

THE HIGH IDEAL

I have often said to you everything depends, for man, on what interests him in life, what he wants, what his goal is and where he is going ... in a word, everything depends on what his Ideal is. Yes, it is the essential, for this Ideal works: it prepares the ground, digs the grooves, attracts the elements that correspond with its own, and repels those that are strangers or contrary to it. Everything in life is fashioned, modelled in such a way that even its form is according to our Ideal. If it is neither great nor noble but only material, gross, all that we do, feel and think is the expression of the mediocrity of our Ideal and we must not be surprised to find ourselves limited and unhappy.

Meditate on this question and you will understand the importance of cultivating, within you, the highest Ideal. It should not preoccupy your thoughts that this is going to be difficult to realize. You should be thinking only about making the Ideal perfect, sublime and divine. How long it takes to make it appear, or even whether you will ever be able to make it happen should not concern you. It is unimportant. Why be always looking for what is at hand and easy to obtain? Humans are like that: anything that is distant, difficult, inaccessible, they put aside.

A High Ideal is a living being powerful and real, with the means of bringing us everything we need for us to blossom out. It is because of not wanting to understand this Truth that man has always been deprived of the best, because he has chosen a tangible goal too close, too accessible, too easy to realize, thereby ruining his existence. Every ideal, whatever it is, has one magic virtue: it is linked to us and it shares with us some of its own quintessence. If it is a very High Ideal, it brings us ceaselessly all the best particles and currents. Since we formed it ourselves, since we think about it continually and love it, it is always there, ready to improve the conditions at any time ... and that is why one day we find ourselves in the midst of new conditions that this Ideal has prepared for us. But, we must love it to reach that point, we must think about it a lot, feed it and despite its heights and the distance that separates us, we must create it in our heart and soul.

From now on, you must learn to surpass yourselves, to surmount everything else in order to form this Ideal, knowing that it is already a live being in the Divine World and, since, there are link between you, it is able to snatch you away from your difficulties, your grief and woe, your despair. It comes close to you and says, "Here I am, don't forget I'm here." And as soon as you contact it, you feel comforted and inspired. But, have we enough faith, enough knowledge and will, to form such an Ideal? No. We are lazy, we don't like effort, we are affected by appearances. Why? Because we are meant to suffer some more, that's all.

Those who have no High Ideal are condemned to work with crumbly materials in very uncertain conditions. Then they suffer and complain but whose fault is it? They failed to aim enough and were contented with shabby little unimportant things without realizing how ordinary and unreliable the material was. According to the Law of Affinity, an ordinary ideal attracts dark elements with no resistance. They must go now and look higher, higher and higher, in Heaven, in the Light, in space, in the depths of their being, for the purest elements with which to form the matter of their physical and psychic being.

Most of the time, people imagine that since they are able to do what pleases them, and choose their activities, that their ideal is already realized. Then, why do so many people admit that they feel empty, void ... as though something were lacking? This isn't logical if they claim to have obtained everything they hoped for. The fact is, as long as they have no High Ideal, there will always be something lacking, for only the High Ideal can quench man's thirst and appetite; it penetrates him and fills him everywhere, bringing plenitude. I am not saying you shouldn't seek to do the kind of work you like. On the contrary, be what you want to be: doctor, lawyer, chemist, musician ... but realize that it will never bring you fulfillment. A job is necessary in order to live. All trades are good but to stop there and expect happiness and the fulfillment of all your dreams is impossible ... God did not endow them with that ability. He gave them certain possibilities but not absolute possibilities for the Soul and Spirit. To reach plenitude to that extent takes something more. A lot more.

So, have everything in life you think necessary but let your Ideal not be too low. Your Ideal should be so high that you cannot attain it ... then you know the truth: you know that even in thousands of years you will not be able to realize the Ideal but you love it, you can imagine it, you are linked closely to it, you talk to it. Because that Ideal is what holds you upright and keeps you from falling, it is what brings you all the joy of Heaven, transforming everything evil and able to make you, one day, into a Divinity.

The greatest of all magic secrets is to know, in advance, that you will never realize your High Ideal. But, by thinking about your High Ideal and loving it you are realizing it already, in another way, because you become more and more clear, luminous and pure. Your Ideal remains unrealizable and it isn't even worth

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trying to realize it since you already benefit from its riches daily! In what form? All kinds of forms. It may appear absurd to you but it is precisely because of that attitude, apparently so absurd, that you will be able to do so much. Those who have not understood this who accept the materialistic philosophy of the masses will never find the essential.

Some will say, "Yes, but I know how little, weak, ignorant I am ... what kind of a High Ideal could I have?" And you capitulate: you haven't understood a thing! Religion has even tried to make humans understand that they are all nothing but miserable sinners, there's nothing to be done, you have to accept the situation: remain unhappy criminals, for man is no more than earth, dust and he will return to dust. But no, that is false! Why stop at one aspect of man, his physical and material aspect? Man is not merely flesh, fearful and perishable but also Soul and Spirit given to him by God, directly, which God Himself has formed. That was never explained to humans. They were left to their weaknesses and suggestions with these words, "You are sinners and always will be." And the poor things have only to say, "Amen. So be it." With all faith destroyed, their sublime nature unrevealed, man doesn't know that he has, buried inside him, a Divine spark that he must work on to make it spring forth. They don't know that they are all sons and daughters of God.

Try, henceforth, to accept this philosophy that reveals to you that you are the rightful heirs of your heavenly Father and will become exactly like Him one day, disposing of His Knowledge, His Love, His Splendor and His Power. That is how to approach the High Ideal: to model yourself on the Lord not on weakness, illness and death. The High Ideal is a Being who lives celestial regions and smiles on you from there, on high, protecting and comforting you and sending you everything you need. Try to understand me today! Otherwise, you will remain yet a long while with your worries and sorrows and discouragement. So, analyze yourselves, look at where you stand, what you hope for and desire more than anything, how you envisage things and then begin the work of inner regeneration. Decide to form this High Ideal within yourself and maintain it no matter what.

Reality is not so great, to be sure. Your body is physically weak, ill but it's not serious, it only seems that way. You've lost your job, you have no money, you have the impression that no one loves you but there too, it is only in appearance. If you go on nourishing your Ideal within yourself, it will deliver you from torment and one day, you will feel that you are a son of God, you have the most extraordinary riches! Where do these riches come from? From above, from on high ... but you never look for anything on high, you always look below and below is where nothing is solid, everything is frayed. Don't have such complete confidence in what is below.

Now is the time to decide to put into the works a total change, a radical transformation. That is the reason you come here to participate in our reunions, our congresses. Therefore, profit from them. Profit from the silences, the peace, the purity of this atmosphere and especially from the conferences.

But, you all start in right away after a conference to gossip and chat as though my words were utterly useless and uninteresting, whereas, it is actually all day long that you should dwell on the ideas expounded here. Yes, all day long while working, or preparing the food, or dressing or bathing, you should think about these ideas and say to yourself, "That is my salvation!" But you do not that and I do not think your method of work is efficient, you don't know how to work in depth. It's always the instinct for distraction that wins out in the end. Instead of taking seriously the spiritual work, so as to transform yourselves and become the new beings the world so sorely needs, you waste your time! You don't know how to do anything but waste your time. You come here for a given time, to work on yourself as never before. Why not make up your mind once and for all, at last, and you will soon see results.

Do not follow the example of all these people who never consider the fact that they are Soul and Spirit, that another, higher world exists, that they must conform to. They concentrate all their efforts on satisfying the physical body, to succeeding on earth, in society ... ah yes! For that they lack nothing, but in the psychic life nothing works for them! Don't follow that way of thinking, adopt the Divine Philosophy that I bring you. Have a High Ideal without a thought for your poverty and misery, your weaknesses. Feed this idea that you are a powerful divinity and that by working, learning, praying and living a reasonable life, you will one day exceed all those who are still tied to conventional forms, supposedly as the way to live but which are actually old worn out forms that keep you from evolving and there you are, stuck fast, unable to advance further.

Take for example what a lot of women do: while they are young, they wear make-up, take care of their appearance, use perfume, wear eye shadow and learn to draw, to dance, play the piano and all the rest that is seductive to a man but only until marriage! Once married, my goodness, why go on doing those things? Once you're married you are taken care of, that's enough. And that's why they grow fat and dull and abandon everything that made them charming and interesting ... their finesse, their poetic quality. Why?

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They should have held on to all that but that is not their thinking and so they cease to grow. You must not stop growing! Even if you're 99 years old you must not stop because then is the time when you have the best conditions to begin! Up to then, you hadn't done anything, nor learned anything but at that age, finally, it is time!

That is what I think. Why shouldn't everyone think that way? I want to have friends around me, friends who think and feel as I do. You say that solitude weighs me down. No, I like my solitude because I'm never alone! If you could see how many people are here with me, around me! If you were clairvoyant, you would be so surprised at what you saw! I want you to become clairvoyant because I think things would be better between us if you were. As long as you don't see, nor understand and have no intuition, I assure you that nothing will work out no matter what I do! I really would like you to become clairvoyant, besides, if you follow certain rules you will become so, Cosmic Intelligence has said so. Cosmic Intelligence has foreseen everything and even has plans and projects about which you have no idea. If you follow Divine rules, you will discover inside the most extraordinary riches buried deep within you for the past thousand years or more, believe me. Of course, if you adopt the ordinary every day philosophy of materialism, if you think only about what is easy and tangible, you will never see the subtle side of things and you will live any old way, a mediocre and limited life.

Try to understand this. Choose the highest Ideal you can find, love it with all your strength and think about feeding it and adding to it each day, for the power of that Ideal alone will save you. I'll give you an image. When a diver goes undersea to look for pearls or treasure, he is tied to the boat above where men are watching out for him, with ropes and cables and pipes and, if he should be in danger, he can send a signal and be sent oxygen or pulled up to safety. Most people are like divers lost in the sea with no one to come to their rescue because they are not linked to a High Ideal. They are alone, abandoned, about to drown. People who have a High Ideal are free to dive and come up again, dive again and come up again and breathe as much as they like. They don't risk anything because their Ideal sustains them and furnishes them with the unknown particles they need. They are the children of God and they breathe air that is pure.

There are still more comparisons to be found. The High Ideal also resembles a transformer which alters the currents' tension. Sometimes, planes have to pass through dangerous places crisscrossed with different currents and whirlwinds which have not been detected by the crew in advance and they crash for no apparent reason. Also, the fluid atmosphere we are plunged into contains whirlwinds unbelievably powerful which can cause some people to have physical or psychic accidents seemingly without explanation. It is simply because these people have fallen into atmospheric holes and were hit by currents they couldn't withstand. In the psychic ocean we are plunged in, only the High Ideal, like a transformer that reduces the current, can protect us.

No matter what I say, I feel that I will never be able to describe all the marvels that the High Ideal is capable of realizing in us. Like a sculptor that models and fashions us and that is the higher degree of art: to be able to sculpt and fashion oneself, or to write one's own book, the book of oneself. I like artists. Art is a door that opens into Heaven, a path to Divinity but despite that, I still believe in the existence of higher degrees of art. Artists create beauty but on the outside, it remains outside themselves, for it is not made of their own matter. As it is outside themselves, all the works they have created and still create, will disappear one day and they themselves will have to reincarnate and start all over again, as though they had never done a thing. Whereas, a true painter or sculptor, a real poet, works first of all, on himself. Thus, he will never be separated from his paintings, statues or books; he'll take them with him and bring them back when he starts his next life. That is true evolution.

I don't deny that artists have left some masterpieces that are immortal and will continue to inspire humans and make them evolve. But according to Initiatic Science, according to Cosmic Intelligence, from which I learn every day, you mustn't stop there for there are more, higher degrees of art. I admire all the works and creations of all artists throughout history but the true Ideal is to realize all those splendid things inside oneself, to be a symphony oneself, a temple oneself, a poem oneself. You say, "Well, no one would benefit from that kind of masterpiece!" No, you are mistaken, on the contrary, everyone would benefit all the time. The real Teachers of humanity who created themselves and sculpted and wrote themselves, turned the world upside down by their presence alone because people could see and hear all colors and forms, all poetry and all the melody of the world. A being who makes himself and writes his own book, does much more for humanity than all the libraries, all the museums and all the masterpieces of art for they are dead and gone, whereas, he is very much alive!

Do you want to be wiser, more radiant, purer and stronger? You'll have to consecrate some time to visualizing these qualities and wanting them! Imagine yourself surrounded with Light, imagine that you

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emanate Love, enough for the whole world. Little by little, the images you are forming of these qualities become alive. They have an effect on you and eventually transform you for they are working to attract from the universe the elements you need in order to give them to you. Of course, it takes a lot of time and hard work before you can see results but when the results are really there, you can no longer doubt that there is an entity, a live entity, that protects you and instructs you, purifies and enlightens you and, in difficult moments, brings you the elements you need. You have first of all to form this perfection at least in the mental world; then it will descend and become concretized in matter.

Actually, nothing I have said is new. Jesus, Himself, taught us the importance of having a High Ideal when He said to His Disciples, "Be ye perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect." He said this without any explanation but I, long ago, asked Him to explain. I said to Him, "But Lord, you ask too much of us. How is it that you are not a tiny bit more familiar with human nature? They are weak, humans are, weak and limited. Why then did you give them such a prescription? You are asking them to move the earth. They are not strong enough to do that." And He answered, "You are right but you are looking at appearances only. It's true, men are weak, in appearance but I have been able to see what they have inside them is powerful, that is, their Spirit, which comes from God Himself, which never dies, which is indestructible, which can give them all the power of Heaven! That is why I taught men the High Ideal." This revelation startled me ... I understood that whatever Jesus had not explained to His Disciples, He could explain now to those who asked Him.

Today, without any psychological, scientific or philosophical explanation, they continue to tell the faithful this kind of thing, "Be ye perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect." But what do we do to become perfect? We would be perfect as our Father in Heaven is perfect only if we have Him as our model, Himself, brought inside us to be the center of our life, inside us as the yeast that makes the whole loaf of bread rise.

As long as we go on clinging to all that is old and moldy, we cannot hope to find balance and stability. We don't take a straw to make a stick, we don't build a house with ice or wax. The real science is to form within ourselves, in the depths of our being, this Body that Initiates call the Body of Glory, the Body of Light, the Body of Christ, made of incorruptible and unalterable matter that never changes. To form this body, you have to have a lot of knowledge, you have to accept a rigid discipline of life, and especially, maintain a strong link with Heaven. As long as you do not realize these conditions, it will be impossible to realize anything great.

Try to choose and form within you the highest, most sublime Ideal: the Christ Ideal. How did Jesus become the Christ? Ask Him that question and He will answer, "If I left a trace on earth, a trace that nothing can erase, it is because I brought into existence the Body of the Glory. I loved the Lord with all my heart, I modeled myself after Him and a multitude of Beings and Forces came to my aid. I did nothing but think and love but I was never alone; I summoned all the Creatures of the Heavenly Hierarchy and whilst I was busy contemplating and loving God and talking with Him, they came and replaced the particles of my body with luminous and divine particles, they came and sanctified everything in me. My Ideal was to resemble my Heavenly Father and I identified with Him. Now go ahead and do as I did!" That is what Jesus told me. And you too, if you love this, High Ideal, will be sent a Hierarchy of Angels who will take care of purifying and transforming you and there will remain no trace of the drab and sickly elements you inherited, that have been accumulating in you for thousands of years.

To become like His Heavenly Father, Jesus, too, had to have and nourish a High Ideal but it was not done by Him. In other words, He was not the One who replaced all the cells and particles of His body. No man can do that. That work belongs to other entities than man who know how to work on the structure of matter. We need only to invite them to do it. By inviting them, we do half the work and they do the other half. What does the farmer do? He sows the seed; that is half the work. Then the rain, the sun, and innumerable entities who live in water, air, in the ground, go to work on the seed and that is the other half of the work. The farmer himself only does his half, no more ... the rest is not his business. His job is to sow the seed.

When the father deposits a seed in the mother's womb, do you think she is the one who adjusts all the atoms and molecules so that the child can be born a healthy and beautiful baby? No, others take care of that, thousands and thousands of entities do that work. In the same way, an Initiate sows the seeds, relases certain processes, directs them in the right direction and afterwards, all Nature, all the Powers of the cosmos together do the rest.

In all your actions and activities, the essential is the motive behind your action, the thing that causes you to act, the goal you want to reach. If your activity attracts consideration and respect from other humans, if they bring you money or not should be of no importance. Why do you think I do my work? To get rich? To

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gain glory? No, fortunately for me, for otherwise I would be disappointed. If I am never disappointed, if I don't become discouraged, it's because I know a secret. This is the secret: work for a divine idea, a High Ideal.

Obviously, if I asked humans to work for a divine idea, you would not be very successful. "An idea, what's that? It's nothing but nonsense! We haven't time to waste on nothing but ideas. There were people in the past who did that, who lived for ideas ... illusions ... and we saw how they ended up. We don't want to be like them!" Everyone wants a "substantial" job but without a divine idea behind it, it relates only to money or sex. Of course they succeed but the day will come when they see what they have succeeded at! When they get to the other side, they will be shown their "great successes" and they'll be ashamed.

So there it is: you must come here with a divine idea, I will continue to say it, the same thing, again and again. The idea of the Universal White Brotherhood, the Kingdom of God on earth is a divine idea that should be installed in all hearts, all souls. Of course, it's true you will not become more powerful, richer or famous because of that but you will have something called ENTHUSIASM, LOVE, and LIGHT.

Each time you come here to pray, meditate, sing songs, these are treasures which accumulate. And I, following each meeting, I go home happy, thanking Heaven. I say to myself, "Another day, Lord, inscribed in the Book of Life. Another journey that will bring me closer to Thee, since we were there in Thy name and for Thy glorious sake, to feed the Fire and Light in the hearts of all men." And we must never think of ourselves as alone. How many times have I told you that there are with us, among us, thousands and thousands of invisible Beings anticipating in our work! This work for a divine idea, a High Ideal, is the only real nourishment. There is no other activity that will fulfill you. Whatever you may do, whatever else you try may make you think you've found happiness for a moment but the next minute, you'll find you are missing something. Plenitude, fulfillment can be found only in the work for this High Ideal: to spread everywhere you can, Love and Light.

Yes. An idea, to work for an idea ... meditate on this question. An idea is a living creature which comes from high above, from the higher world of thought and it goes to work inside you. As long as you believe in it and feed it, this idea will work on you and fashion your thinking to the point where one day, you will reflect this world of ideas, which is the world of archetypes, the Divine World. There is reason for working for a divine idea: the idea itself brings you every chance to model yourself into what you want to be, to improve yourself and become, one day, a citizen of the world where beings called ideas live! That's why you must work for an idea: to have a link, to be connected with the higher world. When there are no more ideas working on you, like so many bees bringing you their blessings, you are bereft, deprived of all that is best in life.

As long as you consider ideas as abstract, ineffective and useless, they will do nothing for you at all. That's why you have to understand first of all, what an idea is and how to work for an idea. An idea is really a living being of great intelligence and beauty, with certain very definite qualities. When you are working for an idea, it goes to work on you right away and brings you everything it has. That is the magic power of an idea! So, if you have an idea, one only, despite all your imperfection, weakness and ignorance, this idea, which lives in the world of Light, puts you in touch with its friends, it introduces other creatures and regions into your life and thus, sometime later, this idea alone has brought you all Heaven.

That is one of the essential truths of Initiatic Science: an idea which appears somewhat limited itself, can bring you other riches that it doesn't have. Yes, because through that one idea, you are linked to a lot of other ideas which are in harmony with your idea. Little by little, all these other ideas meet you, and, as each one has land or property here or there, symbolically speaking, all these riches and treasures come to you because of one idea only! In the higher world, all is linked, there is no such thing as separation and when one idea only is set in motion. all the others are too!

As long as you have good relations with one idea and you love it and feed it and want to attract it, then it puts you in touch with all the others and they send you everything they have.

Jesus said, "Ask for the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all the rest will be added unto you." Between the beginning and the end of that sentence, there is huge space to investigate. "...and all the rest will be added, is only possible thanks to a special affinity, magical and magnetic, between one sublime idea, the one of the Kingdom of God, and all the other ideas like it come also because one idea has representatives here on earth which, when you decide to work for it, are all alerted and sent for to come and serve you. That's why, if you have a High Ideal. such as the bringing of the Kingdom of God on earth you obtain everything you wished for, you taste plenitude.