

I Am Not Afar Off

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Unity of The North Hills

Indeed, beloved and holy and only Child of our Heavenly Father, Child of Light divine, I am the one known as Jeshua ben Joseph, and I come in great joy this afternoon to abide with you, as you have chosen to set aside a time interval to abide with me in this manner.

{Jeshua removes the shoes.}

We will not have constriction upon the feet. The feet, in your belief system, symbolize understanding and we will not have constriction upon the understanding. Also, with the feet you draw in the vibration of your Holy Mother, the Earth. At all times you are expressing the Heavenly Father, the Light and the Love that the Heavenly Father is.

But as you remove from your feet the constriction, you allow the very vibration of your Holy Mother, the Earth to be felt. For you have attracted unto you the molecules of physicality, known as the dust of the earth. It is literally the dust of the earth that you have attracted unto yourself in the design pattern called the body in order to express Who you are.

Holy child, do you know who you are?

Not completely.

Well spoken. You are Light. Child of Light divine. Energy. Light, experienced and expressed as Love. Now here we speak of Love beyond what you have known as human love. All of you have experienced aspects of Love, human love upon this plane. It is but a portion, a symbol, if you will receive it as such, of the Love that you are: the unconditional, unlimited, expansive Love that you are.

As you have experienced how it feels to be in love... Have you ever been in love with someone or some thing? And you have felt such exhilaration, such expansion? This has put you in touch, connected, with part of the energy that you are. Even the experience of falling in love with someone and you cannot wait until you see them again. You cannot wait until you feel the opening of the heart. You cannot wait to share with them the insight that you have just gained from something that you have read, something that you have seen. You cannot wait until again you are in their presence so that you may share energy with them. This is Who you are - and more.

Some of you in meditation will sit and will be transported unto what you would feel as another realm. You feel yourself to be expanded, and you know yourself to be more than the body that sits upon the chair and much more than the personality with which you identify in this time and space.

You know that you soar unto new heights. You go in what you would term your imagination unto another dimension, and truly, you do. As you have sat in meditation and you have thought upon me, instantly we are one together. As you have sat in meditation and you have thought upon other masters, ones that you have read about, ones that you have studied, instantly you are with them. You can go unto the highest mountains of Tibet and you are there. Have you taken the physical body? No, but the physical body is not Who you are.

The physical body allows you to express right here where you are, but if you will receive it, you can and you have allowed the physical body to be in what you would call a state of rest, sleep, meditation, and you have gone unto a far country - even another dimension, as you would see it - and you have manifested a vehicle of expression there.

This is why many of you have felt in your dream state that you have gone somewhere else. And you have. You have allowed the body that you now identify with to be at rest. You have left what you would call the pilot light still burning, and you have gone and experienced another dimension, another place of expression.

I call this to your attention because you are the ones who are calling this forth in your remembrance in order to know that you are much more than this point of focus. What you are doing right now is focusing the energy that you are very intensely upon this point of time and space. But it is only a small percentage of Who you are. It is only a small percentage of your total Self, and much more of you expresses, as you would see it, somewhere else.

You have learned through what you would see as many experiments, many histories called lifetimes, to focus very well upon this plane. You have seen even in what you would call this lifetime infants as they are born, the eyes, the physical eyes, do not focus. It takes a time of learning before they focus. This happens in the inner as well. And you have seen infants who are lying there and you know that they are off somewhere else, experiencing something else, and they have to learn how to focus right here.

Even as the child goes unto what you term the school, often the teacher will say, "Pay attention. Be right here. Where are you?" And they have been off somewhere. You have been off somewhere. We have all done that. I did that. My teachers had to remind me, "You are reading this Scripture, this text," and they would have me read that text and expound upon it in order to see that I was paying attention. You have all experienced that.

There is but a percentage of you that is focusing upon this experience, and do you see how well you have taught yourself to focus? There are many of your brothers and sisters who have not mastered the extent of focus that you are able to do. They are more open, but not in a way of understanding the openness and so they receive what they would call messages from others - this is not true; it is their own self that is expressing - but because the focus is not there, they are in what you would call some of the institutions that take care of them.

You have taught yourselves and have practiced so well that you can be right here with your attention and with your focus right here and yet, as you choose, you can also allow yourself to connect with your total Self.

I and the Father are one. You have heard this said many times. I have said this many times. You and your Father are one. It cannot be otherwise, for if you are Life - and I assure you that you are - you and your Father are one. You are the expression of your Heavenly Father upon this plane. That is all that you are asked to do, but it is no mere thing.

What is happening upon this plane is a grand reunion such as you have all experienced in this room this day. Many of you have not seen each other in these forms for some time and there was a grand reunion experienced as you came and saw old friends and greeted old friends again. This is what is occurring upon this plane. There is a grand reunion occurring. It is an awakening. It is a coming Home.

All of you have chosen to be expressing with the body. You would call it alive. I would call it expressing with the body, for you are always alive, and you are alive at this time because you desire to know Who you are. You desire to come Home in full awareness of Who you are.

Have you ever asked, "Who am I and why am I here? Why am I here?" Yes, and as you asked that question, you were voicing the desire of the soul to know Who you are. And as you voiced that question, you knew at a very deep level that there has to be - and there is - much more than what is going on just around you, what is going on in the nine to five job, more than that. Much more than even the relationship that you are involved in. Much more than keeping the body in a state of health. Why? You have asked yourself, "Why keep this body in a state of health? What more? There must be something more," and there is. And that is why all of you have chosen to be incarnate in this time. It is to come Home again.

This does not mean to lay down the body and then to come Home. This is what your religious organizations have taught you throughout the years - that it is necessary to lay down the body and then you attain Heaven, if... If you have been good enough. If you have belonged to the right religious organization. If. If. If. That is not what we are speaking of here.

You will come Home again - and the time rapidly approaches - while incarnate. All of you as the holy Child that you are, the Child of our Heavenly Father, the creative Child, has desired to experience what it feels like to be Spirit in matter. All of you are the gods referred to in your ancient scriptures. All of you conspired - breathing together, conspire - all of you conspired to bring into being matter - physical matter - and you have created what you see around you.

Many of you were on the committee who designed the beautiful flowers. The trees. The animals. The different animals. Anyone here feel an alignment to these beautiful flowers? A resonance you would call it? How do you feel when you look upon the flowers? Do you feel a resonance with it? A beauty? Yes, you do.

You were on the committee that designed the flowers, that designed the huge sequoia tree. You said, "What would it be like to have a tree that would grow to the heavens?" And you created it out of thought.

"What would it be like to have the gentle mimosa tree?" You designed it out of thought. "What would it be like to have a dinosaur?" And then, beloved brothers, as the holy Child that you are, you asked, "What would it feel like to experience being a dinosaur?" And you experienced that for the fun of it. For the grand experience of it.

"What would it feel like to be the elephant? The tiger? The butterfly? The dragonfly? The snail?" Any expression of life that you can think of. And you asked, "What would it feel like to be incarnate in that design pattern?" and you came and you experienced, as you are now experiencing.

And in the experiencing there has been what was termed a descent into matter. It has also been termed a fall from grace. It has been a fall from grace only in remembrance. There has been what you would see as a temporary forgetting that you are the Spirit that is activating the creations. It has not been a fall in which there has been sin, although that has certainly been told you many times. The fall from grace was only a temporary forgetting of Who you are.

The descent into matter is a descent in vibrational level to bring the Light that you are into what would seem to be more solid, a slowing down of vibration. That is all descent means: a descent into matter. And in that descent there has been a forgetting and yet, always there has been the still small voice that has spoken whenever you would turn the attention, the consciousness, the awareness unto the place of the Heart, the place of peace within. Whenever you would choose to be still and to listen, there you connect with the Heart that you are.

When you were first experiencing upon this plane, you knew yourselves to be Light beings. There was not even in the physical design the hardness of physicality. You see this even now in your infants. When they are born there is what is termed, known, as the soft spot that has not closed over.

But you desired - we all desired, for I have taken part in this - to experience matter and to experience it totally. And this is what you have been doing. There has been no mistake. You have never sinned and you have never made a mistake. It has been for the experience. As the holy Child that you are, you desired to experience everything, for you are as our Creator. You are creative. You asked. Even now you are asking to experience what is going on in this room. You have called me forth. It is your experience.

Otherwise, you would see yourself to be somewhere else. But I thank you for calling me forth for I enjoy being in communion with you in this form: being able to reach out and touch. I enjoy - I am in joy - expressing in physicality. Which is what you are choosing to do. Enjoy the body. Enjoy the body. I am sure you do.

Uh huh.

{Laughter.}

That is why you have designed it: to be in joy with it and to be totally awake as the Spirit that you are, knowing that you are the one that is activating the body. The body is not your master, although there are times that it calls out to you very strongly. You are the consciousness that has attracted the molecules of physicality in this design pattern - and you can change it.

You are the one who is asking it to express in the form that it is expressing, and there is no judgment attached to the design pattern that you have chosen. There is a purpose, yes, but not a judgment.

Every design pattern that you behold is beautiful. Every design pattern - whether it be large and your society would say, "You must be small" - whether it be in any form, is beautiful for you have chosen that design pattern for the purpose of expressing.

But what is happening now upon your plane is an awakening, a coming into awareness, one hundred percent bringing the Spirit into matter, knowing that you are Light, the energy of Light that activates. You are the energy of Love, the unconditional, expansive, unlimited Love of our Heavenly Father. It is the Love that I knew and know so well, the Love that I demonstrated upon the cross, as our Beloved Elder {Tom} spoke this morning of, when the spike was being put through my hand on the cross, and I could look upon that one who was driving the spike and see him as my Self, to see him as the holy Child that he is and that I am, and to look upon him with such Love for he was only playing his part. And I looked upon him with such Love of oneness that his perception of Who he is was changed. He was transformed.

For how could one lie upon the cross having the spikes driven into the body and smile and love? It was a new perception for him and for many who were around. And yet, it was not difficult for me to do, for I know myself to be one with you. I know Who you are because I know Who I am. I know that I am the Child of our Heavenly Father. I am the Child of Love. I am Love expressing in a multitude of forms. But I am you and you are me.

That is why whenever you call upon me instantly I am there. I am always with you because I am as you. For when you choose to turn the focus of your attention unto me, instantly we are together as one. It is as you would dial me on your telephone and the connection was made and we can speak.

I am within, as you are within. You are not the body. Thank God for that, yes? It is true. The message I would share with you this afternoon is that I am not afar off. I have not been crucified upon a cross, dead and buried sometime long ago. I am not to be found in your ancient scriptures. I am not to be found in any of the writings. I am not to be worshipped as still hanging upon the cross, for I am not upon the cross. Even the body itself was taken down from the cross, but I am not on the cross.

I am right here, right now with you. Lo, I am with you always. I am with you always even unto the end of the age. Especially at the end of the age: this age of belief in separation, this age that would speak unto you that there is Jeshua and then there is Bunny, that there is Jeshua and there is Sue, that there is Jeshua and there is Lee. No, I am you and you are me. We are one. Lo, I am with you always, and I love you with an everlasting Love, for you are that Love.

And when in joy you turn your attention unto me, know that we play together. It is all a grand dance, as you would see vibrations, colors, lights dancing. Why do you think you call those forth in your awareness? It is to show you Who you are and what is occurring upon this plane. Is a grand dance. It is beautiful. It is vibration. It is Love. It is Life expressing. Always in motion, for you are not static. You never have been. You never will be. You are the holy Child, created before time was. And when the purpose of time has been fulfilled, you will still be Who you always have been: the holy Child of Light divine.

So be it.