits which once fell away from Me? Or do you think that My love is so limited that it would leave even just **one** being in a state of **eternal** death?....

You know that even My adversary will return into the Father's house one day and that he will be accepted by his Father as the son who has returned home, even if infinite times will still pass by....

Nevertheless, he will not be banished from My face **forever**, he, too, will yearn for My love one day and voluntarily return to Me. And nothing will remain in an unredeemed state, for even the hardest matter will dissolve one day, it will release the captured spiritual substance and bit by bit spiritualise itself, for everything in existence in the whole of the universe is spiritual strength, of which I was and Am the source, its effect merely manifests itself at various degrees of hardness, thus consequently hardened or already softened it is approaching its spiritualization.... but the spiritualization of all matter will certainly take place and nothing defying Me will remain.... This wrong assumption is also a product of human intellectual thought which has to be corrected through My direct instruction from above, for such a teaching was never conveyed to you humans by **Me**....

Time and again My adversary will intrude and influence people to change spiritual knowledge with the intention of misleading you and awakening doubts in My Nature, for as soon as you believe that unredeemed spirits have to remain in their state **forever** then you are also questioning My infinite **love**.... it would be limited, which is impossible with a Being, Which is and will remain supremely perfect for all eternity. My adversary has truly many opportunities to slip in and cause confusion, and he will always do so when My spirit's activity is displaced by intellectual thought, which is only possible when people are not content with a simple explanation and feel committed to add or delete something. If, however, they would shy away from making changes at all, such errors could not creep in, for then they would strictly keep to My Word and could not fall prey to error....

And therefore I have to keep exposing errors all over again, I have to convey My pure Word to you humans, I have to correct everything so that you will not acquire spiritual information that has not originated from Me but which is eagerly endorsed as My Word.... It was conveyed to earth in all purity and truthfulness, yet if a person takes it upon himself to make changes he cannot be prevented by Me, but I will always make sure that you humans will come into possession of the pure truth time and again.... And if you desire to know the truth then you will also query every misguided teaching and won't be able to reconcile it with the supremely perfect nature of your God and Father of eternity....

And the best and safest test you can make is to ask yourselves whether your God's love and wisdom justifies a teaching, for as soon as one quality is missing you may also reject it as incorrect.... And truly, I will also substantiate why the teaching of **eternal condemnation** is misguided.... so that you can believe it and be sure that you are living in truth, which I will keep imparting to people because truth alone is the light which illuminates the path of ascent....

Amen

Translation handled by Heidi Hanna

Doctrine of damnation is misguided teaching....

B.D. No. 7910

June 4th 1961

Do not fear to become lost when you carry Me in your heart.... do not believe that an avenging God will punish you for your sins, that He has no mercy, that He will condemn you forever.... I Am a God of love and mercy, and will always help you to ascend from the abyss into which you plunged yourselves of your own free will. As a result of your sins you have placed yourselves into a wretched state; you created the state of suffering you find yourselves in.... Yet I will always support you to find your way back out of the abyss, time after time I will help you to become blessed again as you were in the beginning. You wanted the evil yourselves and drew it close to you, the effect of your past voluntary aspiration and action could never be happiness but has resulted in a miserable state....

But your God and Father loves you because you came forth from His love.... and this love will never cease. Hence it will always endeavour to encourage you back, it will do everything to grant you a blissful fate, but it does require your free will. Since you once left Me voluntarily, since you once burdened yourselves with a grave sin, you also have to return to Me of your own free will again, you have to realise your guilt, you have to regret it and ask Me for forgiveness.... and everything will be as it was in the beginning, you will be blissfully happy in your relationship with Me.... Thus you may always believe in a God of love and mercy.... for although I Am also a righteous God I will

nevertheless not leave you to your self-chosen destiny or inflict punishments on you.... It is therefore wrong to say that I condemn you for your sins.... instead I meet this attitude with the act of My love and compassion: My sacrificial death on the cross on behalf of your sins. If I wanted to condemn you eternally for your past guilt of sin My act of Salvation truly would not have been necessary. But I gave you the proof of My love and mercy.... I sacrificed Myself, I died for you, I surrendered My life on the cross for your guilt of sin....

From this alone you can see that the doctrine of eternal damnation is a misguided doctrine, because My act of Salvation proves the opposite.... it gives evidence to you of a God of love and mercy, Who sacrifices Himself in order to redeem your guilt, Who therefore will not ever eternally condemn you.... A punishing God is not the true image of Me and My Being, I Am love and will never plunge My living beings into even greater misery than they already experienced through their apostasy from Me.... I want to regain them and therefore took their guilt upon Myself in order to redeem it, because I took pity on the destiny of the fallen souls and I wanted to help them to ascend.

But the living creation.... the human being in the last stage on earth.... can also refuse to accept My mercy and remain obstinately far away from Me, then he will stay wretched indeed and create his own fate of damnation which, however, he can stop at any time by merely approaching Me, by acknowledging My act of Salvation and by calling upon it.... He will always find in Me a loving Father Who wants to help His child, Who Himself longs for His child and will at all times support him.... He merely respects the free will of the child and does not force it to return. But then it will suffer an unhappy fate until the voluntary return to Me has taken place....

I AM a God of love and mercy.... But righteousness, which is part of My perfect nature too, does not permit Me to provide you with a blissful fate since it was your own fault that you became sinful.... You first have to accept the atonement of your guilt through My salvation, you have to acknowledge Me in Jesus Christ and want to belong to those for whom I shed My blood on the cross.... And truly, you will no longer speak of a God of wrath, Who condemns you mercilessly.... You will experience My love on yourselves, for He Who took your past guilt of sin upon Himself and atoned it, wants to unite with you again and permeate you with His strength of love, and you will be and remain blissfully happy for all eternity....

Amen

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God's great love....

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Let yourselves be bestowed by Me, for My love for you is exceedingly great and only ever wants to give and make you happy. And I require nothing more from you than an open heart, that is, your will to accept gifts of love from Me. But then you will be abundantly provided for, I will provide for you spiritually and earthly.... everything you need for body and soul will be sent to you so that you can cover your earthly path with the success of being spiritually matured and having found unity with Me.... which is the purpose and aim of your existence on earth. Let yourselves be blessed by Me.... I want to pour out My blessings on you in abundance because you are weak and in need of help and because you would not be able to ascend without My help. But I want you to reach the height, I want you to become again what you were in the beginning: perfect beings who are unspeakably happy.... You are My share and therefore you shall also be united with Me. But you still keep yourselves distant from Me unless you voluntarily open your heart to Me and desire that I Myself take possession of you.... This will, this desire, must become active in you, and for this you need strength and grace, for you are still weak beings and you are still under My adversary's control as long as you have not yet consciously joined Me through your will.... And therefore My love constantly endeavours to approach you such that you let yourselves be touched by it.... or also, I constantly bestow gifts of love upon you so that you should turn towards the giver, for only then will these gifts of love be of value to you. I love you and only want you to feel My love, but this requires an opening of your heart, an inner

willingness to receive My radiation of love. And you prove this to Me when you think of Me when you think of a God and creator from Whom you yourselves originated. Then your will is already directed towards Me and I use every such opportunity to convey gifts of love to you in whatever form this may take.... I bring My word close to you, I stir up the desire in you for the bond with the one Whom you acknowledge as your creator, and I mentally enlighten you or forward scriptures to you which correspond to the truth, or I bring you together with people with whom you can have spiritual conversations.... I take care of every individual and want to radiate love into his heart so that this love will be reciprocated and you will consciously strive for unity with Me, Who is eternal love. For I constantly want to give Myself away, I constantly want to make you, My living creations, happy, because I also constantly want to win your love in return, which again establishes the original relationship which signifies eternal bliss. And you can be certain that My love will never give up on you, that it will pursue you even if you still keep away from Me.... I will not rest until I have also won your love, for only reciprocated love makes you happy.... My love for you, however, never ceases because you came forth from My love.... And therefore I will never stop giving Myself to you.... I will never stop encouraging your return to Me.... I will constantly touch your hearts, and even if you close yourselves off.... once My strength of love will break through, you will voluntarily surrender to it, you will push towards Me in love, and the bliss of receiving and giving will have no end.... For My fundamental substance is **love**, and you, too, will return to your original state again, because I will not give you up, because I constantly pursue you with My love until you have become and remain Mine forever....

Amen

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