

WESTERN WISDOM BIBLE STUDY

The Unity of Each With All

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.

—*Romans* 14:7-9..

Of all the truths the Higher Ones are projecting toward our Earth, there is none more important and essential to the progress of the human race than that which enunciates the "fundamental unity of each with all." The more quickly and more thoroughly people all over the world learn this vital truth, the sooner will they transcend war and its evils and definitely align themselves with the upward trend of evolution.

Occult philosophy teaches us that this universe of ours, and all contained therein, functions according to a divine pattern, based upon immutable spiritual laws. In the beginning of our great septenary pilgrimage into and out of matter, our solar God, for the purpose of increasing His *self-consciousness*, differentiated within Himself a host of Virgin Spirits, each possessing *all-consciousness* and endowed potentially with all the powers of its Creator, and sent them forth into materiality.

These Spirits have, in the course of their long pilgrimage, acquired individual vehicles of varying densities, which have given the illusion of separation. Furthermore, in order to aid their human charges, the Higher Ones separated them into races and gave them religions peculiarly suited to their needs. However, the selfishness engendered by the Lucifer Spirits caused excessive crystallization in the race bodies, so that the time came when the majority of mankind was still at the point of retrogression.

To prevent a disastrous delay in human evolution, the Christ, a mighty Sun Spirit, an emanation of the Cosmic Christ Principle, and an embodiment of the Love-Wisdom Power, voluntarily came and lived on Earth for three and one-half years in the dense and vital bodies of the man Jesus, who was a high initiate of our human life wave and especially prepared for his part in this all-important cosmic drama. At the Crucifixion the Christ Spirit left the bodies of Jesus and by means of the flowing blood entered into the Earth and became its indwelling Planetary Spirit, thenceforth radiating with increasing intensity His tremendous vibrations throughout the Earth.

The Christ represents the all-pervading unifying Principle of the universe, the Second Aspect of the macrocosmic God of our solar system, as well as of the microcosmic man. The coming of this Power into the Earth brought a definite impetus to humnity to unleash itself from the crystallizing fetters of race, creed, and sex, and to live in an understanding of the fundamental unity of each with all.

Actually, we can no more escape the fact that all human beings—on both the visible and the invisible planes—are united by the intangible and indissoluble tie of the spirit than we can separate Light from the Sun.

So it is that everything we, as individuals, think, say, and do, affects not only ourselves but also our fellow beings—those remote as well as those near by. We cannot, even if we try, live to ourselves—as individuals, as families, as communities, or as nations. We are truly living in "one world" here on this material plane, and when we discard our lower vehicles and enter into the spiritual realms for a time, we are still "the Lord's" and in His keeping.