

## **Commentary**

It sounded so simple at first that I disregarded it. I found it everywhere - East and West - being a theological snob at that time, it was too simple! But as the years went by, it became apparent that it is absolutely true. There is no Inner Peace (the Presence of Christ) without some mental equanimity which comes from Faith and her sister virtue, Patience or Endurance. No matter what the trial or tribulation, if we can hold on to the reality that whatever it is - is part of a bigger plan exclusively brought to us by God out of Love - part of a plan to open us more fully to the Divine Life - then we can get through the trial at hand.

And Patience/Endurance? Well, "this too shall pass."

This is from God for my higher Good (not comfort) And "this too shall pass"!

Remember week 1: "When you cease to struggle with what is - you cease to suffer."

Only Love, Jerry