

LOVE IS FRAGILE...

There's no greater blessing for the spiritual traveler than to learn that their words have been used to help a fellow traveler. All humanity is the "prodigal son" spoken of in the gospel of Luke. God has only one son and we are it. Since time of old, some have returned to the Father's house. Many more have not but are on their way. It is revealed in scripture that in the mind of God, *which resides within all*, he only has one Son. To have the mind of Christ emerge within me is to see this also.

I have a friend, an older lady whom I've shared with since 1991. Her reaction to what I share has been one of my greatest encouragements for these 18 years. The one spirit within us, that core, that root, the source that is every man's true being, is both powerful and fragile. In scripture, the Holy Spirit is sometimes in the form of a dove. A dove is a very gentle bird. We have the most powerful spirit within us while at the same time it is very fragile. We know that water in scripture is also a type, a shadow, a picture of the Christ energy.

So is wine. The wine of spirit makes the heart merry. Bread is also a type of the Christ. In John chapter six Jesus is quoted as saying I am the bread that comes down from of heaven to give life unto the Christians...? No! It says, "I am the bread that comes down from heaven that gives life unto the WORLD." Christ is the Bread of life, the Water of life, the Wine of life, and the Dove. Water quenches thirst. Bread gives strength. But tonight my attention seems to be on the Divine spirit as powerful, yet fragile. The essence of this spirit is of course Love.

This pure love is not without ego, but with one difference then the prodigal. This Love is the commander and chief. It is in command always. The ego is the servant. Gods Love is none other than God himself. You may be wondering where I'm going with all this and I'll try to get to my point quickly. It may speed things up if I share with you something a very wise man once said to a group of Christians. He had quoted Jesus as saying "*He that has ears to hear, let him hear.*"

He spoke of how some men resist the spirit of the Lord, some passively and some quite deliberately. Then he said this... "If you resist the spirit in a man a certain number of times that is burdened for you and attempts to minister to you, there will come a time when the spirit will not be able to use that particular man any more to touch you. God then must find another vessel to minister his life and Love to you. The Divine spirit in man is wisdom and always knows what to say to a particular individual. If it is received both are encouraged, the one who ministers and he/she who receives.

I'm thinking of something Jesus told his disciples as he was sending them out to share with the households. He said that whenever they enter a home if the son of peace was there then share. If the son of peace is not there, then let their peace return to them. I believe the homes where the son of peace resided, were the ones where the family was open to hear the gospel. The spirit of the Lord had went before the disciples and prepared the way. He does this through life's experiences. You have no doubt experienced this...

You open your heart and pour the wine and the one you serve has no taste for your wine. It's like pouring the very best vintage wine on the ground. After one or two times of this, you find that you have lost the ability to open to that particular individual. On the other hand, when you break the bread and

serve the wine and the one you share with glows with appreciation, the spirit within you is gratified. Its sole purpose besides ministering to you is to pour itself out to all who would appreciate the new wine.

Tonight I wanted to say that you dear sister have been such a blessing to me. When providence brings one across ones path and they are able to break the bread and pour the wine together my... what a blessing and encouragement that is. You must know that whenever you have the opportunity to share with anyone who is receptive you are always blessed at least as much if not more then the receiver. Your spirit has also always been refreshing as I read your writings. Getting back to the subject... When you share with other's and receive no feedback you cannot continue sharing indefinitely.

It's as though after awhile the river in you dries up in terms of that particular individual. One more thing and I'll end this. Love is the most powerful thing in the entire world while at the same time it's the most fragile. It's gentle, kind, considerate, sensitive to others feelings, never boastful, loud or offensive. It is anti control. It almost never gives advice unless it is asked to do so. It can quite easily put itself in another's shoes and empathy for the pain of others is always ready to surface when there's someone hurting.

It is not in the business of correcting others and when it is corrected by others does not return ego for ego. It is never haughty and it knows that a soft answer will usually turn away wrath. It has lost the ability to judge others or itself for it sees all things in creation as working together for the good of all, therefore what men see as evil, it sees as necessary for the completion of Gods purpose which is to bring the prodigal back home. If I know of the laws that operate in this universe and I learn the art of aligning up with them, I then experience

the winner that I am and have been all along.

If I want to win in this cosmic game of life, I need to know the rules. We all sooner or later will come to know the law of attraction and that there are no victims. The dual mind will never accept this. It will eventually self destruct when it has served its purpose. To bring the winner that I am to the surface of my being I create all the crosses through the loss of memory, this loss in memory I knew would happen before incarnating into flesh. The duality that is the product of my forgetting serves me well. Without it, I could not expand. When pure love surfaces in me I then become the winner I've always been and more.