

Become like children! The proper childlike relationship is the way to the light...

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Unless you become like children, I cannot accept you into the kingdom of heaven. Through these words, I expressed that you must first establish the proper childlike relationship with Me before I can draw you to My heart, before I can give you everything you need to enter the kingdom of light, before I can give you light and strength with My Word, which are indispensable for your ascent.

For when you come to the Father like children, you will be filled with the proper humility that will secure My grace for you; you will show Me the childlike love that I, as your Father, wish to receive from you and that I will return with all the fervor that only a loving being is capable of. Thus you will truly enter into the right relationship with Me, you will have returned of your own free will to your eternal Creator and Father, and you will now be able to fulfill your destiny, here on earth and in the spiritual kingdom.

But you must also have childlike faith, for you will not be able to comprehend everything in its depth that is conveyed to you through My Spirit. Nevertheless, you will have to believe, that is, hold as true what cannot be proven to you as long as you live on earth. But if love is within you, if you show Me, your Father, the proper childlike love, you will be able to believe and accept everything I say to you as truth, even if it is as yet incomprehensible to you. Then you will have the certainty within you that you are being taught by the Father, and you will no longer doubt His words.

Become like children. The former sin of turning away from Me made you arrogant, darkened beings. But returning to Me will give you light and thereby remove all your arrogance, because you will recognize the greatness of the One to whom you are now turning once again. You will have no choice but to bow before Me in deepest humility and nevertheless give Me your undivided love, doing everything that is My will. You will now work and act in My will and be blessed for it.

But as long as you humans have not yet established this childlike relationship, another still has you in his possession, My adversary, who once snatched you away from Me, to whom you owe your fall into the depths, and who was also once My child, but in his blindness believed he could sever all ties with Me. He seeks to keep you as his property, and to that end he will do everything to alienate you more and more from Me. He will always strive to prevent any bond between you and Me from forming. He will seek to undermine your faith in Me or portray Me as an eternally punishing and wrathful judge whom you should fear and shun. He will especially strengthen pride in people, so that they will not acknowledge any power over themselves. And that is why I say again and again... 'Become like children...'

You must renounce all pride; you must truly entrust yourselves to your Father from eternity as children and ask Him for protection from the enemy of your souls. You must recognize your own inadequacy, and you must never be arrogant. You must always remember that you cannot resist the power that created you if it wanted to destroy you, but you can humbly submit to this power, and you will truly rise higher than you have ever been.

The proper childlike relationship with Me is truly the way that leads you back to the light and strength in freedom, for when you come to Me as children with loving hearts, you will achieve everything, for My love longs for your return, which will be accomplished when you see in Me the 'Father' to whom you now devote yourselves without restriction, because you love Him... Amen