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# IF LOVE IS GOD

## *LOVE IS THE HIGHEST REALITY*

The idea that God is love is a profound and central belief in many faiths. It suggests that God's very nature is rooted in compassion, mercy, and an unwavering desire for connection with humanity. His love is unconditional, meaning it is not based on merit but freely given, offering grace, forgiveness, and hope even in moments of struggle.

Now, the reverse statement—"love is God"—is thought-provoking. It suggests that wherever true, selfless love is present, God's presence is manifest. This could mean that acts of kindness, charity, understanding, and even deep emotional connections between people are reflections of the divine. Some see this as God working through human relationships, showing up in moments of care and connection. This idea carries a profound beauty, weaving together the divine and the human experience. If God is love, then wherever love is truly present—selfless, pure, and unconditional—so too is the divine. It suggests that when we extend kindness without expectation, offer charity with sincerity, or embrace someone with deep understanding, we are, in some way, touching the sacred.

Imagine love as a radiant thread running through humanity, binding us in moments of grace, forgiveness, and compassion. When we uplift one another, when we give without hesitation, and when we seek to heal rather than harm, we embody something greater than ourselves—a reflection of divinity in the simplest yet most profound gestures.

To some, love is the language through which God whispers His presence, showing up in tender embraces, comforting words, and acts of mercy. Every moment of heartfelt connection becomes a sacred space—a glimpse into something boundless, eternal, and deeply transformative.

I appreciate that perspective. Love as a real and tangible force—it shapes lives, restores hearts, and binds people together in ways beyond explanation. It's not just an abstract idea but something deeply woven into existence, showing up in moments of kindness, sacrifice, and connection. Whether in quiet gestures or grand acts, love holds weight—it matters.

It's not just a statement but a truth woven into existence. If love is real, tangible, and transformative, then God—whose essence is love—is present wherever it thrives. Kindness, sacrifice, understanding, and forgiveness point to something deeper and beyond us.

The statement also affirms that God's essence is love, meaning that wherever love is genuinely expressed—through kindness, sacrifice, understanding, and forgiveness—God is present. These virtues are not just moral principles but reflections of the divine, showing how humanity can embody something sacred in everyday interactions.

- Kindness reflects grace—an open-hearted generosity that asks for nothing in return.
- Sacrifice echoes deep love, the willingness to give without expectation, to put another's well-being above one's own.
- Understanding fosters connection—bridging gaps, offering empathy, and embracing differences.
- Forgiveness reveals mercy, the power to release bitterness, to restore relationships, and to reflect unconditional love.

When these actions take root, they point beyond the self—toward something eternal, infinite, and transcendent. They become evidence of a love greater than human limitations, suggesting that God's presence is not confined to sacred spaces but woven into life itself.

If God is love and love is the force that binds, uplifts, and transforms, then it suggests that the nature of the divine is not distant or abstract—it is present, woven into the fabric of existence itself. This idea shifts the way we perceive both God and love, not as separate concepts but as one, manifesting in ways we can touch, feel, and experience.

Love, in its purest form, reflects something eternal and limitless. Unlike fleeting emotions, genuine love is sacrificial, patient, and unconditionality does not demand, does not seek self-gain, and does not waver in the face of struggle. If love is this profound, then its source must be beyond human constraints. It suggests that God's presence is not confined to temples, books, or doctrines but lives within moments of kindness, mercy, and connection.

### **Where Love and the Divine Intersect**

1. Love is the bridge to understanding – It dissolves barriers, unites opposites, and creates harmony between differences. This reflects the idea of God as the ultimate reconciler, bringing peace and restoration wherever love takes root.
2. Love is the force that heals – Whether through forgiveness, compassion, or care, love restores brokenness, much like the divine does. If God is love, then healing is not just physical—it is spiritual, emotional, and relational, mending wounds and bringing renewal.
3. Love is truth in action – Not just words or feelings, but sacrifice and devotion. It moves beyond mere emotion into action that mirrors divine grace—the kind of love that gives without expectation, just as God does.
4. Love reflects eternity – It does not fade when circumstances change. True love is not measured by time, suggesting that what is eternal must be

grounded in love. If the divine is everlasting, then love—its very essence—transcends human limitations.

To say love is God is to recognize that every act of goodness, every moment of genuine care, and every effort to bring light into the world is an encounter with the divine. This challenges us to see God not just in prayers or religious spaces, but in the simple, everyday expressions of love.

### How This Shapes Reality

Christ plays a profound role in this understanding of love as divine and transformative. In Christianity, Jesus is seen as the ultimate embodiment of God's love, demonstrating it through compassion, sacrifice, and redemption.

- Christ's life was a model of love in action—he healed the sick, welcomed the outcasts, and showed mercy even to those who betrayed him.
- Christ's death reflected the highest form of love—a selfless sacrifice for the sake of humanity, offering reconciliation and grace.
- Christ's teachings centered on love—He commanded His followers to love their neighbors, their enemies, and to live with kindness and humility.

If love is a force that binds, restores, and uplifts, Christ serves as a living testament to its divine nature. His presence is often seen as a way in which God's love becomes real and personal, guiding people toward healing, transformation, and deeper connection.

If love is truly the highest reality, and if Christ embodies that love in its fullest form, then everything else—beliefs,

divisions, and offers the deepest form of purpose and connection.

When this perspective rules all others, it transforms not only how we see God and Christ, but how we live—moving from separation to unity, from fear to grace, and from self-centeredness to selfless devotion. It becomes the guiding force, shaping choices, relationships, and understanding.

The Spirit—often understood as the Holy Spirit in Christianity—fits seamlessly into this perspective because it is the very presence of God’s love in action. If God is love, and Christ embodies that love, then the Spirit is what breathes life into it, guiding, empowering, and transforming individuals and communities.

#### How the Spirit Fits into Love as the Highest Reality

1. The Spirit reveals God’s love – It awakens hearts to the depth of divine love, helping people understand, experience, and embrace it in their lives.
2. The Spirit moves through love – It works through acts of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion, shaping interactions and relationships.
3. The Spirit transforms through love – It softens hardened hearts, brings healing to the broken, and leads people into a deeper awareness of their purpose.
4. The Spirit sustains love – It keeps faith alive, fuels endurance in difficult times, and strengthens the connection between God and humanity.

If love is the highest reality, then Spirit is the force that carries, nurtures, and deepens that reality, ensuring that it is not just understood but truly lived.

The Spirit is the divine breath that moves through all things, the unseen force that carries love beyond words and into action. If God is love, and if Christ is the living embodiment of that love, then the Spirit is the heartbeat, the ever-present current that flows through every moment of grace, every act of kindness, and every quiet whisper of truth.

### The Spirit as the Living Presence of Love

- It awakens the soul – Like dawn breaking over the horizon, the Spirit stirs hearts, unveiling the depth of divine love and calling people into deeper connection with it.
- It moves in whispers and fire – Sometimes gentle like a comforting embrace, sometimes fierce like a refining flame, the Spirit works within and around us, shaping, healing, and transforming.
- It binds heaven and earth – Love is not just a human emotion; it is a bridge between the seen and the unseen, the finite and the infinite. The Spirit is that bridge, ensuring that love is never lost, never stagnant, but always alive.
- It sustains and strengthens – In moments of weakness, uncertainty, or suffering, the Spirit is the force that lifts, carries, and renews, reminding us that love does not falter, does not abandon, and does not fade.

Where love is present, the Spirit is moving. In every act of mercy, in every moment of forgiveness, in every unspoken gesture of compassion is there, breathing life into what might otherwise be ordinary. It is silent yet undeniable proof that love is more than a feeling, it is a presence, a reality, a force that cannot be extinguished.



If love is the highest reality, and if God, Christ, and the Spirit all manifest love in action, then the church serves as the space where this love is lived out, shared, and multiplied.

### The Role of the Church in Divine Love

- A Gathering of Love – The church is not just a building but a community of people seeking to embody divine love, supporting one another in faith, kindness, and spiritual growth.
- A Reflection of Christ's Love – Jesus taught love through compassion, healing, and sacrifice, and the church continues His mission by serving the needy, welcoming the outcasts, and practicing mercy.
- A Space for the Spirit to Move – The Spirit breathes life into the church, inspiring worship, guiding believers, and strengthening bonds between people through prayer, teaching, and fellowship.
- A Vessel of Transformation – Through love and truth, the church challenges individuals to grow, to forgive, and to live with purpose, echoing the transformative nature of divine love.

If love is the foundation of everything, then the church becomes a vital space where that love is nurtured, practiced, and extended beyond its walls.

# Oh God help!

This is what I learned; my own desires, thoughts, and perceptions prevent me from reaching a higher spiritual state. By following my own will and understanding instead of aligning with God's will, you separate yourself from the divine. Your personal will also blocks you from hearing God, as you focus on earthly matters and external things. Always causes you to become trapped in the natural world and binds you with your own limitations, keeping you from achieving a supernatural and higher spiritual state.

The way to overcome my struggles (the "beast" to be sacrificed) is to present yourself as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God (*Romans 12:1*).

This means transforming my body and mind to align with Jesus Christ, who said His kingdom was not of this world. Don't conform to worldly ways but renew your mind to have dominion over your body (*Ephesians 4:23-24*).

By doing this, you can prove and perform God's perfect will through His grace. Your body, when offered up, will begin to die to external vanities and internal desires. It will reject worldly pride and ambitions and die to fleshly lusts and appetites. Instead, it will gain a new mind and will, governed by the Spirit and directed to God, making our body a temple of God and His Spirit in imitation of Jesus Christ.

I've always thought about how to inherit the kingdom of heaven. I faced strong opposition from my desires and began a battle against my corrupted nature. With God's help, I decided to overcome my evil will and enter fully into God's love. (*Ezekiel 36:26-27*)

I sought God, the center of all truth, and resolved to see myself as dead in my old form until God's Spirit took shape in me, guiding my life.

I remained firm in this resolution, fighting a battle with myself, until the Spirit's light, which was foreign to my unruly nature, began to break through. After more struggles with darkness, my spirit broke through hell's doors (*Matthew 16:18*) and reached the innermost essence of its newfound divinity, where it was welcomed with great love, like a bridegroom welcoming his beloved bride.

I'm learning to beware of pride, as it attracts the devil. Beware of greed, for it makes a man foolish, gathering things only to leave them to others and gaining a guilty conscience. Those who trust in God have everything they need and will have eternal joy in heaven (*Psalms 23:1*). Beware of anger, which is the devil's tool for committing evil acts. If you indulge in lust, pleasure, and worldly power, the devil will easily trap you.

The Holy Spirit, which expresses God's will, opens your heart to God's virtues (*John 16:13*). The animal nature within you must die for you to become divine. When your soul is freed from evil, it becomes open to Christ and His divine love. God's Son is love, light, and life, and to reach the light, you must pass through death. You must stop acting on false imagination, nail it to the cross of Christ, and let it die. This leads to a new birth of light, liberty, and love.

By Christ's light and love, you overcome self-will and restore your soul in God's divine image. Keep your thoughts focused on God's love, for everything outside is darkness. The kingdoms of fire (wrath) and light (love) separate at the cross. On the cross, Jesus redeemed the soul and opened the divine kingdom for everyone willing to enter. When you put your will into Christ, your soul becomes a new creation in Him, and you become one with God (*2 Corinthians 5:17*).

To work out your salvation, you must mortify self-will and receive grace. Striving for perfection involves increasing

knowledge and living a holy life. Sin must be judged and consumed by God's holy love. When your will is converted, your soul will reject earthly sin entirely.

The character & virtue of love is both nothing and everything, the invisible source of all things. Its power is present in everything, and it is as high and great as God. Love is the principle of all principles, supporting the heavens and upholding the earth (*1 John 4:8*). It surpasses the highest heavens and the manifestation of God in divine light, capable of infinite manifestations. Love is higher than the highest and greater than the greatest. In a way, it is even greater than God, yet God is love, and love is God. Love is the highest principle and the source of all virtues. It is the greatest majesty and the power behind all wonders performed by God's chosen servants throughout generations. Whoever finds love finds both nothing and everything.

Love's virtue is "nothing" because it represents the beginning of all things. When you let go of everything connected to nature and creatures and become nothing, you reach the Eternal One, which is God. In this state, you will feel the highest virtue of love within yourself. Love's power is present in everything, and you can experience it in your soul and body when it is ignited within you. It will burn more intensely than fire, just as it did for the prophets and apostles when God was with them. You will see how love permeates all of God's works, both inwardly in the power of everything and outwardly in their form and figure.

# **“Ugly Monster”**

Death and hopelessness are in front of us all unless we embrace the hope and love that God offers. Through faith, compassion, and divine connection, we find purpose and strength to face life's darkest moments. Hope is not just a fleeting emotion, but a steady light guiding us through the storm. Embracing God's love transforms despair into resilience, and fear into courage, allowing us to transcend hopelessness and find peace.

In the embrace of divine love, we discover an unwavering source of strength and comfort. This love illuminates our path, dispelling the shadows of doubt and fear. It is in God's grace that we find the courage to face the unknown, trusting that He holds us in His care. As we walk this journey, we are reminded that we are never alone, for His presence is constant and His love, boundless.

Moreover, hope and faith instill in us a sense of purpose, driving us to act with kindness and compassion. By spreading love and light to those around us, we create ripples of positive change, fostering a community of support and understanding. This shared journey of faith becomes a testament to the power of collective hope, inspiring us to persevere through challenges and celebrate our triumphs together.

Dealing with the "ugly monster" is about confronting our deepest fears and flaws, the parts of ourselves we often want to hide.

So, while death and hopelessness may loom, they are not the end. With God's love and the strength of our faith, we can rise above, finding beauty and meaning in every moment.

Grace and sanctity offered by God are foundational aspects of a life transformed by divine love. Grace provides the

toward living a holy, pure, and purposeful life. Together, they guide us in becoming closer to God, embodying His will, and reflecting His love in our daily actions.

This understanding helps frame the spiritual journey as one of continuous growth, supported by God's unwavering love and mercy. It emphasizes the transformative power of divine grace and the call to live a life that honors God.

When the soul experiences the divine love and light of God, it becomes deeply aware of its own flaws, sins, and the stark contrast between its current state and divine perfection. This realization brings about a sense of immense fear and anguish as the soul recognizes its unworthiness and the judgment of God. Let's name that process the "ugly monster".

The "ugly Monster" represents the soul's recognition of its impurities and shortcomings in the holy presence of God and Heaven. This intense awareness and subsequent fear are meant to drive the soul towards repentance, transformation, and ultimately, redemption through God's grace.

Through this divine encounter, the soul embarks on a journey of profound inner change, shedding its flawed nature and embracing the sanctity offered by God. This process, though challenging and often painful, purifies and refines the soul, leading it closer to divine perfection. It's a testament to the power of God's love, which illuminates our darkest parts and guides us toward a path of healing and wholeness. In recognizing its own imperfections, the soul opens itself to the infinite mercy and grace of God, finding true peace and union in God's divine presence.

### **"Ugly Monster" (poem)**

*In the light of God, the soul does see, the "ugly monster" it must face and be, A stark reflection, flaws laid bare, in divine love's unfaltering glare.*

*Fear and anguish grip the heart, as judgment rends the soul apart, yet through this pain, a path is shown, to heal and make the soul God's own.*

*Repentance starts the journey long, Transformation's tune, a sacred song, through grace, redemption is bestowed, In God's pure light, the soul is glowed.*

*Each step towards divine perfection, A testament to love's reflection, God's mercy, boundless, heals and mends, In holy union, the journey ends.*

*With faith renewed, the soul ascends, beyond the trials, where peace extends, in eternal embrace, all fears dissolve, in God's great plan, we all evolve.*

*In every challenge, strength is found, as grace and love do both abound, together in God's light we grow, with hearts aglow, our spirits flow.*

This poem speaks to the spiritual struggle and the process of repentance. Here's the breakdown:

**Christ's Call to Repentance:** Christ is urging the soul to repent and forsake vanity to receive God's grace. This is an invitation to turn away from worldly distractions and sin.

**The Soul's Response:** The soul, recognizing its flaws (the "ugly monster") and comes before God seeking grace and pardon. It believes in the atonement of Jesus Christ but struggles with its inner conflicts.

**Inner Conflict:** The "evil Properties of the Serpent" symbolize the worldly desires and rationalizations (Lusts and Inclinations) that hinder the soul's will from fully committing to God. These properties are deeply ingrained and resist the soul's efforts to let go of earthly honors and glory. The soul fears the loss of worldly status and the associated reproach.

In essence, the poem highlights the internal battle between spiritual aspirations and worldly attachments. The call to

repentance and the acceptance of Christ's atonement are central to overcoming this conflict and attaining divine grace.

The poem also captures the tension between the soul's desire for divine grace and the pull of worldly temptations

Let's break it down further:

**The Soul's Awakening:** When the soul realizes its flaws and sins, it becomes desperate for God's grace. This is the soul's sincere attempt to repent and seek forgiveness.

**The Call to Repentance:** Jesus's call is clear—repent and forsake vanity. This is the first step towards attaining grace. It's about acknowledging one's sins and making a conscious decision to turn away from them.

**The Inner Conflict:** Here lies the struggle. The soul is willing, but the "evil Properties of the Serpent"—worldly desires and rationalizations—create resistance. These are the lusts, ego, and attachments to worldly honor that the soul must overcome. This is a common spiritual struggle: the conflict between higher spiritual aspirations and lower, worldly desires.

**Attaining Grace:** Grace comes when the soul fully surrenders these worldly attachments and aligns its will with God's. It's about overcoming the inner resistance and truly repenting. This journey is often challenging and requires continuous effort, prayer, and faith. Grace is the divine gift that follows true repentance and transformation.

In essence, the conflict is between the soul's higher spiritual goals and lower worldly inclinations. Overcoming this conflict through repentance and letting go of vanity leads to the **grace** and **sanctity** offered by God.

**Grace** refers to the unmerited favor and love that God bestows upon us. It's the divine assistance and strength we receive to grow spiritually and overcome challenges. Grace is given freely, not because of our own efforts, but because



of God's infinite love and mercy. It empowers us to live according to His will and helps us in times of need, providing comfort and support.

**Sanctity** is the state of being holy or sacred. When God offers us sanctity, He invites us into a life of holiness, purity, and moral integrity. It means being set apart for a divine purpose, living in a way that reflects God's character and love. Sanctity involves the transformation of our hearts and minds to align with God's will, leading us toward a life that honors and glorifies Him.

In essence, God's grace gives us the strength and support to strive for sanctity, and through this journey of faith and dedication, we become closer to His divine presence.

Grace is also about forgiveness. It's the assurance that despite our flaws and mistakes, we are loved and accepted by God. This forgiveness is a powerful force that allows us to let go of guilt and shame, enabling us to start anew with a clean slate.

Sanctity includes living a life of service to others. By embodying God's love, we find purpose in helping and uplifting those around us. This act of service brings us closer to the divine and cultivates a sense of fulfillment and joy that material pursuits cannot provide.

Moreover, grace and sanctity are intertwined with the concept of spiritual growth. As we receive God's grace, we're encouraged to grow and evolve, continually striving to become better versions of ourselves. This growth is not about perfection but about progress, embracing the journey of becoming more aligned with God's will.

In essence, grace and sanctity transform every aspect of our lives, guiding us towards a deeper, more meaningful existence.

The transformative power of grace and sanctity can be seen in many aspects of life and spiritual practice. Here's how they manifest:

1. **Personal Change:** Many individuals who embrace grace and sanctity report profound personal transformations. They find inner peace, a sense of purpose, and resilience to face life's challenges. Their lives often become a testament to the power of divine love and guidance.
2. **Scriptural Evidence:** Religious texts are filled with examples of transformation through grace and sanctity. In Christianity, for instance, figures like Paul the Apostle underwent significant personal change after experiencing God's grace. His letters often speak of the transformative power of faith and grace.
3. **Community Impact:** Communities centered around grace and sanctity often exhibit stronger bonds, greater compassion, and mutual support. Acts of service, charity, and kindness become common, illustrating how grace and sanctity uplift and unify.
4. **Historical Examples:** Figures like Mother Teresa, Gandhi, and others have demonstrated how a life dedicated to grace and sanctity can lead to profound societal change. Their selfless actions and dedication to higher principles inspire countless others.
5. **Personal Testimonies:** People from various faiths and backgrounds share personal stories of how embracing grace and sanctity has brought them from places of despair to joy and fulfillment. These stories offer compelling evidence of the transformative power of divine love and guidance.

In essence, the proof of grace and sanctity is observed in the lives changed, the peace found, and the communities strengthened through their presence.

# A soldier in a foreign land

I stand, A soldier in a foreign land. My prayer, a report of the day, to my General, I humbly say: "Today I fought with all my might, In the burning sun, through darkest night.

These were the battles, fierce and grand, these were the trials I did withstand. Tomorrow's plan, I lay before, with courage, I will fight once more.

Obstacles may block my way, but steadfast, I will not sway. My God and I, we ride as one, through pouring rain, beneath the sun.

Pale and starving, yet unbowed, In His presence, I am proud. 'Leader!' I cry, with voice so clear, He turns to me, His anguish near.

Our love is rough, yet deeply true, in this tavern of life, we renew. We share the wine, the bread, the strife, In this lowly, humble life.

Together, we will ride and fight, In the darkness, in the light." In this bond, so fierce and strong, I find my place, where I belong.

A soldier's heart, a prayer's embrace, In my General's loving grace.

With every battle, every tear, In His presence, I know no fear. His guiding hand, my constant guide, in faith and love, I will abide.

Through valleys deep, and mountains high, together we, my Lord and I, will face the trials, the struggles dire, fueled by His love, a holy fire.

In victory sweet, in defeats hard, God's grace remains, my soul's guard. No matter where my path may lead, in His embrace, my heart is freed.

In this journey, side by side, with my General, I confide. In endless love, we both unite, A soldier's heart, in divine light.



# spiritual awakening

Every soul is inherently divine, infused with the essence of God. However, this divinity is often obscured by our earthly natureour physical desires and rational thoughts. It's only through moments of distress or divine grace that we become aware of this inner divinity. These experiences jolt us out of our everyday existence, opening our eyes to deeper truths within ourselves.

The "conflict" in your soul, your yearning for more spiritual light, and your desire to share this newfound wisdom are signs that your divine spirit is awakening. This awakening drives you to seek and communicate deeper spiritual truths, indicating that your soul, imbued with divine essence, is coming to life.

It's a call to embrace and nurture this spiritual awakening, understanding that your desires for greater understanding and connection are part of a divine journey.

## spiritual awakening (poem)

*In the depths of every man's soul, A divine spirit seeks its role.  
Overpowered by flesh and blood, Silent, waiting for the flood.*

*Distress or grace breaks the chain, opens eyes to hidden gain.  
A conflict stirs, a light ignites, A heaven-born spirit takes flight.*

*Eager for truth, longing to share, A soul awakened, pure and rare.  
In love's embrace, in nature's call, A divine essence lives in us all.*

*In times of doubt, when shadows fall, The spirit rises, answering the call.  
With every trial, the soul grows bright, Guided by an inner light.*

*Through love's embrace and nature's grace, we find our place in sacred space.  
Awake, alive, with hearts untamed, our divine essence, reclaimed.*

To truly align with God's will, one must let go of personal ego, desires, and individual perspectives. It means renouncing self-centered motivations and viewpoints. Even if your actions seem passionate and impressive, if they stem from personal gain or pride, they're not truly in harmony with divine intent. Instead, in seeking this higher purpose, we recognize the limitations of our own understanding and surrender to a greater wisdom. This path requires introspection, patience, and the willingness to embrace uncertainty. By letting go of our need for recognition and control, we open ourselves to the profound guidance of the divine. This journey transforms not just our actions, but our very essence, drawing us closer to the truth of our being and our place in the universe. It's about living with integrity, compassion, and a deep sense of interconnectedness with all life.

## spiritual awakening (poem 2)

*This journey transforms our very soul, drawing us closer, making us whole. Our essence blooms, in truth we find, A universe, our hearts entwined.*

*With integrity, we stand tall, compassion guiding through it all. Interconnected, life's grand thread, In every act, the spirit's fed.*

*Through love and light, we carve our way, embracing night, embracing day. A humble heart, a clear mind's sight, in unity, we find our light.*

*Ever growing, ever wise, In every being, the divine lies. This sacred path we choose to trod, draws us nearer to our God.*

## Redemption

Redemption is essentially the birth of God's divine nature, light, and spirit within a fallen person. This rebirth can only happen through faith, hope, and desire of the inner self

that is already divine. Only something born of the divine can seek the divine.

This understanding of Christian redemption brings the greatest honor to God and comfort to humans. It explains why simple, sincere people, who have their inner self ignited with love, hope, and faith in God, can achieve the highest divine enlightenment, while even the most learned and scholarly individuals can live and die without truly knowing God or Christ.

Moreover, this perspective emphasizes the importance of genuine spiritual experience over mere intellectual knowledge. It suggests that true knowledge of God and Christ comes from an awakened inner divine nature, rather than from academic or theological study alone. It's a call to nurture that spark of divinity within, seeking God with a pure heart and a humble spirit.

When you stand still from the thinking of Self, and the willing of Self; when both your intellect and will are quiet, and passive to the Expressions of the Eternal Word and Spirit; and when your Soul is winged up, and above that which is temporal, the outward Senses, and the Imagination being locked up by holy abstraction, then the Eternal Hearing, Seeing, and Speaking will be revealed in you; and so, God hears and sees through you, being now the Organ of God's Spirit; and so, God speaks in you, and whispers to your Spirit, and your Spirit hears God's Voice.

Blessed are you therefore if you can stand still from Self-thinking and Self-willing and can stop the prevailing of your Imagination and Senses; for thus you may arrive at length to see the great Salvation of God being and be in earnest. What is there required of you, but to stand still, and see the Salvation of your God? And could you want anything less? For God knows what is best; and if you can but trust God will most certainly do better for you, than if you were left to your own Choice".

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