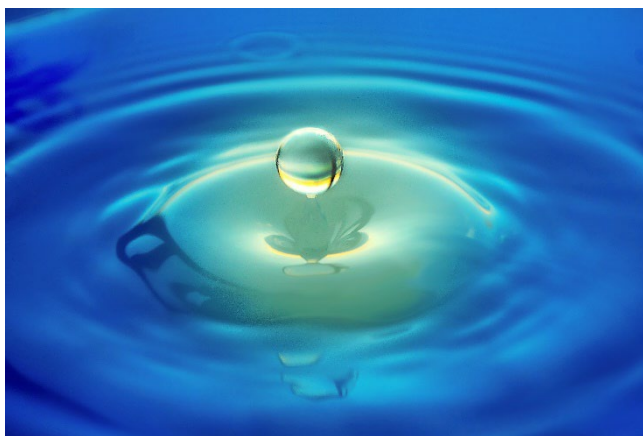


Why Should We Continue to Pray for the Divine Love Once We Receive It?

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When we start praying for the Divine Love, It begins to enter our soul and transforming it from divine image into divine substance. Little by little, we start acquiring the divine nature of the Father (2 Pet 1:4), or in Bible terminology, putting on or clothing ourselves with Christ (Rom. 13:14; Gal. 3:27). We become a new self or a new creature (2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:21-24; Col. 3:10), and to the extent that our souls receive and possess this Love, we become at-one with God. A soul undergoing this transformation becomes less and less subject to the dominion of the mind and the animal desires. Sin and fear decrease, because Love casts out fear (1 John 4:18). Our soul becomes a part of the Father's Soul, or, as Jesus said, we are in the Father and the Father in us (John 14:10-11; 17:11, 21-26; 1 John 2:24).

However, this transformation is gradual – we don't all at once, when we are first converted and start praying for the Love, receive It in Its fullness and acquire the divine nature (which in its fullness results in the new birth). This is the reason we need to continue praying for the Love. Its transformation of our soul is dependent on the initial condition of our soul when the Love is first received, as well as our subsequent dedication and prayer. There may be times of stagnation and apparent loss, perceived as spiritual ups and downs in our lives. However, if we continue on this path of praying for the Divine Love, transformation is always taking place and this will continue for all eternity.

Constant longing and dedicated prayer for the Love will result in us being conscious of the possession of a part of God's divinity. Despite the trials and temptations of the flesh, we'll experience increased happiness. Others will then be able to perceive presence of the Divine Love in us – even if subconsciously – and realize that it is a thing of reality. We'll be empowered to do God's will and work.

We need to continue praying for the Love in order to grow in It and eventually have our souls transformed to the extent that we'll be able to enter the Celestial Kingdom. There are no limitations to the spheres to which those possessing the Divine Love may progress, and the ever-increasing happiness that they may experience. Even Jesus continues to pray to the Father for an increase of the Divine Love in his soul – even though it may appear that there was no greater amount for him to obtain.

Because it is not initially possible to obtain the Divine Love in Its fullness, but rather it is a gradual process of transformation, we shouldn't allow our soul longings, prayer and effort to decrease, even if we feel an abundant inflowing of the Love. This way we can look forward to unimaginable happiness and fulfillment in the Celestial Heavens (1 Cor. 2:9).

References:

Angelic Revelations of Divine Truth, Volume 2, Chapters 5 and 6, especially, Ch. 6, p. 160-161.

Supplementary References

As a supplement to this article, here are several quotes from contemporary channeled message, using the metaphor of “drop by drop” for the gradual receiving of the Divine Love. These were compiled by Lisa Sims.

In the New Testament, Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit and its work of imparting Divine Love as streams of living water flowing from within and welling up to eternal life (John 4:14; 7:38).

James 1/4/2017 Seek this experience of truth, of knowing, and your understanding of the laws of the universe, the aspects of the universe and the great Presence of your Heavenly Father, a knowing of who you truly are, and an understanding of the relationship you have with all that is and with the Heavenly Father. It will come, drop-by-drop, step-by-step. You will build within the mind of your soul a clear awareness, a joyful acknowledgment of the truth.

Seretta Kem 8/29/2018 Yes, it may be a slow process, the incremental reshaping of the soul through the blessing of this Love, this energy, but with each drop of this gift, there is a change that reverberates out into all parts of your being...The integration of the mortal with all its attributes and the soul with all its attributes, begins with the very first drop of this gift of Divine Love and the process grows and strengthens.

Kathryn Stokes (1) 1/31/2018 I prayed for this Love for many years and at times it was difficult, at times I struggled like anyone in your world. But it was because I never gave up, I never let go of my soul's desires to be with God and I received the gift of His Love each and every day that I prayed for this gift, and drop by drop it filled my soul and cleansed my soul and brought me closer to my Heavenly Father whom I love with all my heart.

Jesus 5/6/2019 It is His Essence infusing your soul, transforming your soul forever. Drop by drop it comes into you, beloved souls. Drop by drop you awaken and come to know this Truth in all its profundity and beauty.

Matthew 1/28/2019 The integration of the mortal with all its attributes and the soul with all its attributes, begins with the very first drop of this gift of Divine Love and the process grows and strengthens.

Matthew 6/20/2019 Yet there is so much more to come and we are pleased to escort you upon that journey, help you to learn and understand the Truths of God's Universe. This will come drop by drop, day by day, prayer by prayer, as your faith strengthens.

Josephus 7/10/2019 For it is there that you have so fervently prayed to have within the accumulation of these golden drops of God's Love, seeking to awaken your soul, seeking to acknowledge that place which we have so diligently encouraged you to go...So we continue to urge you to awaken, to enter therein, to be in that place of Grace. To awaken, awaken, beloved souls, to the possibilities that are presented to you with this Truth of God's Love. Drop by drop, it accumulates within you, changing, transforming, healing and awakening.

Jesus 2/11/2021 Not in some miraculous way that is instantaneous, but in the way of prayer, consistent and applied daily to receive drop by drop the inflowing of this great gift from God.

Orion 5/27/2023 That key to all doors that remain closed to you, the perceptions that will come with the soul awakened by the great blessing of the Divine Essence, it comes slowly, drop by drop. Yet, it comes inexorably as you awaken, as the scales are peeled from your eyes, as your consciousness grows and your awareness of all things of the soul come to the fore.

Note 1: Kathryn Stokes, now in spirit, is a beautiful soul, a very longtime Divine Love follower, and someone who contributed greatly to the outreach in the 60s, 70s and beyond.