

# HONORING THE CHRIST

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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. I am the one known as Jeshua ben Joseph -- Jesus, you have called me -- 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. Great joy of reunion. For truly that is what this evening is all about. It is about reunion. Coming to that place of recognizing and claiming once again the union of the One. Only One. All of you are family. All of you are children of the one Father, the one Mother, the one Source. You see yourselves to be individual even as you understand the child to be individual.

But I say unto you, you are more than that. You are the extension of the Father in this point of reality. Not even separate as you would understand child and parent to be. But you are more than that, you are the extension of the Father come into this reality for a grand purpose. A purpose you have been asking about. All of those lifetimes from time to time you have said, "Why? Why am I here? Why do I have challenges? Why do I have to make decisions? And why after I have learned so much, experienced and expressed so much, why does it seem to be that I will then lay down the body and give it all up? It doesn't seem to make sense to me to say I have vested interests and what I have learned, what I have gained, what I have paid for dearly, some of it." You have been asking why? You have been wondering who you are.

So you read, you study. The books come to hand, tapes come to hand, the cd's as you call them, teachers, the most wonderful friends come at the most exquisite of timing to help you on your next step of the realization of who you are and why you are.

And that is what I would speak with you this evening about. Honoring who you are. Honoring the Christ.

Now when we speak of the Christ it is not just on Jeshua ben Joseph. It is not just one grand master who lived, experienced, expressed upon this earth 2,000 years ago. Who went through the same questioning, trials, tests, challenges as you.

When I speak of the Christ I speak of the extension of the Father into this plane and all other planes of (R)reality. Small "r" & capital "R".

You have a most wonderful holy day that is coming up this weekend, a holiday where you are celebrating the birth of the Christ. Now it is not what you call Christmas. You have already had that holy day, but you are celebrating the birth of Christ as in the personage of one Martin Luther King Jr., the Christ incarnate which he was and is still Christ. A great leader, a catalyst for remembrance. He brought about because he knew deep within himself the Christ of him, of himself. He brought about great changes in your culture, in society, in your awareness. And it is fitting that you put for yourself a holy day within this month to honor and celebrate his birth.

Now I would say to you, to put everyday as a celebration of birth. Your own birth. For everyday you are born anew. Everyday whether you plan it or not, there is a revelation that comes in that day. Whether it is something that you say on your schedule book, "I am going to have a revelation this day or not." It comes to you anyway because the greater Self of you, the Christ of you bring to you the gifting of a revelation, several of them usually in a day. And it is for you to begin to honor the birthing of you in every day and to honor the Christ, the Christ Self which is in expression right here in this day and time.

Christ did not live a long time ago and deacease upon the cross, be buried in a tomb and rise again on the third day except metaphorically. You do that to yourselves from time to time. I watch you. I listen to you as you call out to me. I speak to you and sometimes you hear and sometimes you say, "That just can't be. The only way it can be is in a certain way," and you have it set in a certain way. That for this message to be true, it has to come either in a certain language or from certain teachers. But I speak to you everyday as you turn the focus of your attention unto me. We abide in love for that is where I am to be found, in love and in joy and in simplicity.

The Christ is alive and well functioning and expressing NOW! Every moment. You would not be if you were not the Christ essence. Take that deeply within the consciousness and allow yourself to begin honoring that which you truly are. To honor the Christ of you and to honor the Christ of others and to look for -- as I have seen you doing this and it is most joyful to my heart as I watch you looking for the Christ of others. You look deeply into their eyes and there is a moment, a moment of recognition where you see the Christ and you love that one and it lifts you in that moment out of the mundane into the place of the Christ, the shared Christ, the realization of Christ.

Look for the Christ. For I will say unto you truly, that which you look for you will find. If you look for problems you'll find them. If you look for the Christ you will find the Christ. If you look for healing you will find healing. I will say to you that all of you in

this room and within the sound of my voice, are whole. And I speak not just from absolute Truth. It is an absolute Truth about you, you are whole, you are holy, but you are also whole of body. Now that does not mean that the body will not speak to you from time to time because of old issues, old beliefs and old wounds that have been carried for many, many lifetimes. The body is your servant. It brings to you old beliefs that you didn't even know you had. For the most part they have been subconscious, subliminal, carried as an old friend these old issues, old wounds, old beliefs, old self-image so often and throughout each lifetime that you have come to the place that you think that this usual, normal. And the body will speak to you and it will say, "How do you feel about this now? What is your belief about your body? What is your belief about yourself? What do you believe about life itself?"

The body will ask you and it will be as some of you have experienced, the time of the dark night of the soul and of the body where you spend time in the literal darkness of the night wrestling with issues. Wrestling with issues that you don't even understand or remembering now where they came from or why it is happening. "Why is this happening now?" you ask. "What is this about?"

I will say unto you it is about old beliefs and old lifetimes which you have asked now to have cleared away so that you can live as the Christ incarnate. The one we are honoring this weekend, the master known as Martin Luther King Jr., lived from principle and by principle. There were challenges that he set for himself as a young lad growing up and as the adult, becoming the adult. There were challenges that he set for himself to bring forth the Truth of Being. He lived according to principle, he lived according to the Christ principle.

And it came from lifetimes where he had lived a similar role and yet one more time around it was simple, yes, but not easy and yet it had to be.

You have all been in that place where you have had choice and it has been a choice less choice. In other words, you know you had choice but there was no question about what you were going to choose. Even though you wrestled with it and you wanted perhaps to choose otherwise. You could not.

This one of whom I speak lived from principle of Christ, honoring the Christ. Seeing the equality of all points of light, all points of light being the seeming individualities of being. In other words, the human being.

You also are living according to principle, according to Christ of you whether you know it or not. But you say to me, "But Jeshua, I have failed sometimes to live up to the

greatest of my ability. There have been many times I have cried out in my weakness, surely if I felt weakness I cannot be and did not live according to the Christ of me. Forgive me," you have said, "for I have sinned." And this is true in the moment. You have sinned in that you have believed in that moment that you could be separate from the Christ of you. That is all that sin means.

But you have forgotten temporarily that you could be and are the Christ, that you could be and are, you are the Father in extension. You have forgotten that. That is all that sin means. And so you say, "Father, forgive me for I have sinned." And in that moment the Father says, "Okay."

And then, blessed ones, take that forgiveness and live the next moment and from thereon, as the Christ, the forgiven Christ. Let us put it that way if you want.

We have spoken of this in the past, the word forgiveness -- to forgive -- to give love for. To give love in place of that which has been misunderstood, mispercieved, limited. To give love for. To forgive. That is what forgive means, forgiveness. To give love in place of that which has been seen as unlovely or unholy.

So when you say, "Father, forgive me I have sinned." The Father says, "Maybe you believed that for a moment or so that you could be separate from me. But that has only been a temporary belief and not true." Well of course you are forgiven. You are forgiven in every moment. And the more and more you radiate that to other ones, you ignite a spark within them. A spark that has lain dormant perhaps a lifetime.

And as you have seen even on the physical plane with what you call your forest fires. It starts as a small flame. Small, and it will catch fire and spreads rapidly. That is what happens when you begin to catch the spark of the remembrance of the Christ of you and you begin to live in joy and you begin to live as the light which you are. It ignites and grows. It is contagious and heals that which has been seen up to that point as unhealed. Understand those words well, that which has been seen up to that point.

In other words, everything that has happened you have brought about for divine reason and the divine reason is to come to the place to understand that everything is holy. Everything, every one, every circumstance is holy even if you feel like you are living in the pile of manure. It is holy. Holy shit! Yes.

{Group laughter}

Exactly. But you know what happens with your manure? It is the most wonderful fertilizer. It nurtures. And even if you are living a life that seems to have everything

going the wrong way, in truth, you have everything going for you because you have ordained that you are going to have that experience and that expression in order to come to the place of saying what I have just said, holy shit! I love it. That has to be good in it. And as you will shift the perception a small bit, as you will have that willingness to shift the perception just a small bit, that which you ask for will be given unto you. There cannot anything withheld from you. In truth, there cannot be anything withheld from the Christ and that is who you are.

Now sometimes that which you have asked for will come to you in a form that you did not expect. Many times this happens and then you wonder, "Why did I bring about such and such? Couldn't it have been otherwise?" Yes, it could have been otherwise and yes, you have done it otherwise in other lifetimes. But this lifetime all of you have said, "Enough already. I want to know the Christ of me. I want to know what is valuable about me. I want to see value in myself and in others and I want to know the Truth of my being. And so therefore, I will do whatever it takes." And sometimes it feels that you must move a mountain or that a mountain is moving on top of you before you see the value. But that is what you have decreed that you will do because you want to know and to honor the Christ of you. To come truly awake. To come truly alive because I say unto you, most of you in this room and within the sound of my voice are not truly alive. You are existing, yes. You are doing the best that you know how. I honor you for that. But there is a desire in your soul to come truly alive and to live from that place of the Christ as truly alive. And you are doing very well with setting for yourself the very catalyst that will bring you to that place of coming through the alive while still incarnate.

In other words, you do not have to lay down the body in order to know heaven. You do not have to lay down the body in order to know the Christ of you. You do not have to lay down the body in order to know that my goodness, I am alive!

Many of you have experienced this in other lifetimes where you have laid down the body and you have found, "But I'm still alive. The body I see. It is here. But I am still alive." And I say unto you that will happen one more time with the releasing of the body in this lifetime. You will easily release the body and you will know, "I'm still alive." And great joy. A flooding of joy, but I say unto you right now, you do not have to wait until you deacease the body in order to know that great joy and aliveness. You can have it now.

What does it take to honor the Christ of you? What does it take to come truly alive? Willingness and a certain sense of discipline. Take upon yourself a discipline for my burden is light, my yoke is easy. My discipline is easy. Whatever, when you are faced with a choice, whatever brings you joy, whatever has the most light around it, choose for the

light. Choose for the joy. Come alive in it and if later on by hindsight you look at it and you say, "Well perhaps that was a detour." Know that you have had a most wonderful detour because you wanted to know what was down that road.

You are all adventurers and you don't want to miss anything. You said that at the very beginning. That is why you are having this experience of the humanness. You said, "I want to know what it feels to be human. I want to know what the body feels like. I want to know. I want to feel. I want to experience."

Now there are others, the Christ of you who have said, "I'm going to hang out just as the light. I don't want to have the human experience. I do not want to be in the reality that yet believes that there could be other than Allness. A reality that believes in duality and all of the range between good and not so good."

But you have said, "The adventurer that I am, I want to know everything. I want to know the highest mountain. I want to know the sandy seashore. I want to know the sunlight. I want to know the showers of rain. I want to know the hurricanes. I want to feel the power of nature. I want to feel the gentleness of the whisper of the wind. I want to look upon the most beautiful flowers. I want to look deeply into the eyes of my lover and I want to find my Self there. I want to know it all." As I chose human experience as well because I wanted to know it all.

There is given to you before incarnation, any incarnation there is given to you choice. It was given to me as a choice whether I would take upon myself incarnation and to activate a body.

And I, like you, said, "Yes. I want to do that. I want to know how it feels to be creative so that I can create the most wonderful messes, so that I can create for others, consternation." I was very good at that. I created for my teachers great consternation from time to time because I was always asking, "Why?" To the place where they finally said, some of them, "Yeshua, abide in peace." In other words, do not trouble me any further with your questions. Allow the answers to come from within. Which was a great truth but I didn't always accept it. I thought it was their way of brushing me off.

I had experience the same as you, of wondering whether I could make the right choices. I had experiences, how do you ride a camel? Now think upon it. How do you get a camel to kneel down in front of you so that you can climb on it? It was a small challenge and I learned how to do that. How to ride a camel, how to be one with the camel.

Now I had body that was good size, 6 feet tall as you measure it now. So many cubits high. Strong, muscular because I loved to be outdoors and I had been trained to

use the muscles although I will say to you that the first few days of riding the camel there were muscles that had not been used in a certain way and I did feel a bit. But soon I became accustomed.

I wanted to know and I experienced how does it feel to go to the highest mountain and to stand in the snow with the barefeet and to allow the snow around the barefeet to melt, and the alpine flowers to spring forth. I wanted to know that.

{Did you go to Tibet?

Of course. Yes.

How does it feel to be as the eagle? How does it feel to ride the wind of what you would now call the dragon, the powerful bird? How does it feel? Know you how that feels? You can imagine. To sit upon the back of the most wonderful birds, living bird, I'm not speaking of your mechanical ones now which are most wonderful in themselves, but they do go a bit faster. How does it feel? I wanted to know. I wanted to study with the masters. How does it feel to suspend life force to put it on what you call the slow vibration so that it is still alive and to travel to meet with other masters somewhere else in consciousness?

So I studied with ones who would give me a few clues and yet they said it is something that you have to do for yourself, you have to know it for yourself. But they gave me some clues and I did what you are very good at doing with any experience that you had, I practiced. Anything that you would do if you play the certain what is called the hoop, where you shoot the ball to the basket, okay. Well, the first time you shoot it, it may come close or not come close to the hoop. But you keep on shooting until finally you have the feel, the body has the feel of it. The same with consciousness. You practice until you have the feel of allowing the body to be where it is, forgetting the body and going with consciousness to wherever you want to be to meet with others.

I wanted to know how does that feel? When it came to the point of the crucifixion, you know the story of the evening before in the garden, the most holy garden, a place of peace where I often went to commune. And I asked of the Father, look I know how to allow the body to be on slow vibration, but to completely de cease the body I'm not sure how one does that. And then to resurrect it.

So I said, "You know if there is any other way let this cup pass from me. Let somebody else, there must be another master around somewhere. Let him or her do it." But there was no other answer. In other words, there was silence. It was to be for me to do. So I said, "Well, okay." And I allowed the experience honoring the Christ of me as you

are honoring the Christ of you even as you are here in this evening and as you are within the sound of my voice. You are honoring the Christ. That is truly what you want to do and what you are doing and I went forward in principle because in truth there was no other choice. I could have run from the garden, but not for long and I knew that. I knew there was purpose. I knew that I had agreed. Somewhere in my contract I had agreed. So I honored the Christ of me, the same as you do sometimes, I honored the Christ of me with the fingers crossed and said, "Okay Father, Thy will be done. But help me through it." As I've heard you say. And the Father cannot desert you, cannot abandon you, cannot leave you, will not leave you because you are an extension of the Father. You are life itself. Activating a body, yes, right now but you are much more than the body. And as I have said, when you release the body in this lifetime you are going to find that, "I'm still alive. Now what do I want to do?" And that will be choice again. Now what do I want to do? And there will be friends there to meet you. I will be there and other loved ones and friends, a reunion. And a time of considering what do you want to do next? Will you be as the wind, always stirring, always experiencing, adventuring? My beloved friend, the one known as The Ram, Ramtha, as the wind. Not content to stop for you have notice the wind does not pause. It is always ongoing as life is. Or other masters who are content to be the light, just to be. Always a choice.

You I honor as the Christ, as the adventurers for you have chosen to be incarnate and to come into a reality that truly is not the easiest place to be. It has taken great courage for you to choose this incarnation one more time, because you have been here before and you knew. But you also knew there was a calling for light upon this plane that yet believes that there could be darkness and you said, "Father, send me. I will go." And so here you are one more time out of great courage.

So anytime when you are feeling a bit down about yourself or about how things are going, remember that you are among the bravest for you have chosen. It is always a free choice, you have chosen human life and experience because you are the adventurers.

There is a new time, a new dawning of light upon this plane. You have been sensing that. There has been talk about this for at least four decades and longer in your linear time, about a new change, a new awareness, a new age. You have been seeing many catalysts in your world events which bring for you choices, bring for you those of you who are sensitive, compassionate heart, some pain to the sensitive compassionate heart. And you have wondered why. Why does this world have to be as it seems to be? Why cannot ones live as you, the community of you, see it can be in love, live in love. To respect, to allow.

Your geopolitical gathering, your country was founded on principle of divine equality and there is yet a very strong principle of allowance that will not be denied. Now that is not to say that there are not times of conflict and times when ones feel as a minority, outside. It does not mean that there are not times of judgment, times of seemingly friction. But as a whole, the geopolitical grouping of this country is one of enlightened souls based on principle, the principle of the Christ and it will not be denied.

As there is more and more clarity within you, in the heart of you, you will see more and more intensity of the world events, an opportunity to either be in love or in fear. You have felt that in your recent months. These world events will continue to some degree because you have asked for a completion. Not only you as individual and not only you as a collective consciousness within this geopolitical grouping, but you as all of the brothers and sisters across the face of our holy Mother, the earth, you have asked for a completion of the appearance of inequality. And so there will be events. But that is nothing new.

In the lifetime that I shared with you 2,000 years ago, the world was full of events, inhumanity, unlove, injustice and violence and you asked but in 2,000 years what has changed? A lot. A lot has changed because of you. Because of what you have been willing to do lifetime after lifetime to honor the principle of the Christ and to live according to that principle.

In this year it is going to be a year of balance. Know you what you have as it is called the seesaw. You are going to see because the collective consciousness yet believes in duality. You are going to see some of the rising and the falling of events. Where does one find the balance in the seesaw? Yes, in the center. Exactly. So you are going to have opportunity to either look at one side of the seesaw or the other side of the seesaw or the changing of the seesaw and you will see that. And then, because you will not deny, do not deny human experience and expression. Why deny it. You have already chosen that you are going to have human experience and expression, why deny it? You have done that other lifetimes when you have lived as the recluse in the cave.

But allow yourself to return to the place of the center where the balance is.

Do not deny that there is duality, but remember where the center is and come quickly to that place of peace within knowing that in truth, everything that happens in the duality serves the atonement, serves the remembrance of balance. This is a year of balance. This is a year when truly for those of you who have been willing to search out meaning of life, value of life, this is a year of balance where you are going to see balance and you are going to experience balance even though all around you, ten thousand to the

right side, ten thousand to the left side are going to be falling, you are going to know your center and your balance and you are going to honor the Christ for that is where the Christ lives, is in the center. And I honor you in this time because you are holding to the principle of the Christ incarnate.

Now an easy role to play. But, you have chosen because you have done the other roles. You have done the easy ones as you would judge easy and difficult to be. You've done all of those and then you said, "Okay Father, what else is there? What else can I create? What can I experience? Where can I go? I want to travel. I want to travel not only on the face of our holy Mother, the earth, but I want to know starships, universes. I want to know what I can experience in physicality and more than that I want to know what I can experience within consciousness. Where can I go?" And yet when you get there you find that there are other masters waiting for you saying, "Welcome." Where can I go?

A year of balance. A year of centering. A year of joy. A year of seeming appearance that could be other than joy. But for you, a year of balance because you now have the tools. You have the books. You have the tapes, you have the teachers, you have the friends, you have the meditations, you have the trust. You have the knowing born of many, many lifetimes you have the knowing deep within you of what peace feels like. And even though all of chaos maybe raining about you, you can breathe. The simplicity of the deep breath and experience peace.

If there is something that you need to do, you will be guided to do it. Either slowly or most rapidly. And if no guidance has come to you to do something, abide in peace, in prayer. (Changing tape)

.... in the past few months and your heart has opened, has gone out to other ones who have suffered that which you would not to suffer. Your heart has opened and you have taken them into your heart and you have prayed for their comfort. You have prayed for their physical comfort. You have given the golden coins. You have sent the blankets, the food, the clothing, whatever was called upon and you have prayed for their comfort in the soul and in the understanding of the holy picture.

I will say to you that the prayers have gone out and been received. You have heard some feedback with your news media as to the outpouring of love and support, the physical that was given to the place where there was the donation of the life fluid, blood it is called, to the place where they could not use all that was given and it was not so much the fluid that was given as it was the compassion that spoke to the heart.

For you and the brothers and sisters were willing to arise up in consciousness and to support others, to pray for them, to light a candle, to be with them even though you could not physically be with them, you were with them in the heart, in the consciousness in prayer and there was much of power that was given. Much that sustained and still continues to sustain ones that have to go through what is a seeming hard time, a fear year of the loss. The celebration of holy days where one or more of the family was no longer there. And your heart has opened. It has supported and helped. And the ones who have felt the support have not known where the support came from but there has been deep within them a sense of knowing that they were supported by their God, by whatever name they wanted to call the divine One, or if they did not believe in a divine power there was a sense of knowing somehow that life itself, there was a ray of hope and you have been instrumental and powerful in that.

Continue to light your candles. Continue to hold one in prayer. The ones who are within your geopolitical gatherings, this country, and the other ones across the face of our holy Mother, the earth who are also doing what they understand to be the will of their Father. For it is a time, you have read about this in your readings, a time of light and darkness. A time that has been characterized as a battle.

Now in truth that cannot be a battle of light and darkness for wherever there is light that cannot be darkness. But it has seemed to be a battle and it will continue for awhile to appear to be a battle. But those of you who know peace within and are willing to open your hearts as you have already done and continue doing that, you will allow more and more light to be radiated across the face of our holy Mother, the earth and within. For know you that the consciousness within are holy Mother, the earth and there are also battles seeming, going on, choices within.

Hold the knowing of light within yourself. Honor the Christ. Honor each one who lives according to principle as your brother who is being honored this weekend. He was an example but you in your own way, you are an example to others as well. And I will say to you, that none of you when you lay down the body will be forgotten. You have all and will continue, made your mark upon this reality and it will not be forgotten.

Already what you have been willing to do is being celebrated. How does that make you feel? Yeah, a bit surprised, yes, and very good. It is already being celebrated and will continue. Look for the Christ, honor the Christ, celebrate the birthday of the Christ in everyday. Look for the Christ within yourself for it is there. Celebrate each smile that you give and receive for that is the gifting of the Christ. Celebrate the love that is in your heart. Celebrate the Truth of your being for you are a great master. Honored by me

and by all other masters. Each and every one of you. I love you greatly for I know that which you are and I know the courage that it has taken for you to choose the life that you are living.

I know that you serve the light. I know that you have choice and it is not always easy and I honor that which you choose to live according to principle. You are doing very well with it and it is a joy to your brothers and sisters, seen and unseen. Each and every one of you. You are the light incarnate. You are the Christ, the principle of the Christ and the Christ incarnate. Love incarnate Itself coming to this reality one more time because you have said, "Father, I can do it. Send me. Give me the energy. I will serve one more time. I will remember the joy of being. I will laugh. I will love and I will remember the Christ."

So be it.