

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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Beloved and holy and only Child of our heavenly Father, Child of the one Source, Child of Light, divine. That is who you are. Take it deeply within the consciousness and contemplate what that means. Child of Light, radiant Light, especially when the corners of the mouth turn up, yes, and it is radiant energy that comes forth to be shared with ones.

I am the one known as Jeshua ben Joseph, Jesus you have called me, and other names as well, and it is in great joy that I come to abide with you this evening in your timing as you have chosen once again to call me forth. Great joy. Beloved brother, feel you the joy in this room? (Yes) Yes, you have brought it. Ones often feel that because I appear with you and the energies blend, that I have brought the energy. But in truth, it is your energy that you are seeing, that you are feeling, that you acknowledge, because truly you are what they say in your terminology, turned on.

Every time we meet in this way, you allow yourself to be in that place of light-heartedness, that place that says, "I have left all of the considerations, troubles, decisions outside, and for a while, when we are together this way, those can stay outside. Here inside is radiant love, joyful love. Because you desire to know that, you desire to feel it, you desire to be charged up one more time to go back out into the world and to share that with the brothers and sisters, especially at this time of year.

I go to your shopping malls. It is one of my favorite places to go. I see the energies swirling around ones who are thinking very strongly what they have to do, the gifts that they have to buy for everyone on the list, and then, "Oh, my goodness, I forgot so and so. I have to add one more to the list." And it becomes a heavy. You can see, you can feel the energy in your malls and in your stores now starting perhaps two weeks ago. Ones take it very heavily, very seriously at this time of year, and it will get only stronger for them as they get closer to the date of the celebration.

Now, in truth, it was never meant to be such a heavy. It was meant to be simplicity itself, of giving of self, of allowing the joy of one and the love of one to be extended to the family members and the ones in the village and to be able to open up the heart, the chakra, and to give love in its simplicity, and to break bread together and have the little pastries and to feel the Oneness.

But it has, as you would say, evolved; well, it has changed anyway, and it has come to a place where it is a bit heavy as to, "Where do I go to buy the perfect gift? What is

the perfect gift for whoever is on my list," I have seen the lists; they are quite long. And the heaviness that goes with the responsibility—which is not a true responsibility—has been palpable.

I walk in your malls and I sit next to ones if they are sitting on the bench and feeling quite heavy about things. I sit next to them. And there are times when I manifest a body and speak to them. "Like, wow, you know, there's a lot of energy going on right now", and they will say, "Yes, I have to do this and I have to do that, etc."

We get to talking, and after a while—sometimes longer, sometimes shorter—we come to a place of taking the deep breath, the healing breath. Because when ones will stop long enough to take a deep breath, the perspective of what they have been seeing changes. A lot of times—and you can see this for yourself—a lot of times their thinking goes only this far, right in front of the face, and you can see the energy of the mind going around in circles, and the heaviness; even the body reflects the heaviness of it. But with the magic of one deep breath, there is a renewal that happens within the body, and oftentimes a wee bit in the mind.

So I sit with ones and smile. I try to bring forth a humorous bit of something, some observance we've been seeing of ones, especially when there are the little ones who are not yet trained in the ways of the world and are not so heavily encumbered with thoughts and worries. Ones can be as the Father Christmas and look upon the small ones in a wonder and a remembrance of, "Yes, I remember that there were some happy times before I got into thinking I had to be so responsible."

Now, in truth, your word "responsible" goes back to an ancient root of the word that meant you could respond to your divine nature. To be responsible meant that you were calling in once again the remembrance of your divine nature and responding to that divine nature in kind, in love, in simplicity, and that is truly what you are responsible to, is your divine nature, your love that you truly are. It has taken on new meaning, and it has taken on heavy meaning, where ones feel that they are responsible for all of the decisions that have to be made in the world. And when you get to that place, it's like, "Oh, my goodness, the world is coming in on top of me, and how do I get out of this hole that I've made for myself?"

So those of you who can pause long enough to take the deep breath and can pause long enough to be able to remember again your divine nature and respond to that, you can live the happy life even as you are taking on some of the decisions that the world says you must make.

Now, when I have been recently in your shopping malls, I have done some Christmas shopping myself. I have been looking for gifts for you. I have been Christmas shopping for you. I have wanted to buy for you, first of all, some joy. Truly you could use a good bit of joy. So I have gone into one of your large stores that have the different sections for different things, and I have asked the door person, "Where would I find joy?"

And she has said, "Well, you would go to the left and up the moving stairs and..." Or, "No," she said, "probably it's on this floor, and you would go to the place where everything that smells good is, the perfumes, and they will find for you the one that is called joy. So, okay, I went shopping and I bought you, all of you, and some left over as well, some joy. Smells very good, yes? It was fun.

So then I thought, "Well, that's very good to put into your Christmas stocking. You will enjoy—no pun intended—some joy." And then I thought, "What else? What else would be appropriate?" Well, peace. You would like some peace in your life, especially at this time of year. So I went looking for some peace in the store. Now, it was a bit difficult to find, because everyone was going this way and that way, and as I was trying to walk through, ones were walking this way, that way, into me, etc. It was a bit un-peaceful.

But I was on a mission to find some peace for you as a gift. So I stopped and asked the door person again, because she seemed to be quite knowledgeable about things, I asked her, "Where would I find peace?" And she said, "A piece of what?" She said, "Now, we have pieces in the fabrics, and that's up on the third floor. You'd have to take two of the moving stairs and get up there, and you could find a piece of whatever you were looking for."

I said, "No, that doesn't sound exactly like what I was looking for." And she said, "Oh, well, how about a piece of confectionery? We have some of that. That's on the first floor, and you go past the moving stairs and get to this area where they sell the candies, and you can get a piece of something there; in fact, several pieces."

I said, "No, that's not quite what I had in mind." And she said, "Well, if you want a piece of something..." I said, "No, I want the whole thing. I don't want just a piece of something. I want the whole." And she said, "Well, if you want that...now let me think. I don't think we have any holes for sale. You'll have to buy the container, and then perhaps whatever you have in the container, you can put a hole in that."

I said, "No, that's not what I want. I want the whole piece." "Oh, okay," she said. "You probably want what they call the fruitcake, because there are a lot of pieces in the fruitcake." So I thought, "Well, I don't think it sounds like I'm going to get anywhere with

my questioning, so we might have to make peace out of whole cloth, and the ones I'm giving it to—you—you will make your own peace out of the whole cloth"

So I went to what they call the yard goods...now, why they call it yard goods, I don't know, because I wanted more than a yard, and a yard is something where you grow your grass, right? Well, I didn't want that. But I did go to the place where the yard goods were, and I asked for several yards, and she wanted to know what kind of yard, and she showed me various fabrics that I could have.

So I decided to make my own. I decided that we together will make our own peace, because I didn't find it in the mall. Perhaps I didn't ask the right questions or I didn't go to the right store, but I didn't find peace in the mall. I found a lot of activity and a lot of people who would benefit from some peace, but I didn't find peace in the mall.

So I went back to my bench and sat in the mall. I watched people as they were shopping for peace, because they did want peace, but it was very hard for them to find it. So I suggested to the ones who would sit by me for a short time that perhaps they would want to go out into the park that was near the mall and sit on a park bench and find some peace, but they said they did not have time. Maybe later they would do this, but right now they didn't have time to find peace.

So I said, "Okay, keep it in mind. If you want to find peace, perhaps go to the park." So I thought for myself, "Well, I'll go to the park and see if I can find peace to bring some back for you guys." I went to the park, but the park was very busy and there was not much peace there. A few places of peace where the trees were growing, but even the trees were busy, because ones had taken their four-footed ones there, and the four-footed ones really liked the trees. So there wasn't too much peace even in the park when I was there. Maybe if I went back after dark, it would be more peaceful, but this was daytime.

So we will put that on the list to find. Peace is a bit elusive from time to time. Meantime, you can enjoy the joy, the aroma of joy.

Then I wanted to find for you some comfort, something that would feel nurturing and comfortable, so I went back to the store that had the different departments and sections in it and again I asked my friend at the door where I could find comfort to buy for you. She said, "Oh, that would be up with the blankets and the sheets and things like that, up on the third floor with housewares again. You would need to go up there. You will take two of the moving stairs. When you get to the top of the second moving stairs, you turn right and go through all of the household goods like the pots and pans and so

forth. Don't stop there, because you're going to want to go a little farther where they have, again, the material comfort."

I said, "Well, it doesn't sound exactly like what I had in mind for ones, but I would try." So I went up and I looked through all of the fabrics and the sheets and pillow cases, and there were very wonderful ones, and fuzzy blankets that you could put on that felt really warm and comforting, but not exactly comfort itself.

So I went back to my bench and sat. I watched to see if there would be any comfort in the mall. I saw a little boy who had fallen and injured his knees—just on the outside—and he was not happy, because they hurt. And I saw comfort. I saw his mother lean over and rub his knees and give him comfort, and I said, "That's what I'm looking for."

Then I watched others as they would come and sit on a bench, either near me or across the way, and I saw friends who would give comfort to their friends, because one would be saying, "Woe is me. I can't find the perfect gift for Aunt Mathilda." And one would say, "It is okay. You have plenty of time before the day of celebration. You will find something for Aunt Mathilda." They gave comfort to the friend.

So I saw that it's something that doesn't necessarily come in a box, but it is shared between ones, between friends. So there you have joy, which smells really good and makes one feel a little bit lighter, and you have a piece of something. You have some comfort, but you can't really see it, and you can't really put it in a box, but you know it when you find it.

Okay, I had those three for you, and there was one more that I wanted to get for you. I wanted to find love, because once you find love, you have the other three. So I went looking for love. I went back to the big store and asked of the girl at the door, "Where can I find love?"

She said, "Oh, well, I don't know exactly if we would have that, but something you might try...is it for a lady friend?" I said, "Well, it's for ladies and also for men." And she said, "Well, okay, I don't know about the men. But, well, yes, actually the men will like it as well. Now, this is going to be up on the second floor. Take the moving stairway up to the second floor, and when you get up there, you will turn left and go to the lingerie section. You will find beautiful pieces that ones will love. The girls/ladies will find pieces that the men will love, and perhaps, well, maybe a girlfriend will love, whatever you want to choose."

I thought, "It doesn't sound exactly...but I would try." So I went up to the second floor to the lingerie department and looked at the beautiful fabrics and the different

designs, but you know, the thing was, there wasn't much in the material. The ones that had the most value, seemingly, well, the highest priced, were the small little things, and the ones that were bigger, well, they didn't look like love either.

So I went and sat on my bench again, and I thought about love. I watched the people passing by, and I saw love. I saw mothers loving the small ones, and the small ones asking for love, like, "Is it not time to go home now, please?" Because, you see, they were getting tired, and the mothers were tired and the fathers were tired, and it was time to go home and be in love again with each other, and sooner or later they would do this.

They would get into their little moving boxes with the horses inside...it used to be that the horses were outside. It used to be that we rode the camel, but now you have the horses inside, and the more horses you have inside, the more valuable the moving box is. At least the price tag seems to be.

So I found that it was fun to be in the shopping mall, but I did not find the gifts that I wanted to give you in the mall. But in the hallways of the mall and outside, I did find the gifts that you will find for yourselves. I did find joy for you. I did find peace, many pieces. I did find comfort, and you know that when you feel it. And I did find love, because every one of the persons who was there shopping, if they weren't in love at that moment, they could go home and hopefully at some point find love by giving it.

So when you think of me, know that in this celebration time I am giving you all of the gifts that I went searching for. They are yours for the taking, for the receiving, to be able to reach out and say, "Yes, I know joy. I feel peace. I know comfort. Comfort is the four-footed one who climbs onto my lap. I know love, and I feel it most strongly when I give it away.

So this year in your celebration time, give love. Be in the space of giving love, and feel the peace, the joy, and the comfort of love.

So be it.