

To the Listeners to the Grail Message

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„Place the Word of Truth high upon a rock so that man must exert himself in order to obtain It.“

This is the commandment according to which I act. Up until now the dangerous delusion has prevailed that the Holy Word which should be invaluable to man as It stands far above anything of earthly value and is essential for his life and existence, should be solicited for and carried after him and that joy will be in the heavens when one of them is gracious enough to accept and absorb It.

This view was wicked sacrilege well suited to tear down the high value of the Word.

In this too everything will become new now, as has been prophesied. He who wishes to have the Word for himself must earn It himself, must strive to obtain It! He who is not willing to do this does not deserve to possess It. Whoever is truly serious in seeking for the path to the Light, will not shrink from hunger and thirst, if necessary, or from facing adversities of any kind in order to fight for It. To strive for the Word is now Holy Commandment! It is Creation-intended! The lukewarm are thus repelled; those who lack true earnestness for ascent, who delude others and themselves or are hypocrites. They too will be rejected.

Thus the Commandment already constitutes a great sifting process separating what is genuine from what is false. – Just as described in the parable, where all those are excluded from the meal who are too indolent, too apathetic. Those who are active bear within pure longing for the Word, a longing that spares no effort or sacrifice in order to come close to It, to hear It, in order to accept It into the temple of their soul.

Therefore earthly regulations too are meant to help fulfill the Commandment in every way. From the great circle of adherents of the Grail Message there must be excluded those who are not completely filled with the most earnest desire to advance and be active spiritually!

All those whose intellect offers them the usual excuses for their self-deception and blindness to the weaknesses that are clearly coming to light, by whispering that appearances are too commercial, unseemly for the Holy Word.....they shall no longer be admitted to the Lectures;

for they are not worthy of the Word, they have not recognized It yet and will never be able to recognize It. It's better to have a small number that is, however, genuine and unshakable ; that will stand as a rock in the turbulent waters of the beginning Judgment! Shining bright in spiritual volition, in perseverance for victory. There must be no rotten fruit among them.

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