

Twelve Weeks of Christmas

Week Four Commentary

The theme of this year's Christmas Retreat is "The Gift." What is "The Gift?" It is His teachings on becoming FULLY HUMAN.

The retreat focuses on Jesus' teachings of how to reach our full potential - how to be human! We are already spiritual - made in His Image and Likeness. For those of you who took the Christmas Retreat last year, many of the presentation slides will look the same, however, the experience and the imprinting of the message will be very powerful and the repetition is so vitally necessary. It sometimes takes years for Pure Knowledge to be the "operating system" of your heart. Part of the plan of creation is that we look out and see only separation - the Tree of Knowledge. Looking out is the function of the mind and it is necessary to navigate in this solid world of separate forms. The function of the heart is to look in and see only the Whole! To experience the "Still Point" of Silence within and to see as He sees is what every retreat is about no matter what the topic! And when we see as He Sees, loving as He Loves is a natural expression of our life. We can teach to see, but not teach to love.

THIS ALL TAKES TIME!

THIS IS WHY REPETITION IS SO NECESSARY

A RETREAT IS NOT "ONE AND DONE"

With compassion for myself and you, I recognize that I have never been able to teach this adequately. I still get comments: "I've seen this before." Yes, seen with your eyes and senses, but to what degree have you become the Christ that dwells within you? And as the Christ manifests more and more as "your life" and becomes who you

are, what you "see" (again, in a retreat) will bring you a deeper and deeper appreciation of Truth and God's Love -that is TRANSFORMATION.

Retreats are designed to cultivate the heart (core of our being) through a very deliberately choreographed presentation of Silence, Pure Knowledge and Devotion. So, you've seen it before. **GOOD! Keep seeing it until you become it.** And as you do, what you have seen can only serve to stir His Presence deep within. And transform your life without. If you need entertainment, diverse stimulation, a retreat will be a disappointment. What we (HE) is doing here is something very, very different. HE is offering eternal life in the here and now.

Only Love, Jerry