



# THE DIVINE LOVE



**L**ove guards. Love protects. Love radiates and gives its radiations in Light.

Love companions. Love bursts forth into songs, songs of rejoicing, songs of gladness. Love touches the heart of the Being, the heart, playing upon its strings such music as Earth holds not to give. Love looks out of the windows, through the lattice. Love overcometh all obstacles that seem as walls of opposition...

Love is found in the hidden Mystery of the Spiral of our Being, the Flame of the Mystery of Being. Love looks out from that Spiral, from the clefts of the Rock of Ages, the foundation of our Being,

through the windows of the Soul...Love looks over the wall, over all opposing things, for Love triumphs over all things, in seeking and finding the Beloved ONE.

*Extract from 'Herald of the Cross Vol 32' by John Todd Ferrier, pages 40-41 (part commentary on the Biblical book, 'The Song of Solomon').*

## Love Love, for Love's sake

Understand the beauty of the Great Love...and trust that Love, always trust that Love. I would constrain you to love that Love. In doing so you will love God, which is to love for Love's sake, and be of Love for Love's sake; be like

Love for Love's sake, be radiant even as Love is radiant; because Love is GOD, and is of GOD in us, supreme in the Absolute World and also in the relative world of our Being; the Omnipotent force in all the Universe, the triumphant potency within us; Love that begets the Love that is infinite in patience; Love that is gentle even in its most majestic stooping in ministry, though it never knows it stoops, for even GOD stoops from the High Heavens of His Eternal Dwelling to the lowly estates of the human experience.

... be the embodiment of that Love that knows no change, no weariness, no limitations in the measure of its giving, that henceforth you may be children of that Love, joyous, radiant, dancing in the motion of your Being for very joy that you are His child, singing in the praise of your Being your songs of perfect recognition of HIM, and of service for HIM... and go out no more from the consciousness of HIM, nor from being His beautiful, lovely, radiant child.

*Extract from 'The Divine Renaissance Vol 1'  
by John Todd Ferrier, pages 300-1*

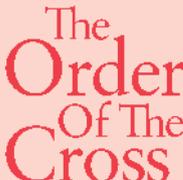
...Love is not only self contained in enriching

the inner Being, but it is active and pours forth its contents unto the healing, the redeeming, the uplifting, the enriching, the rejoicing of others.

... pour out the contents of the Love of your Being, even as the Divine Love does... Thus you become not only like The Beloved in your fashion, but you become like The Beloved in your motion... We can only give what we have.

We cannot give what we do not possess, but we can possess this. We can be like HIM in our fashion and we can follow HIM...give our love even unto the emptying of our chalice. But it never gets empty. Oh, no! The streams of GOD are everlasting in their flow...The fountain of life which HE has given us is never left without the streams of His Love...You cannot empty your chalice when once you have filled it with the Divine Love. Love is self-creating. The more you love, the more you love. The more you love, the more you have of Love to give. It is self-creating because it is of GOD. It is GOD in you. Oh, to love much is to be much and to give all.

*Extract from 'Herald of the Cross Vol 34'  
by John Todd Ferrier, pages 14-15*

	PITY	COMPASSION	LOVE	REDEMPTION	REGENERATION	
SELF-ABANDONMENT	<b>SPIRITUAL AIMS AND IDEALS</b>					ILLUMINATION
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	SELF-SACRIFICE	SELF-DENIAL	SERVICE	DEVOTION	PURITY	

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