



The Life and Care
of an **Idea**

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OPENING PRAYER

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Preparing for this sacred time of affirmative prayer – settle comfortably into your seat – let all thoughts of the material world slip away – gently close your eyes, or lower your gaze as you feel safe.

Place your hand on your heart. Feel its beat. This is the seat of love. Synchronizing with the hum of Mother Earth – the crashing of the waves – the twinkling of the stars – the rhythms of the universe. Feel your heart opening, expanding, as you relax into the flow of Love energy.

God is Love. The purest essence of Being. This love that permeates and binds together all of creation.

On the sixth day of creation, ‘God said let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness.’ And, it was so. And all humankind – you – I – became that same God Love.

But, in this human form, I am called to be love in action as well, as God also gave humankind dominion, stewardship, responsibility, to love ‘every beast of the earth, and to every bird in the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life.’

Grateful for this Divine Love and all who have gathered here today to explore how we may channel this mighty power into the continued co-creation of a sacred world, I say thank you God, and so it is, Amen, and Amen.

MEDITATION

Take a moment to relax and settle into a comfortable position ... Consciously become aware of your breathing ... Breathe deeply ... Simply breathe ... and know that you are love's light in this world ... Breathe ... as you listen to this creation story ... this divine love story...



In the beginning, in the very absolute beginning ... God created ... the heaven and the earth ...

God ... also known as love ... Divine Mind created ... everything ... creatures, animals, humans, stars, galaxies, every tree, every seed, every living thing and declared that it was all good ...

We are all good ... and god is very pleased with us, just as we are ... all the diiferent expressions of love itself ...

Divine love looked at everything made and was very pleased and blessed it all ... and that was the sixth day.

Divine love created you ...

You are the light of God ... and the light brings morning, the dawn of a new day ... so consciously radiate your divine light and help create the promised, golden age of enlightenment ... an age of peace, joy, love, prosperity, beauty and radiance for and to all of creationheaven on earth ...

See this truth, this reality here on earth now ... See love, light, joy and peace in every heart ... See radiance and beauty permeating the entire planet ... See everyone living in unity, loving and accepting all expressions of God ... all races, cultures, faiths, gender identities ... all of creation ... joyously living together as one ... in peace, love and harmony ... Unity consciousness ...

See the abundance in every area of life flowing freely, blessing and prospering all ...

See everyone and everything radiating love, peace, beauty, joy and wellbeing ... Imagine it ... feel it ... Unity consciousness ... See this divine possibility, this divine, absolute truth ... as you now hold in mind the idea of heaven on earth ... as we enter the silence.

[2 minutes of silence]

Now slowly return to this sacred space and remember who you truly are: ... a divine creative being ...

CLOSING PRAYER

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Preparing to close this gathering, we once again enter into a time of affirmative prayer. Return your hand to your heart, feel its beat, this time feel it beating in unison with all those who have gathered here and share their love today.

God is love, you are love, all are love, one love.

As we leave here today, let us remember our calling to love ‘every beast of the earth, and to every bird in the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life.’

Let us see love in all people – there is no ‘other.’ Let us see love in every condition or situation. Let us do this when it is easy, more importantly when it is not. Let us consciously seek out ways to demonstrate loving kindness, making manifest Love’s power to heal, harmonize, protect, and unite that spark of Divinity flowing through all of creation.

Closing in gratitude with the words of our beloved Charles Fillmore, ‘Realize that in Spirit, soul and body, you are made perfect through the power of Divine Love.”

And, so it is, amen and amen.