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Concentrate your spirits in prayer!

Almighty God, my Father. Once again people have gathered at this hour in order to open themselves to Your Power and, in fervent prayer, strive for their salvation; for the spirits are in *deep distress*.

At the Festival of the Rose today I will give them in accordance with their humility and the sincerity and purity of their volition!

For some it will be their upliftment and blessing, for others it will be Holy Judgment; for am in You, Father, in Your inapproachable being, and You are in me, here on earth! As Your Holy Will I work out of You from eternity to eternity!

AMEN

Men, accept the power that can be given you today for you are weak in spirit.

Even those of you who deem themselves astir, appear lukewarm and grey before the eternal Light. You lack purity of concept and thus freedom and greatness which can lift you up into *true humanness* from which you have fallen already long ago.

You, who call and believe yourselves to be human beings, hear this: the great fall for which you are to blame and which put you at such great distance from the blessing and grace of the eternal Light, tearing a gap between your spirits and the luminous gardens of peaceful heights, was the fall from true humanness which you strove to discard when you followed the temptations of the Darkness and elevated the cold intellect to false dominion!

You discarded true humanity which, aglow with Light and swinging in the Love of God, is capable of attaining eternities; instead you have become slaves of yourselves. Guided by the sneering Darkness that offered you only fruits of envy, lust for power, mistrust and greed for earthly things, in cold ruthlessness you trampled on what is most noble in you.

You have formed for yourselves a completely different picture of this your fall! Since you now recognize the consequences in all their gravity and have to experience and live through them as they finally become visible and recognizable on earth to you, you imagine that the cause for the fall should have been more incisive and recognizable already in its beginning.

In astonishment, you now stand before the simplicity of the actual happening. Strive to regain your *true humanness! This alone* is your task in this Creation and at the same time it is your salvation from the pressures of any distress!

The only real Service to God for you is true humanity It is a service to God in deed, alive and uplifting and containing everything in its purest form: worship of God, gratitude to the Creator, reverence, joyful service.

How simple is the way that lies before you! Simply become *true human beings and* thus you will be servants of God in the purest sense in your daily activities also!

How difficult you make it for yourselves although the right way lies before you smoothed and prepared, if only you yourselves don't blindfold your eyes.

But since the unhealthy distortion of your intellect imposed on you a craving for recognition bordering on the ludicrous you are incapable of joyfully receiving the blessings from the Light.

It is much too simple for you to recognize them as the treasure they are. Thereby what is simple and easy has become most difficult and unattainable for you!

In your comprehension, or rather in your not wanting to comprehend, lie all the distances spanning worlds which separate you from the Light and which you will first need to bridge again in order to obtain strength and help.

Become human beings again with a warm intuitive sense and the urge toward ennoblement. *You* must try thereby to reach the border where helps *are waiting*. They do not come to you; for you have left them and now you must seek them again.

However, this is not difficult if you do not try to make it hard yourselves. Therefore, my call to all mankind today is:

Strive to attain true humanness! This alone leads you to the recognition of God, thus to salvation and help in any situation of distress. Never forget: the only true service to God is *true humanity!* Let this be your goal from this hour on! The strength for this you will receive if you open yourselves to it gratefully today!

I have given you my *Word* which explains exactly the path man has to walk during his entire existence, not just on this earth. With my Message man has received what he needs to know.

Therefore, he who comes to me does not desire to *hear* but to *receive!* To receive from Holy Divine Power which I am able to give and which shall be for all who prepare themselves in prayer.