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V. Heralds of Eternity

T-20.V.1. In this world, God's Son comes closest to himself in a holy relationship. 2 There he begins to find the certainty his Father has in him. 3 And there he finds his function of restoring his Father's laws to what was held outside them, and finding what was lost. 4 Only in time can anything be lost, and never lost forever. 5 So do the parts of God's Son gradually join in time, and with each joining is the end of time brought nearer. 6 Each miracle of joining is a mighty herald of eternity. 7 No one who has a single purpose, unified and sure, can be afraid. 8 No one who shares his purpose with him can *not* be one with him.

T-20.V.2. Each herald of eternity sings of the end of sin and fear. 2 Each speaks in time of what is far beyond it. 3 Two voices raised together call to the hearts of everyone, to let

them beat as one. 4 And in that single heartbeat is the unity of love proclaimed and given welcome. 5 Peace to your holy relationship, which has the power to hold the unity of the Son of God together. 6 You give to your brother for everyone, and in your gift is everyone made glad. 7 Forget not Who has given you the gifts you give, and through your not forgetting this, will you remember Who gave the gifts to Him to give to you.

T-20.V.3. It is impossible to overestimate your brother's value. 2 Only the ego does this, but all it means is that it wants the other for itself, and therefore values him too little. 3 What is inestimable clearly cannot be evaluated. 4 Do you recognize the fear that rises from the meaningless attempt to judge what lies so far beyond your judgment you cannot even see it? 5 Judge not what is invisible to you or you will never see it, but wait in patience for its coming. 6 It will be given you to see your brother's worth when all you want for him is peace. 7 And what you want for him you will receive.

T-20.V.4. How can you estimate the worth of him who offers peace to you? 2 What would you want except his offering? 3 His worth has been established by his Father, and you will recognize it as you receive his Father's gift through him. 4 What is in him will shine so brightly in your grateful vision that you will merely love him and be glad. 5 You will not think to judge him, for who would see the face of Christ and yet insist that judgment still has meaning? 6 For this insistence is of those who do not see. 7 Vision or judgment is your choice, but never both of these.

T-20.V.5. Your brother's body is as little use to you as it is to him. 2 When it is used only as the Holy Spirit teaches, it has no function. 3 For minds need not the body to communicate. 4 The sight that sees the body has no use which serves the purpose of a holy relationship. 5 And while you look upon your brother thus, the means and end have not been brought in line. 6 Why should it take so many holy instants to let this be accomplished, when one would do? 7 There *is* but one. 8 The little breath of eternity that runs through time like golden light is all the same; nothing before it, nothing afterwards.

T-20.V.6. You look upon each holy instant as a different point in time. 2 It never changes. 3 All that it ever held or will ever hold is here right now. 4 The past takes nothing from it, and the future will add no more. 5 Here, then, is everything. 6 Here is the loveliness of your relationship, with means and end in perfect harmony already. 7 Here is the perfect faith that you will one day offer to your brother already offered you; and here the limitless forgiveness you will give him already given, the face of Christ you yet will look upon already seen.

T-20.V.7. Can you evaluate the giver of a gift like this? 2 Would you exchange this gift for any other? 3 This gift returns the laws of God to your remembrance. 4 And merely by remembering them, the laws that held you prisoner to pain and death must be forgotten. 5 This is no gift your brother's body offers you. 6 The veil that hides the gift hides him as well. 7 He *is* the gift, and yet he knows it not. 8 No more do you. 9 And yet, have faith that He Who sees the gift in you and your brother will offer and receive it for you both. 10 And through His vision will you see it, and through His understanding recognize it and love it as your own.

T-20.V.8. Be comforted, and feel the Holy Spirit watching over you in love and perfect

confidence in what He sees. 2 He knows the Son of God, and shares his Father's certainty the universe rests in his gentle hands in safety and in peace. 3 Let us consider now what he must learn, to share his Father's confidence in him. 4 What is he, that the Creator of the universe should offer it to him and know it rests in safety? 5 He looks upon himself not as his Father knows him. 6 And yet it is impossible the confidence of God should be misplaced.

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