

WESTERN WISDOM BIBLE STUDY

Crowning Works of the Ministry

Inner Realm Teaching (Cont.)

This is my commandment, That ye love one another as I have loved you.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.—*John 15:12-15.*

In this passage we have the greatest of Christ Jesus' commandments: to love one another; to love with that love which transfigured His life and caused Him to lay down His life for the world, that He might become the Saviour of all men and the *Planetary Spirit* of the Earth. It is this same power of love which has set its seal of glory upon the Gospel of John, so that wherever the Christian Bible is known his message bears the deepest and most potent influence.

Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart I will send him unto you.—*John 16:7.*

Christ cleansed the desire strata of the Earth so that the desires of man might become purified; in this way He helped prepare for man conditions conducive to higher spiritual development. For the pioneers, His work was the rending of the veil before the Mystery Temple that the deeper Christian Mysteries might be revealed. This Path could be opened only by the Christ through functioning as the *indwelling Planetary Spirit* of the Earth, which office He could not assume until after accomplishing the Crucifixion and entering into the very Earth itself. The entrance into the deeper Mysteries develops the power of the Christed consciousness, the Comforter to be born within man.

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will shew you many things to come.

He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall show it unto you.—*John 16:12-15.*

The World of Life Spirit, or of the Christ consciousness, is the realm of divine harmony, unity, eternal life. Therein is contained the complete and permanent record of the Earth Period — its past, present, and future development. One who can read its records knows that no secrets may be concealed from him. "He will guide you into all truth," said Christ Jesus; "he will show you many things to come."

These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.

At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:

For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.—*John 16:25-28.*

Through His sacrifice He was uplifted to know the greater glories of the religion of the Father. The Disciples who followed in His way of the cross and martyrdom also were elevated later to this same state of spiritual exaltation. The Christ declares that He will no longer have to conceal the Mysteries beneath words and symbols, for "by their own daily living they will become worthy." He says, "I shall show you plainly of the Father." Also: "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." *John 16:33.*

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