

Struggling or Serving in Love

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The path towards Me is not always level, for I can only be reached on high, and you must ascend, you must expend strength in order to reach your goal. Therefore, you will often have to overcome obstacles, you will be exposed to adversities, and your love for Me must now prove itself, to see if you expend the strength the path of return to Me requires. But heartfelt thoughts of Me are enough, and I will come to your aid... And so, fear not the struggle of life, you must know that every time you overcome adversity, your development is furthered, and know that your soul matures if you only do not lose sight of your goal, if I Myself am this goal for you, He who truly meets you halfway and supports you where you lack strength.

You only walk on earth for a short while, and if this time brings you struggle, then you will know that I am concerned about your soul's salvation, which is in danger if your earthly existence passes peacefully and without any struggle, for if that were the case, you would always remain on the same level, unless love fills your heart, so that your soul would mature nonetheless. That way you would not need to endure as much. Point being, all struggles shall remind you to strive for an elevated life of love.

Be not timid, for you are always in My care when I am the content of your thoughts, when you strive to live in My will. Nothing need frighten you then, for it will only ever be My permission that serves the maturing of your soul, and you may always be certain that I will take your burdens from you when your purpose has been fulfilled. For I do not wish for My children to suffer, but I cannot relieve them of everything, because otherwise they cannot progress upwards, which is the exact purpose and goal of life on earth.

This life will always be a certain struggle for man, because without struggle there can be no victory. And man shall prevail, he shall use all his strength to emerge victorious against all temptations, against all resistance. He shall always remain in contact with Me, and I Myself will also grant him the strength required to resist. And he shall always strive more to serve in love, for then the struggles will become less and less, for only through struggle or service can man attain perfection. A serving love grants man so much strength that he can easily overcome opposition and no longer fear struggle. For love is strength, and whoever possesses love is spared many struggles; whoever possesses love progresses upwards and will reach his goal... Amen