

BROTHERHOOD

~ THE CALL TO SERVICE ~

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WHEN a message comes containing an opportunity for real service, and disclosing a real plan and a real work for the helping of your brothers; not some vague high-sounding ideal, but a definite practical work that your Soul recognizes, and your heart leaps toward in glad response — know that such response is My Voice calling you to the Work I have been preparing you for, and you need not question or doubt, for your Soul commands you to obey.

But if there is no glad response in your heart, not even a faint voice there calling upon you to investigate as there may be something in this for you — and instead there is only a coldness and an entire lack of interest — know that message is for others and that particular Work is not for you, for you could be of no assistance, not being ready for such Work — as yet.

But if hearing, and at first thus happily responding, if but for a moment, before doubts crowd in and from outer sources come advice and argument, criticism of that particular work or of the way it came to you, or of the messenger who brought it, fast smothering the urge in the heart still trying to hold your attention, know that I am but trying and testing you, to see if you are as yet ready for the Work which I always have awaiting My proven and faithful servants; to see if I can use you to awaken and prepare my other children so I can unfold My nature in them that they can feel Me as the Love in their hearts, and can thereby hear My voice there, and know I am their Higher and Real Self and that I am calling them also, anxious to lead them forth into the New Day.

While all calls are My Call, each with its separate appeal, yet each is but leading you on to a realization that all outer things that appeal, all calls of ambition, of riches, of leadership, of power, of human love, yea even of Spiritual attainment, are but the allurements of the separate self, that I use to build Me a strong personality in you, with its power of concentration and ability to accomplish; an instrument I thus develop and prepare for use in the fulfillment of My Plan and Purpose. Then when all is ready, in order that there may be nothing to interfere with or hinder Me in such use, one by one I take from you all outer things that still allure, until there is nothing any-more left, nothing and no one you can look or turn to but Me, — and you have

learned to want and to know Me as the one and only thing of importance, and the perfect serving of Me becomes the sole concern and ambition of your life.

It is then only I can send you the Great Call and you can hear it *in your heart*, which now has been opened wide for My use alone, and has been cleansed of all desires of self. Then only can you hear that Call, the call to My blessed ones, those who have dedicated themselves to Me and now live only to serve Me in their brothers.

To all such of you, for there are many whom I have so prepared and who have responded, and who are working selflessly as one with Me, I now send the Call to Service, the call to join the Great Brotherhood of Servers; and those who hear and who know My voice and who gladly have learned to heed it, I am opening their eyes and permitting them a vision of My Plan and of My Purpose for the New Age you are now entering, and am enabling them to comprehend the true and glorious meaning of Brotherhood, that Brotherhood I intend soon to bring forth from the Kingdom within, into actual manifestation in men's midst.

Those of you who refuse to align yourselves with others, thinking that unnecessary for you can come to Me direct, and get all the guidance and help you need, — know you are still thinking of self and are not yet ready for true Service. To you I say the days of seeking and getting for self are past — never to return. No more studying to attain powers will I allow. The training period I allotted for such purpose is over. If you but know it, you brought all the “powers” you seek along with you. And I have been trying to teach you in the school of life's experiences and under those I appointed for your discipline and training, that when you are ready to use these powers — which in reality are not yours but Mine — no longer for selfish purposes, but wholly in My Service, I will uncover them to your consciousness and direct you perfectly in their use.

For the Force I formerly gave to man for the growth and development of self is now withdrawn. Henceforth all My Wisdom, Love and Power is poured into and through the Great Brotherhood of the Spirit. He who would receive must go within his heart and find Me as the Christ, His Higher Self, abiding there, and must give up all of personal self and follow Him, must enlist and serve under His banner — the banner of Brotherhood.

It is true you can still come to Me and get the guidance you need, but only for the use and helping of your fellowmen. No more will I give of My Force to develop the consciousness of the separate self. Now all must go to the use of the Christ — to the binding and lifting of all self-consciousness into the consciousness of Brotherhood.

I now call upon you to *live* and *use* what you so long have been studying and believing with your intellect about Service and Brotherhood. When you believe in your heart, which belief can only come from USE and DEMONSTRATION, then you will truly *BE* and *KNOW* a *Brother*, and not before.

Only you who forget and are no longer concerned with your Soul's status can truly serve Me in your brothers, for when you learn to love your brothers more than self, then you will hear My Voice speaking in your heart telling you what to do and how to do it.

Those who do not want to acknowledge any leader other than their Higher Self and therefore fear to join others in service in outer organizations, thinking such cannot be impersonally or spiritually directed by any human personality, — know that you are indeed striving to obey the voice of your Soul, but ignorantly; for your Soul will never require you to acknowledge or obey any leader who would ask you to do anything to which your Higher Self would not assent. Any such command or requirement of such a leader would immediately absolve you from allegiance in any such organization. But Wisdom also would first require you fully to satisfy your mind as to your Soul's desire, as previously explained, regarding the Call to such Service. For can you not realize, that all that has gone before, My bringing you through so many disappointments and disillusionments, through all the various experiences and teachings into a consciousness of Me, as your Higher and only Self, has been but to lead you into that wider and deeper consciousness of Me *as the Higher Self also of your brother*, and that you and your brother thus *become one in Me*, and that *there is and can be no separation*. That is the true vision of Brotherhood. When you have caught that, then you have entered the Kingdom of My Consciousness and see and know as I would have you see and know.

Therefore there cannot possibly be any separation between those consecrated to the Vision, — all are one, whether in the Spirit or in the flesh, — they are a part of that Great White Brotherhood of Spirit, the most perfect organization that is, for It is Eternal, always was, and always will be; and It is gradually drawing to Itself — one by one — all who have learned and conquered the illusion of self and separation.

Do you want to be separate any more, My children, now that you know the Truth? No, for from now on the great hunger of your life will be for conscious union with your Brothers; for only then will you find and truly and fully know Me.

As to any outer organization representing My Kingdom of the Spirit down in the midst of men being directed by a human personality, know that only through human

instruments can My Will be done on earth. Even as I can accomplish My Will in large ways by inspiring many minds with My Love through My Spirit — the Christ — within them, so do I inspire many to look only within to Him for leadership, — so that they may realize that He in them and He in everyone of their brothers is One — is I, their True and Only Self. Therefore it is not the personality of such leader they see any more, but only the Master — the Christ — of such personality through whom I work.

Many have thus become His proven and faithful Disciples, My Beloved Sons, and they gladly obey His commands, knowing Him only as their Higher Self, and living only to help others also thus to learn to know and to obey Him; and they, through such selfless love and consequent oneness of purpose as His followers, thus become banded in Spirit in a great army of workers for Him. And all who can similarly learn to follow and serve Him, automatically become one of this invisible army, all under His leadership, and of course guided and directed by His more tested and proven ones — your elder Brothers — My generals and lieutenants, in mundane army terms. And how may you know your elder Brothers, those I have chosen to lead and guide My children into the New Day? By one way only — by that most sure way — by their fruits, by compelling others by their lives and their achievements to recognize the Christ of them.

As in the past they have not been called from the high places, but I have called again the fishers of men — those whose lives are consecrated to the uplifting and helping of their fellows — particularly those who have not sought for self, but only to serve the Christ in their brothers, those whose names are unknown to the outer world for the work they have done, but who have brought thousands and thousands into the consciousness of Me in their hearts, each in his own way.

Think you I can work My will otherwise? It is only through such chosen ones — they who have given themselves over wholly to Me — that I can do My Will upon the earth as I purpose it to be done. To such I give a glimpse of My Plan and My purpose. But think not I work only through such conscious channels. Am I not working My Will through you, and through every one who at any time seeks to obey his Highest Self? Such, in very truth, form My Army — My workers, My servers, My fighters for Truth and Righteousness.

The armies now being used for destruction and to obey the will of human kings or rulers are but man's using My Heavenly plan of organization for his selfish and inhuman purposes.

But the day of such use of My Heavenly plan is soon over. The Battle of Armageddon soon to be fought on earth will forever drive from men's minds the desire and ability to use My spiritual knowledge and power for other than the benefit and blessing of their fellowmen.

Brotherhood is to be an actual conscious realization of the men of earth, and I call upon you, My children, to help Me and your Brothers of the Spirit to make it so. My Message of Brotherhood is now being broadcast over the whole world. There are many who have caught it from the inner planes and are giving it forth as I have permitted and am enabling them to do, but there is One whom I have chosen and appointed, have made responsible for and given the power to link and to bind all Souls who have found Me into one great army of Servers, consecrated to the work of preparing the Way for the ushering in of the New Day. By his Words and by his Work ye may know him. Make no mistake, but seek him the spirit of whose words and deeds is that your Highest Self approves and glorifies.