

Prayer to Realize Heaven Here on Earth

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THE TIME FOR REBIRTH has come. The past is gone; all dark and ominous clouds have vanished. Now the whole sky is filled with brilliant sunshine, heralding the dawn of a joyous heaven here on earth. The jubilation of heaven and a chorus of singing birds fill the air. Angels in grand harmony perform heavenly music. Here and now, quietly and peacefully, the world of God—the True-Image World—has majestically descended from heaven to earth.

In the trailing lavender clouds, there is something aglow with a mysterious light. We do not know what it is. We only know that it is magnificent and authoritative. It is neither person nor thing; it is formless yet radiant. From its brilliance within emanates a voice. The cadence of each word is like a flash of lightning.

The time has come for all humankind to be saved. Take note of this, for My words speak only of the Truth. All people have become enlightened to the fact that their True Image is not matter or the physical body but spiritual reality manifesting the unique individuality of God. They become enlightened to the fact that although appearing as finite, they are not. Within the individual is the universal. Within the finite is the infinite being manifested from within as it exists. They become enlightened to the fact that the God within permeates the universe. By awakening to this, all delusive thoughts have vanished without a trace. Henceforth, no one will be sick, no one will be saddened, no one will lament, no one will suffer, and no one will be in need.

The light of God's world shines everywhere. Here on earth is God's world. All people, without exception, have become enlightened to the fact that they are all children of God and brothers and sisters;

therefore, they love each other, living in harmony and peace and helping each other. Not a single person will be in conflict with another. The mind-waves of people, who are the lords of creation, are all in harmony with each other and regulate the minds of all sentient beings. Therefore, all living beings live happily in grand harmony, neither preying upon one another nor fighting and hurting each other. Hereafter, there will be no carnivorous animals or harmful insects. Wild animals will become tame and friendly. Harmful insects will transform themselves into useful ones. There will be no need to control insects with chemicals that pollute the environment.

No one will partake of the “fruit of the tree of knowledge.” According to God's wisdom, a new spiritual science will be developed. Since they will consume the “fruit of the tree of life” and become enlightened to the Truth of Life, all those who were exiled from the Garden of Eden will return to Paradise. The time is already ripe for this. Now all humankind will become enlightened to this True Image. This is the dawning of the realization that here and now the kingdom of heaven is about to be realized. Let it be known that this is the Truth. The enlightened ones should practice love and be in harmony with and help each other. Those who follow them will be guided until they also become enlightened. In this manner, all that is prophesied will be attained. Assuredly, we know that this has already been decided.

All of you, believe in this with joy. Let us praise God. How wonderful and auspicious is this day as we greet the New Year!

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