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### III. From Darkness to Light

T-11.III.1. When you are weary, remember you have hurt yourself. 2 Your Comforter will rest you, but you cannot. 3 You do not know how, for if you did you could never have grown weary. 4 Unless you hurt yourself you could never suffer in any way, for that is not God's Will for His Son. 5 Pain is not of Him, for He knows no attack and His peace surrounds you silently.

6 God is very quiet, for there is no conflict in Him. 7 Conflict is the root of all evil, for being blind it does not see whom it attacks. 8 Yet it always attacks the Son of God, and the Son of God is you.

T-11.III.2. God's Son is indeed in need of comfort, for he knows not what he does, believing his will is not his own. 2 The Kingdom is his, and yet he wanders homeless. 3

At home in God he is lonely, and amid all his brothers he is friendless. 4 Would God let this be real, when He did not will to be alone Himself? 5 And if your will is His it cannot be true of you, because it is not true of Him.

T-11.III.3. O my child, if you knew what God wills for you, your joy would be complete! 2 And what He wills has happened, for it was always true. 3 When the light comes and you have said, "God's Will is mine," you will see such beauty that you will know it is not of you. 4 Out of your joy you will create beauty in His Name, for your joy could no more be contained than His. 5 The bleak little world will vanish into nothingness, and your heart will be so filled with joy that it will leap into Heaven, and into the Presence of God. 6 I cannot tell you what this will be like, for your heart is not ready. 7 Yet I can tell you, and remind you often, that what God wills for Himself He wills for you, and what He wills for you is yours.

T-11.III.4. The way is not hard, but it *is* very different. 2 Yours is the way of pain, of which God knows nothing. 3 That way is hard indeed, and very lonely. 4 Fear and grief are your guests, and they go with you and abide with you on the way. 5 But the dark journey is not the way of God's Son. 6 Walk in light and do not see the dark companions, for they are not fit companions for the Son of God, who was created *of* light and *in* light. 7 The Great Light always surrounds you and shines out from you. 8 How can you see the dark companions in a light such as this? 9 If you see them, it is only because you are denying the light. 10 But deny them instead, for the light is here and the way is clear.

T-11.III.5. God hides nothing from His Son, even though His Son would hide himself. 2 Yet the Son of God cannot hide his glory, for God wills him to be glorious, and gave him the light that shines in him. 3 You will never lose your way, for God leads you. 4 When you wander, you but undertake a journey that is not real. 5 The dark companions, the dark way, are all illusions. 6 Turn toward the light, for the little spark in you is part of a light so great that it can sweep you out of all darkness forever. 7 For your Father *is* your Creator, and you *are* like Him.

T-11.III.6. The children of light cannot abide in darkness, for darkness is not in them. 2 Do not be deceived by the dark comforters, and never let them enter the mind of God's Son, for they have no place in His temple. 3 When you are tempted to deny Him remember that there *are* no other gods to place before Him, and accept His Will for you in peace. 4 For you cannot accept it otherwise.

T-11.III.7. Only God's Comforter can comfort you. 2 In the quiet of His temple, He waits to give you the peace that is yours. 3 Give His peace, that you may enter the temple and find it waiting for you. 4 But be holy in the Presence of God, or you will not know that you are there. 5 For what is unlike God cannot enter His Mind, because it was not His Thought and therefore does not belong to Him. 6 And your mind must be as pure as His, if you would know what belongs to you. 7 Guard carefully His temple, for He Himself dwells there and abides in peace. 8 You cannot enter God's Presence with the dark companions beside you, but you also cannot enter alone. 9 All your brothers must enter with you, for until you have accepted them *you* cannot enter. 10 For you cannot understand wholeness unless you are whole, and no part of the Son can be excluded if he

would know the Wholeness of his Father.

T-11.III.8. In your mind you can accept the whole Sonship and bless it with the light your Father gave it. 2 Then you will be worthy to dwell in the temple with Him, because it is your will not to be alone. 3 God blessed His Son forever. 4 If you will bless him in time, you will be in eternity. 5 Time cannot separate you from God if you use it on behalf of the eternal.

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