

Every Man bears Responsibility for his Earthly Life

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Every man bears responsibility for his earthly life. It cannot be taken away from him, even if a loving fellow man would like to do so, for he must make the decision himself, which is the purpose of his earthly life. Only through loving intercession can strength be imparted to them to make the right decision, though even this is no guarantee, for the will of man is and must remain free. However, love can achieve a great deal and will only in the rarest of cases remain without effect... namely, when the inner resistance against God is still so strong that His adversary has greater power over man.

If you humans earnestly think about this, then your sense of responsibility should make you strive for perfection on this earth, for your thoughts would then be more focused on the time ahead of you, on life after death... For you know that you humans must die, and only complete unbelief in life after death allows you to go on indifferently... But as soon as the slightest belief in life after death is present, you will have to ask yourselves what this will be like and what you yourselves have contributed to making it bearable for you.

On earth, you can always rely on others, you can shift your responsibility onto others and then again benefit from what others have done for you... But for yourselves, for your souls, you alone must answer, and no one can take responsibility away from you, and your soul will be judged according to your deeds, or rather: it creates for itself the fate it must bear in the beyond, which can only be changed, i.e. improved, by its own will.

No matter how sluggish a person may have been in earthly life, they will now have to take matters into their own hands if they wish to improve their fate, but they may be greatly supported by loving intercession, through which strength is imparted to them. And that is why it is an undreamt-of blessing when good thoughts follow a deceased person, when one has still made friends on earth who send him loving thoughts... These are not hopelessly lost. And if the soul now uses this supply of strength correctly, directing its will towards what it neglected on earth: to help in loving service... Then it will slowly ascend...

But no other being can ever do for them what they must do themselves: turn their gaze to Jesus Christ... For the soul must have found Him, it must consciously call upon Him for help, and this is the greatest responsibility in earthly life, that man must take the path to Jesus Christ if he wishes to enter into eternal life after his death. This responsibility cannot be taken away from him either, even if intercessory help is given to him, for he must make the decision himself, and if not on earth, then in the beyond. That is why no man on earth should rely on his fellow men when it comes to the development of his own soul.

Everyone must work on themselves, everyone must seek the help of Jesus Christ in this endeavour, everyone must effect the change of will themselves, turning away from the adversary of God who has ruled them until now, and turning fully to God in Jesus Christ... Only then can his soul enter into eternal peace, only then will man have lived responsibly on earth, and only then will he be blessed and remain so eternally...