

MEDITATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 2014 SUNDAY BULLETINS

PERFECT PEACE

November 2, 2014

Rev. Maria Borrero

“The God of peace...make you perfect in every good work to do his will.” Hebrews 13:20, 21

It is ordained that peace and harmony are our true state of being, for our Father created us in perfect peace. When we live the peace that never dies, goes away or leaves us, we can easily identify what the will of our Father is that we are to fulfill.

It is with this kind of spiritual understanding that we get why we are all one with our Father, for what is true for one, is true for all. When we embrace the Lord's peace our heart opens wide with love, joy and understanding. We then are the instruments for the expression of the Father's good, abundance, harmony and perfect will to all whom we meet.

It is said in Philippians 4:7 *“that the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds.”* Our Father is constantly pouring his blessings, love, joy and peace. Let us be still and quiet with an open heart yearning to know God and be his vehicle for the peace, harmony and love all around us. And so it is, Amen.

PERFECT LAW

November 9, 2014

Rev. Dr. Miriam Comer Johnson

The Law is formless, contains all wisdom, all power, all love, all reality. It never became; it never disappears...it is the cohesive force which binds the universe together in all its parts.

- from the Essene Book of Creation

Life is itself Law. Every action, every activity in this world happens according to Law. Every activity in the universe occurs according to Law. Law is universal – a cosmic presence. We call Law, “God”.

We connect with Law through consciousness. The deeper we abide within, the more expansive is its influence in our lives. Some call the experience of touching divine Law, “Cosmic Consciousness;” some call it “Christ Consciousness.” It is that awareness in which *I and the Father are one.*

Most often we experience divine Law as Love – a love powerful enough to overcome anything happening out here in the world. As one writer put it, “Divine Love always has met, and always will meet every human need.” And So It Is.

LAW OF ATTRACTION

from Dial-a Prayer, November 24, 1998

November 16, 2014

Dr. Al G. Salazar, Minister Emeritus

Whatever it is that an individual dwells on, day after day and even hour by hour, multiplies. Whatever it is that we emotionalize, whether our home, the money in our bank accounts, the people we live with and work with, how we think of them with feelings, our own emotional thoughts become a law of attraction, bringing into our experiences after their kind. Therefore, to think negatively or in limitation about anything, is to not only perpetuate, perhaps what we no longer want, but increase its presence in our lives.

Life is like a brick wall, it will bounce back to us the very ball we throw to it. It doesn't matter to life whether our attitude is affirmative or negative, a like consciousness attracts a like or similar experience.

Therefore, remind yourself, again and again and again, that your environment is subject to you; that your environment is your own mind made manifest, that your environment is giving back to you whatever it is that you are giving to it.

It is written, "Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace, thereby good shall come to thee."

PRAISE AND GRATITUDE

November 23, 2014

There was no back page meditation since a special holiday bulletin was used.

OUR HERITAGE

November 30, 2014

Rev. Janet Friedline

Mankind concerns himself with his possessions. Much time is spent in acquiring what is considered to be the necessities of life, and each of us decides what that might be. Some of us value the material things – amassing fortunes of art, real estate, stocks and bonds. For others, value lies in relationships, friendships and associations. Others consider prestige, awards and recognition to have meaning. Many individuals are content to simply meet the needs of the day - food, clothing and shelter.

We notice that possessions acquired in a material way, do not last. Each is subject to the changing times and we find us busy trying to keep up. We feel that certain things are ours by means of an inheritance, coming to us through the family tree, our talents or hard work. We are spiritual being, and the fruit of the spirit is ours. But we must claim it in order to possess it. To thine own Self be true is the way to the kingdom. It is there that we receive the true inheritance – the blessings that are ours.