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We have been told that at times suffering serves a purpose of causing us to seek the Father and help awaken us from our spiritual sleep; however, it often seems that people who are suffering are devastated by hopelessness and pain. We ask the Heavenly Father to instruct us as to how we can best allow Him to extend blessings of Hope, Love, and Peace through us to those who are suffering so that we may assist our brothers without supporting their illusions or prolonging the process of liberation.

It is always My great joy when children of Mine approach Me and desire to be instruments through which their brothers who are suffering may receive some relief and be brought into a closer communion with Me. And it is those who come desiring to be totally empty through whom I can best send forth those blessings. I would ask you to always come first to Me. Ask Me for those blessings that would benefit them the most. Do not decide for yourself that they simply need relief from suffering, but ask for what will bring them closer to Me. Be always willing and ready to drop those mundane things that may seem to interest you to some extent—to drop those and go at My bidding. And always remember, when you look upon those brothers, you may at first see suffering, you may see delusion and ignorance, but look past that quickly—look past that at My Spirit within. And when you see that Spirit of Mine there in all Its Beauty, Its Light, Its Purity, radiating Its

Love to you, you receive My blessings; and you can be assured that those brothers of yours in whom you see My Spirit will always be blessed by the very fact that you look beyond the mask and look at the true Being that is there, which is Myself extended. This is the blessing you can offer to your brothers, and it also brings you the greatest blessing you can have, which is a conscious communion with Me, bringing joy into your heart. Now, after this has been done, then listen quietly, for I may tell you other things. And be not speedy in trying to be about doing good works. Wait patiently so that I may show you exactly what your brothers need and the time when it is perfect for them to receive it. Be assured that this will take place. Have no doubts that when you come in love, wanting to be of service to your brothers, it will happen. And always remember, those blessings that are offered—your recognition of My Spirit and your appreciation for what you see there—will always be a blessing for them, which may take a little bit of time, as you see it on earth, to manifest. But it will come. It is not possible that you would come to Me with love, asking for your brothers to be conscious of and to experience My Love as you do, and it would not happen. I bless you. I bless all who desire to do this in My Name.

Go forth as My obedient children, always extending love and always accepting—realizing—that your brothers are on a pathway toward Me and that it does not matter where on the pathway they are, they are on the way. And when you acknowledge Me within them, you help to turn them away from those things that distract them and turn them facing toward Me, so that they may proceed and be liberated from that which causes them to feel alienated, to feel not loved, to feel lost, to feel pain—those things that cause them to suffer. Remember also, there are those who suffer in ways other than

physical suffering. Often they bring this about themselves by their own thoughts, their own attitudes, their own doubts. And at other times this suffering that is other than physical is, or appears to be, brought on by other brothers. But even this can be a great blessing and should not be perceived as being a punishment but as that which will cause them to turn to Me looking for their answers, rather than looking for answers in places where they really cannot be found. Go forth with this as your purpose. Your purpose is to be of assistance to your brothers, and that is a very high purpose for anyone on the earth at this time of harvest.

It has been said a number of times that earth is a place where souls come to grow in awareness of spiritual things and of God by making choices, and it is necessary that they have these choices; therefore, it would not serve the divine plan to have negative forces removed. Please tell us how we can best inspire our brothers—or allow *You* to inspire them through us—to make the choice for Light, Love, and Oneness, rather than for separation, domination, and selfishness, so that we can do our part in having them provided with every possible opportunity to choose that which brings life, joy, and consciousness of the relationship with their Heavenly Father.

Even many of those who appear to be so cold and ruthless are often touched at a very deep level by an act of kindness, a soft and gentle response. And this can awaken in them a very deep knowing, a recognition, that there is another way and that what they really seek is to know and experience the relationship with the Father. But remember also that the act of kindness and the gentle and loving response do not have to be delivered from one physical form to another. When you, in the quietness of your devotional period, come before Me in spirit,

bringing your brothers with you, you have not in any lesser way served them or your purpose on earth. For as you come in spirit with them, with your arms around them, many times this is even the best way they can be served, because on a deeper level they hear what you say, they feel how you yourself feel toward them, and it stirs them very deeply within—on a level deeper than the personality level, which in some cases would not respond to an act of kindness or a gentle word.

So, continue coming before Me many times during the day when you have a moment of quietness, and it may just be half a minute—you think of someone, you think of your brothers in other countries and what they are going through. Think of them; bring them with you before Me without any inhibition; and ask that they be blessed. Ask that they be helped to accept the blessings I have in store for them. Ask always to be the vessel and the instrument. Ask Me to provide more and more opportunities for more and more brothers so that they may be helped. This is your purpose; this is your assignment; this is why you are here, you and so many of your brothers. Just remember not to be so caught up in things of earth that you might neglect to do this, for My prompting to you will often be very subtle and very gentle, and you may find yourself having to make a choice: "Do I continue to run this errand right now, or do I pause a moment?" Also, always remember that what is most important is your brothers and their relationship with Me, and what you can do—or allow to be done through you—to assist them. For as you do this you are truly an extension of Myself, expressing in My true and natural way and manner rather than being distracted.

We ask the Heavenly Father and Jesus to speak to us about what part Jesus plays in world affairs and how we may intervene in His name, if at all.

You are not aware, but He stands beside the leaders of countries who will listen, and He even comes and stands beside those leaders who have not listened, urging them in every way possible to seek to extend love and to allow Me, through them, to bring about this spreading of love and the relinquishment of self-centeredness, selfishness, in all manners in which it expresses—trying to dominate, suppress, and harm other brothers. He stands there waiting, just hoping for anyone to turn and say, "Help me, just show me the way, just lead me, just put the thoughts in my mind, just open the avenues for those things that are the Will of the Father." He is always there, and the part you can play is always to pray for those leaders in particular—not that they are more important than the other brothers, but because the position they have on earth makes their decisions have an impact on a greater number of people. Remember those leaders and come in love with your arms around them, talking to them of the Heavenly Father's Love, speaking to them of the great opportunity they each have to allow the Light to be spread through them and allow an experience of His Love to also come to those in the countries where they have their influence. This is your role. They have theirs, but you support them with your prayers. All brothers need to remember to do this, for it has great effect. And those leaders who will not listen will, after a certain length of time, be removed from those positions. If you continue to pray and continue to ask for Light and Love, your brothers will have their liberation and will be relieved of those who are oppressing them.

A teacher once said that it is essential for us to be able to see in our brothers what we would worship in God. What was he talking about?

Stop and think about it. What would you seek in your Father? You seek unconditional love. You seek a glimpse of purity, of holiness. You seek One who cares for everyone. And as you seek that in your brother, you are not just pretending. You may use your imagination to open the door, but as soon as that door opens, you really do see and experience this—you feel it—because I am there in your brother. It is My Spirit that gives your brother his life, so seek that; seek all things you would seek in Me! When you come before Me in your prayer, what do you expect from Me? Seek that in your brother. You can look for that in your brother, and you may be astounded that you receive through him the answers to whatever you have asked of Me. You will be amazed at the words that are spoken through his mouth. You will also sometimes be amazed at the acts of kindness and the deeds you receive from him. I may lead you into situations where you need the help of another brother because you are at a place where you cannot do what needs to be done for yourself on even the most physical level. And then you find that a brother appears, one whom you might think to be the least likely, and you know that it is I, come to you; it is I who have assisted you. And you change your mind about your brother, simply because you have accepted to look for Me in him and to receive your blessings through him rather than bypass him and ask that you receive them directly from Me without having your brother involved. You cannot leave your brothers out. They are a part of you; they are a part of Me. You must extend your arms and embrace them all, and wait for the conscious recognition of that to come about in all of them.

But just continue to do this. So are you My child, and so do I have My great joy in you always.

Please comment on prophecies of upcoming change.

As the world goes through its cleansing processes, there will be wars and rumors of wars, as you have been told before. But this is a process of cleansing, and as more and more of the darkness is washed away, you will see more and more of My Light. It takes your participation for this to happen, but the darkness may be washed away, even as you bring your brothers one by one before Me and you first just gently remove some of the darker clouds you see around them, so that they not be so clouded and not be so burdened and can come easily with you before Me and rejoice in it. Each one of these acts brings about more quickly the time when earth will shine as a brilliant star and the negativity and darkness is parted away. As to the exact time when this comes about, that will not be given, for it depends in part on you—your doing your part, playing your role. But of course there is a time when these things must be, according to My Will. There is just some leeway there as to how quickly it comes about, depending upon your participation. But look forward to the Light. Always look forward to the Light. Do your part to bring it into the earth so that this may come about, for in envisioning this and asking to be allowed to participate, you bring it about much more quickly. Do not dwell upon the appearances of darkness, for you slow down the process that way. Just look for Light. Everywhere you turn look for Light, express Light, let it beam forth from your eyes, let it be known in the tone of the laughter of your voice and in that which you speak. For if you will allow it, I speak through you, and it is

not possible that your brothers would not be touched, in some way, at some point in time.

How can the vessel best serve the Father in regard to other people's requests for help?

The first step is to come before Me. Do not assume that you know how to do anything. All of the things you have done to prepare yourself do not take the place of coming before Me. They just give you tools through which you can more quickly allow Me to work through you. You come before Me and simply say, "My dear Father, I care about my brother, or sister. I desire that he, or she, receive all blessings that can be received and are appropriate at this time. I desire that each one know your Presence, for just hearing about your Presence is not sufficient. I desire that each one **experience** Your Love and that whatever appears to be oppressing them be lifted. And now, help me to be Your empty vessel so that You may bless my brothers." And then, simply wait until I put the ideas into your mind, until I speak through you, until I present a situation that needs to be acted upon. And as your brothers come to you, just look for Me there. Remember, as you do unto them, you do unto Me. And as you recognize the beauty of the spirit within them—the true reality of what they are—you allow all things, and this is the best thing that you can do. You do not have to prepare some written message or some technique, for I will use what is the appropriate message or technique for each one, and it will differ from day to day. Just prepare yourself in any way that may seem appropriate so that you may have those tools at hand, and then just wait for me to pull out the tool and remind you, "This is a tool, and it is the perfect tool for this brother." And just bless him, just extend your love and allow him to feel enveloped in My Love,

and this will cause all things to melt away in the experience of being in My Presence.

Please instruct the vessel as to how to go about preparing to serve when others request help, that is, what to say, how to say it, how much to plan ahead of time, and how much to expect to be given in the moment.

It is always well to prepare yourself in whatever way that you may know and that may seem appropriate at the time you are preparing, for in that way you have all the tools lined up in front of you. And then when you stand before your brothers, do not feel that you are confined to this list or to the order in which the tools are lined up. You have prepared yourself so that all you have to do, when I put the message into your mind, is just pull out this drawer and open it up, pull out this book, this paragraph, this sentence. It will flow through you, because you have done all that you know how to do to prepare yourself and because you have released yourself to Me. All things will flow. And never stop to judge, for what you might think in your earthly consciousness has not touched anyone could very well have touched someone very deeply. If you come and always ask that your brothers receive something—whatever can help them—then it is placed before them. And if they have even a half-willingness to accept, they will be blessed. Never judge. Just come before Me, and always be willing to be the empty vessel and allow those things to be poured forth to bless your brothers. That is what I would have you do, and that is also what you have desired to do. Go forth doing this, knowing that you are always supported, taken care of, by Me. Never have a doubt. If I tell you, "Go here or there," just go. And it may simply be to smile or give a kind word to someone on the sidewalk. But the trip you

have made will not have been in vain, for I will always take you where there are those who can be blessed.

What should be the focus of further writing?

As you were instructed, share with your brothers your experiences [see pages 19-32], for in sharing those experiences you have had with Me, they are inspired themselves, particularly those who may have thought that they might for some reason not be worthy—so that they may know that there is no such thing as unworthiness. There is no one who has fallen so low that, if deep within his heart he desires Me and turns toward Me, the way is not open and he will not be received. This cannot happen. So, share more and more of those experiences to help your brothers feel that they are also at home in My Presence—that they may come before Me and that there is great blessing when they desire to come before Me asking for another brother or sister so that they also may participate in this great time of harvest. Just share. And as you sit down to write, come before Me, and surely, surely, I will place those ideas into your mind; I will give you the words, the words that will touch their hearts. Never doubt. Have no concerns about this. Just come, asking, "Father, inspire us once again, for we need this—every day."

The Heavenly Father is asked to please speak of what the vessel may need to do in order to be best prepared for Your service in the future.

Do not consider that there is one plan set in stone that cannot be changed. What would be in accordance with My Will and fulfill your purpose on earth can be done under different scenarios; and as time goes on the possibilities may change,

adapting themselves to choices that you, as well as your brothers in the world, may make. Just come each day before Me and say, "Help me, Father, that I remember always to look to You, and use me as Your vessel, whether I am aware of it or not, so that my brothers may be blessed through me. And even when my personality is reacting, may that reaction be the response my brother may need at that point so that he never be harmed by me and my ignorance." And then allow Me from day to day, week to week, to lead you wherever I would have you led. And if your plans for the day don't seem to work out, consider that it could be that I have other plans and that the detours you make may lead you to an encounter with a brother upon whom I can leave an indelible imprint, simply by having touched the spirit deep within and awakened the heart to express that which it was created to express—My Love. Remember, wherever you go, you are My vessel, and there are those who can be touched if you allow yourself to be empty so that My blessings can flow through.

Some have said that Jesus laughed, even on the way to Gethsemane and at the cross. What was he laughing about?

He had great humor, and even when the circumstances and situations are very grim, there is often a place for humor—things that can be done that, even when everything seems so serious, can awaken humor. For remember, He was not threatened. He knew that He was My Son. And He also knew that His brothers and sisters were My children as well, although there seemed to be a veil across the doorway to the heart that did not allow the Light through. And those whom He touched, even as He was being crucified, have not forgotten. And with such joy in one's heart, how can one not laugh?

Go forth, and desire to be another such son or daughter of Mine.

Is there any other helpful advice for the vessel as to how to maximize abilities to bring through messages or how best to connect with those who could benefit from such messages?

Be patient. Wait upon the Lord. And while you are waiting, rejoice in the Father. Rejoice that your Father is Love—not such a God as many of the ancient cultures perceived God as being, but a God of Light and Purity, a God of Holiness. And seek each day to be His vessel in whatever way He chooses at that time. Seek not to rush or to enter a doorway before you reach the threshold. For the Father leads you, step by step, moment by moment; and there is perfection, there is holiness, in every moment, wherever you may be, even when someone has irritated you or the traffic jam is trying your patience. Remember, if you are sitting there and can't move, you can always think of the Father and His Light, and extend His Light and Love. It is an opportunity that is being given to you, whereas if your actions were not ever obstructed, you would not have that moment of quiet and peace. And remember, those who are closely connected with the Father and His blessed Son have a sense of humor and an abundance of joy, and they look upon each one they encounter as the Father come in a different way, to be recognized and to be greeted in a manner that bespeaks His Holiness and His Love.

Any further message the Father might have is requested at this time.

You should be aware: There is a great host of beings—angelic beings and others, great prophets of the past—who are

in close proximity to you on earth at this time. They are extending their love to each of you and urging that you accept to be the vessels of Love and of Light. For they have great desire to also participate and have great interest in the outcome of this harvest. Each one of them would desire that not one soul fail to come forth and ask to be harvested. There is a great host there. They support you in My Name, and you could never be alone. Not only could you never be alone because you are an extension of Myself, but you are not alone because there are so many others of your brothers who vibrate with the same frequency of Light and Love and who rejoice in each deed, each act of kindness, each thought that you have of recognizing and appreciating a brother. If you really knew the size of this host, you would realize what a great privilege it is for you to be on earth at this time and what a great responsibility it is that you not fail, even once, to do all that you could to allow your brothers to be blessed—to be inspired. Keep this in mind, and know also [suddenly the Master made His Presence known, and the radiance of joy and love emanating from Him was breathtaking] your Brother and Master Jesus is always there. He has always been there; he never left the earth. He extends His Love and he rejoices in every good deed, just as I do. He is always there, always there with Me! Never forget, He is in your heart. You should never, ever, be disheartened or have a doubt of any kind. Just remember, He is there. And turn and say, "Dear Master, encourage us, lift us up to the Father, and help us," and just know that this happens. He is there, and He blesses you. He extends his arms, He touches you, and He embraces you. What greater comfort could you have? You are not comfortless: He promised you that you would not be comfortless [see John 14:18]; and He never fails on a promise. Remember, just always remember! And if something helps you to remember

better, such as wearing a cross or anything else you might do that reminds you of Him—perhaps keeping a picture someone has painted of Him near you—then use that to remind you. Such tools are not to be looked down upon. They help you, for anything that reminds you of Him and Myself is of benefit to you and all your brothers.

Then the Master Himself in an ever so soft and gentle voice spoke.

Go in peace. Bring Me and My Father to your brothers. Take every opportunity. Seize the moment. Never neglect. For I showed you the way. You need only follow and be another such one blessed by the Father, because you have chosen, elected, to be blessed. And I stand ever beside you with My arms around you. I take you with Me before His Throne, and He blesses us together.