



# Divine Love Newsletter

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## FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the March 2022 Divine Love Newsletter. We have inspiring articles and exciting news stories to share with you.

Al Fike presents an insightful article on “How Divine Love Works”. He discusses the importance of releasing painful memories and misplaced anger and praying to God for the pain to be healed by His Divine Love. If we don’t choose the path of forgiveness for ourselves and others, we can get stuck.

Katherine Kent shares a communication regarding divine truths that she had with a man of Palestinian background. Sometimes we feel emboldened to confront false beliefs with vigor. However, following Jesus’ example and offering spiritual nutrients in a gentle way can be much more effective than aggressive approaches. Katherine does an excellent job at sharing the truths in a way that is inviting and open to further discernment.

Lorika Kodet tells a wonderful story of how God worked through her to deliver His truths to souls in need. Isn’t it wonderful how when we are in a state of grace where the law of activation is at work in our souls, we can perceive the Will of the Father? How commendable that Lorika heeded the call to service and embraced the opportunity to be a channel of truth and healing to her relatives.

Judy Dunbar has for us exciting news from the Children’s Sanctuary Namibia Society. Sixteen children are moving into the Mother House on the Sanctuary Land! It is a tremendous achievement and will provide a place for the children to call their own and have their material and emotional needs met. Helge Mercker has produced a video outlining the achievements of the CSNS which will be presented at the AGM on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Catherine Koch is seeking donations to support MEMMS – a vocational institute dedicated to Ugandan youth who have a passion to learn and express themselves through the arts.

Debra Taylor wrote a poem “Don’t Leave Me Hanging”. Charles Lwanga Musisi shares about a new prayer group in Uganda and how it came to be.

As we navigate our spiritual path as mortals on the earth, it is important to mind our thoughts and not accept all thoughts as our own. Some time ago I was attending yoga classes held at a local church. I enjoyed going because the instructor was very intuitive and deeply cared for the wellbeing of her students. After class I always felt uplifted and regenerated. One particular day, it was no different – except that an Alcoholics Anonymous group was meeting in the adjacent room. I didn’t give it much thought because the church setting was positive and I was feeling great from the yoga class. I got in my truck to drive home and within a block, I had a strong urge to find a place to get a drink of alcohol. I drink alcohol occasionally, but not to the point of having urges. On this day, however, I found myself thinking about a possible place to get a drink. I entertained these thoughts for a time until I began to question myself. Why on earth would I be wanting a drink right now? It doesn’t make sense. And that’s when the light bulb came on. The thoughts were not coming from me but a spirit from the AA meeting who was trying to influence me. I prayed for protection and the thoughts of getting a drink went away. Even in my high energetic state after yoga, I was susceptible to the thoughts and impressions of a lower spirit. The next time you don’t like what you are thinking, consider that the thoughts may not be your own and pray for protection. “Dear Father, please protect me from the influences of any negative spirits and surround me with your Light and Love.”

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Past issues of the newsletter can be downloaded from the Divine Love Community portal or from the Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation website. Contributions can be emailed to the editors at [editors@fcdt.org](mailto:editors@fcdt.org) (Eva Peck and Michael Nedbal)

## HOW DIVINE LOVE WORKS – AL FIKE

Divine Love is an activating agent. Its first effect upon us is bringing a realization that we are loved by God and the Angels. Love is the expression of God's Essence finding its place within our souls. Even the most soulfully insensitive of us can feel an inkling that this energy is real and having some effect.



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Though it is often subtle, Divine Love sets to cleanse our souls of all that isn't of love. What most of us unerringly feel in time is the welling up of painful memories and possibly misplaced anger. When these thoughts and feelings, that are often very dark, come into our consciousness, we are faced with a choice. We can hold onto them with our mind and direct the venom outward towards others, or we can take these unwanted feelings to God and ask for healing and release.

The former is a very human reaction that allows us to not take responsibility for our internal condition no matter the origin. It fuels a sort of gratifying rage that justifies our hurt and disillusionment with life, but it does not make way for greater love as is meant to be. Getting stuck in that loop of blame, frustration, hurt and anxiety may keep us from true redemption for a very long time. Over the years I have experienced such stuckness and it's not fun, nor is it helpful. We need to get beyond the mind's incessant need to rationalize and project so that strong negative emotions are justified and fed.

The latter response is what is needed. Forgiving ourselves is the first step. No matter what the source of the pain is, we need to look at it, pray about it, and release it in favour of love. In prayer asking God to take that pain from you with a sincere desire to let it go is the way of Divine Love. Otherwise these elements of darkness get lodged in our minds and even our bodies and can do great harm.

God gives us the opportunity for true healing with the inflow of His Love. It can potentially heal everything on all levels given enough of it within us. But we need to be brave and steadfast in our hearts, souls and minds in order for the Love to do its work. Faith steps in to guide us forward. The Angels are like midwives helping us to release these painful things, and God is always there to soothe the troubled soul with love. May we choose light over darkness, joy over pain, and love over hatred. The destiny of those who follow this path is to release all that is not of love. Let the work of redemption begin today and every day until we are truly free of all pain and error.

## SHARING THE TRUTH – CATHERINE KENT

The photographer who worked with me to create the photos for my ministry is a young married man from Palestine, a new father. He lit up when I talked about God, and wanted to share the story of his spiritual experiences, and to learn more about the Truth.

I sent him the following in an email, along with two flyers so that he could see how his work is being used. I thought to share this, in case anyone finds it helpful.

"I wanted to reach out to you to let you know that Divine Truth is simple, while religions of the world are complicated. God has revealed Himself to us through every religion, but man has muddied the message. We are one family under one God.

The Law simply states that we love God, love ourselves as children of God, and love one another as sisters and brothers. That's it. Really. All other teachings, dogmas, and creeds are the convoluted misunderstandings of humanity (not of God).



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To be clear, we are not God. We do not have a ‘spark of the divine,’ nor are we ‘individual expressions’ of God, as the New Age teachers believe. No. Our souls carry that potential, but God's Love only enters our souls through our sincere prayer and longing for this special gift. God does not force Himself on anyone. Ever. He has given us free will to use as we choose. We do not have to seek Him.

When we pray for God's Love, we receive it. In this way, we are gradually developed into new creatures with divine natures (the true meaning of the term ‘born again’). This is the path that Jesus walked and taught, but his true teachings were lost shortly after his death (but these teachings are coming to light again now). And no, Jesus did not die for our sins. Our sins are on us. We are responsible for our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Jesus was murdered because he was a threat to the establishment. God loves life, not death. The crucifixion was a sin.

Jesus, you may know, was also from Palestine. He is not God, but our dear brother.

Sending you sisterly love, Catherine (<https://linktr.ee/DivineTruthSharing>)”

I left out that Jesus is the Master of the Kingdom of God, in case this young man is a Muslim. And I did not mention that reincarnation is a myth, because belief in it is not a great impediment to spiritual progression, as long as one prays for God's Love. I threw enough at him as it is.

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**Editors’ Note:** Here are additional principles for sharing the truth with others from another [source](#).

“Much consideration should be given to Jesus’ adjunction as to the ‘spiritually correct’ way to minister to souls exhibiting some degree of receptivity. Instead of pointing an accusatory finger at their erroneous belief systems, Jesus waved an inviting hand to entice them into a compassionate community that would take all necessary steps to mend their broken hearts and enlighten their confused minds.

Jesus was a brilliant intuitive psychologist. He grasped that frontal attacks on faulty belief systems are harmful and counterproductive as they place their quarry on the defensive—thus slamming shut the precious window of opportunity that opened when that individual took a tentative first bite in life-giving, organic truth.

Aggressive approaches sound inner alarms that trigger emergency shutdowns. Jesus’ proven strategy was to plant seeds of understanding in the fallow soil of promising souls—letting them grow at their own pace.

Hungry souls are certainly begging for sustenance but will regurgitate any spiritual nutrients for which they are not producing yet the corresponding digestive enzymes due to their prolonged spiritual fasting. Identify their most pressing needs and lovingly cater to them. Never force-feed anyone, as it will cause resistance and resentment—and sadly at times life-long aversions.”

## GOD'S GUIDANCE AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THE TRUTH – LORIKA KODET

The day before yesterday, the Matriarch of our extended family called me through her granddaughter. She asked me to pray for Churchill, who has stage four prostate cancer, and I agreed to visit him in hospital. Churchill is in a male-only general ward with his room in the corner. I visited the Matriarch before going to the hospital. Because of COVID, we all take additional precautions.

As we were preparing to go to the hospital with her niece and daughter, she said something very surprising. It was that three times she had gone into prayer for Churchill, and during the prayer, three times she received guidance to call me. I was humbled by her testimony and simply smiled. Then the purpose of why she was told to call me became clear. As she shared with vulnerability that she had a feeling of increased burden to pray for her family and all the relatives who had passed on, I was blessed to be able to share with her the little understanding I had about our souls, progress in the afterlife, and the Heavenly realms. Then I was guided to teach her how to pray for Divine Love with Bible passages from Romans 8. She was shining with joy. God is Great in all His ways.

In the hospital, Churchill's eyes were bloated and closed and he couldn't talk, but made a thumbs up sign when I placed both hands on him. I was trembling, but trying to stay anchored in being God's healing instrument expressing God's Love. Although a miraculous spontaneous healing did not take place, God gave me another opportunity to heal and teach.

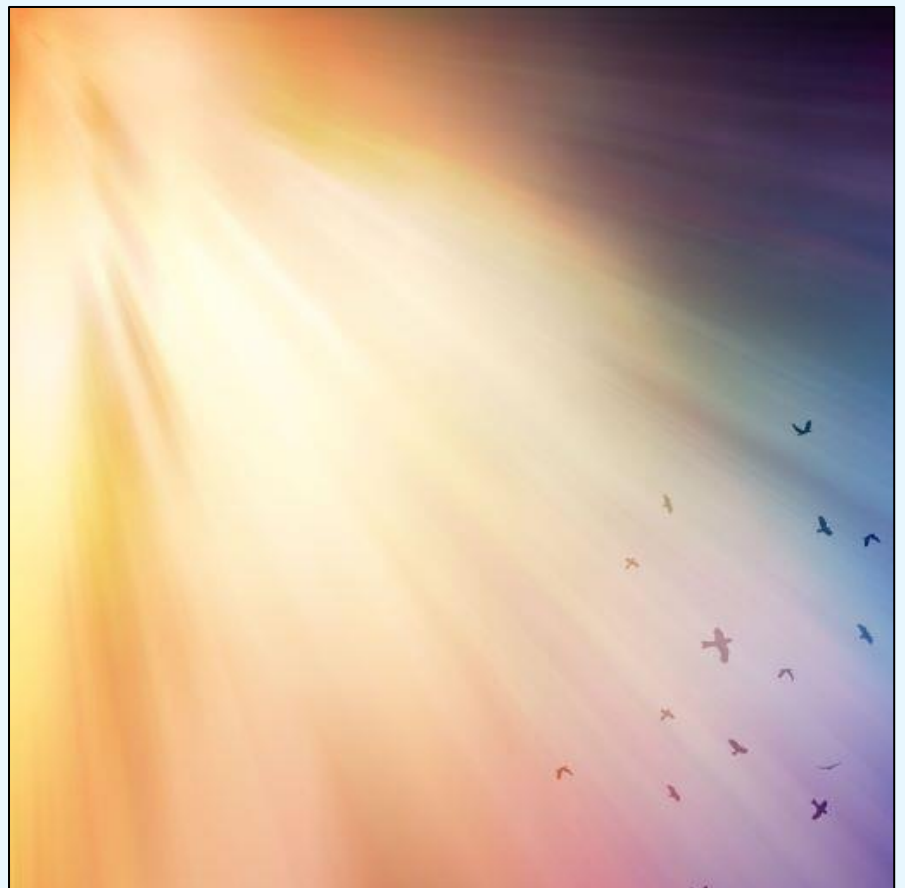
As I held hands with Churchill's wife in prayer, the energy was so strong, that she started speaking in tongues, and we were both crying and praying. Later on, she shared with me how many times when she is overwhelmed, she calls on the Holy Spirit. Because of her strong prayer experience with me, God had prepared her and made her willing to receive with love the message I shared, namely, to address her prayers to our Father in Heaven. We hugged and my final words to her were: "Your Father knows you by name!"

### Follow-up a few days later:

Thank you to all the Divine Love members who prayed for Churchill. He passed on.

I truly rejoice, because our Heavenly Father gave my family, including the extended members, a powerful testimony. The day I visited him, Churchill's eyes were completely closed by the cancer, his body was frail, and he could only move into a different position when assisted. In the middle of the night before he passed, he sat up like a bolt of lightning was energizing him, his eyes wide open. However, he was not seeing his wife or the hospital room, but a spiritual vision. He twice shouted very loudly and with joy and astonishment, "Ezekiel!" (The Old Testament prophet).

I give God all the Glory. Our Father is so loving and merciful -- without limit is His kindness!



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**POETRY CORNER – DEBRA TAYLOR**

**Don't Leave Me Hanging**



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*Don't leave me hanging, I want to know.  
Are you committed? Please say yes or no.  
I shall abide by whatever you do.  
For I walk beside you but not in your shoes.  
You must choose.*

*Don't leave me hanging out here in the cold.  
Beyond your defences where truth waits  
untold.*

*Are you prepared to let healing begin,  
Or are you lost in the darkness my friend?  
Look within.*

*Don't leave me hanging. Hmmmmm  
Oh, no don't leave me hanging.  
Hmmmmm  
Look within.  
Choose my friend.*

**CHILDREN'S SANCTUARY NAMIBIA SOCIETY – CHILDREN MOVE INTO MOTHER HOUSE (JUDY DUNBAR)**

We joyfully share the exciting news that 16 children (8 boys, 8 girls) are now moving into the Mother House on the Sanctuary land! It will be a gradual move-in to help the children adjust from the lives they have known to a new life with many unknowns, such as having two dedicated caregivers, a place they can call their own, having their material and emotional needs met, and relationships with other children who will become like siblings.

CSN Board member, Lazarus, and Helge Mercker hired Belinda Tsuses to be the Manager for the Mother House. Belinda will guide its development and work towards our longer-term vision of helping the Drimiopsis community meet the needs of *all* its vulnerable children.

This is a tremendous achievement, made possible by the material and prayerful support of our valued donors and volunteers. Your contributions helped this dream become reality! Thank you for being an important part of this transformative process that is bringing such joy to the people of Drimiopsis and their most needy little ones!



Girls' dormitory (Photo: Helge Mercker)

Please visit our [website](#) to see more photos and updates or to make a donation.

## LITA PLANS TO OFFER A UNIQUE EDUCATION SETTING FOR ITS YOUTH (CATHERINE KOCH)

MEMMS (Mary Emerald Multi Media School) is a vocational institute dedicated to Ugandan youth who have a passion to learn and express themselves through the arts -- who live to dream, imagine and create. Born out of a need to provide an environment that supports, guides and nurtures talent through the integration of the best personal and professional practices, MEMMS is focused on discovering and advancing Uganda's future creative leaders.

MEMMS offers a bursary program for orphaned youth, private lessons in various music instruments, as well as certificate, diploma and degree programs in music, photography, graphics, journalism, radio, and other fields.



Construction has already begun on a two-story building for MEMMS with the plan to open doors to students in 2022. We'll greatly appreciate your financial help for completion, equipment and furnishings. Our current goal is \$100,000 (CAD). If you feel moved to donate, go to the [LITA website](#) or to [Paypal](#). For additional information, contact [Catherine Koch](#).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Helge Mercker has prepared a YouTube video outlining the achievements of the Children's Sanctuary Namibia Sanctuary for the past year. The video will be presented at the CSNS AGM via Zoom on April 2 at 11 am PST. If interested in participating, contact [Judy Dunbar](#) for the Zoom link.

### HELP WANTED

- **Dennis Tormey** has been creating remarkable video versions of *Jesus' Volume 1: Our World in Transition*. His goal is "for the videos to appear in the natural search results of YouTube. To that end, it helps greatly when viewers like, subscribe, comment, etc." Dennis is asking us to help spread these messages from Jesus by doing any or all of the following steps if moved to do so:

1. Watch the videos
2. Subscribe to the [YouTube Channel](#)
3. Click the "like" button for each of the videos
4. Add appropriate comments in the section under the videos
5. Add "hearts" to your comments
6. "Pin" your comments.
6. Share on Facebook (each video separately preferred)
7. Like the videos on Facebook

To learn more about how to "Like" a video, post comments, add "hearts" to comments, "Pin" your comments, etc. please go [here](#).

- **Debra Taylor** intends to publish nature-based poems for young people and is looking for someone to illustrate. If you can help or are interested to get more information, email [Debra](#).

## PRAYING AND SHARING ACROSS THE MILES

### DLSF / FCDT Circles of Light and Other Opportunities for Prayer, Sharing and Learning

See the [DLSF website](#) for general Circles of Light information. If you would like to receive weekly information about new and upcoming programs as well as regular online prayer circles, please [sign up for the weekly calendar](#) which is sent out on Sunday morning via Mailchimp. For any questions, please contact [Jeanne](#).

Information on additional activities, including Divine Love healing or learning, as well as gift or leadership development can be found on the [LightBringers Calendar](#) administered by [Bill Frase](#).

### Other Groups and Circles

For information about their respective outreaches, time and Zoom link, contact [Jan Blackston](#) (Thursday prayer/study group); [Greg Boster - Greg@LoveLightPower.com](#) (Sunday Awakening the Soul and Healing Body - Mind and Soul); and [Tim Foley](#) (daily offline prayer for Divine Love / silent contemplative prayer).

## NEW PRAYER GROUP IN UGANDA AND HOW IT CAME TO BE – LWANGA MUSISI (CHARLES)

It all began with a soul that for three decades believed that God had distanced Himself from planet Earth and preferred not to be disturbed. He even had preferential treatment for some of His children. In 2013, this soul awakened and became interested in the supernatural. I joined the African Pentecostal Movement whose practices led me to cry to Jesus to teach me in person. My curiosity got me to inquire into spirit communications that eventually brought me to the Greater New Gospel. With Rev. Eva Peck's help, I joined the Hawaii Sunday Service group in 2015. They later encouraged me to become a minister.

Upon discovery of the truth, I enthusiastically told everyone how wrong they were in their beliefs. Guess what, I was the one who was wrong. I learnt my lesson the hard way and prayed that God gives me a good team in Uganda. After six years, He answered my prayers in a wonderful sister, Lorika Kodet. She is a well-read person who was mysteriously led to Revs Jeanne and Albert Fike's outreach. They told her about me as a minister of the church in Uganda.



*Photo: Lorika Kodet – Members of her original group*

We quickly connected and held offline prayers every morning. Her group of six souls who readily embraced the Divine Love message soon joined us. We now meet on Zoom every Tuesday evening for two hours, to pray, meditate, share spiritual experiences and hear a teaching which I prepare. The group has grown to nine regular members and six occasional attendees who are curious and picking up interest. We are grateful to be able to use the paid Zoom account of Rev. Michael Nedbal of the Hawaii Circle of Light.

We have also created an African offline prayer group and pray every evening with our spiritual siblings in Namibia and South Africa. We have two WhatsApp groups, one for Uganda and another for Africa, on which we share our concerns and experiences, as well as posting notifications.

We appreciate the consignment from the Foundation Church of New Birth (FCNB) of the Padgett Messages, Volume 1 and 2, which each group member is reading privately.

For more information or to join the Zoom meetings, email [Rev. Lwanga Musisi \(Charles\)](#).

## DIVINE LOVE RESOURCES

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For details on how to receive a free box of FCDT books for distribution; where to find foreign language translations of the Padgett messages; and a listing and accessing messages of all our contemporary mediums, go to the [FCDT website](#). If you'd like to request a flash drive of all scanned Padgett messages, please contact [Elizabeth Morana](#).

## PADGETT MESSAGE EXCERPTS WITH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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### *Who Can Receive God' Divine Love and How?*

#### **How to Receive the Divine Love?**

"The only Way in which salvation can be obtained by man, and make him of a nature divine, is through the medium of the Holy [Spirit], and by the Way pointed out by Jesus."

One "must pray with the sincere longings of his soul for the inflowing of the Father's Love; and he must have faith that such love is a real thing, and that it comes to him in response to his prayers."

#### **Who Can Receive the Divine Love?**

"This Love is waiting for all mankind, no matter where and of what race the individuals may be, and that they can receive this Love even though they have never heard of the Plan of salvation as declared by Jesus.

When God rebestowed this Love, He intended that every human being, as well as spirit, should have the opportunity to obtain It, and that the manner in which It might be obtained should be made known to all mankind."

#### **How Were Humans and Spirits to Learn about God's Gift?**

"In carrying out this intention, [God] specially selected Jesus for this work, who, through his own teachings, would enable mankind to learn of this Love.

Of course, during the short ministry of Jesus on earth, it was impossible that all men should learn of him through the teachings of himself or of his disciples. Hence, the spirits of the world of spirits were permitted to hear these teachings and come into their knowledge. Then, when they should obtain this Love, they were to teach It to mortals and spirits, which they did; and they have been doing so ever since."

#### **Why Have Jesus' Disciples and the Spirits Not Been Successful in Disseminating the Truth of the Divine Love (the Gospel)?**

"But while they have been working all these centuries to bring about this great consummation, yet, they have not succeeded for the reason that they could not force the Truth of the Plan of salvation upon either mortal or spirit.

Consequently, in the exercise of their free wills, unless men and spirits would open up their understandings of the soul qualities, supplemented by the exercise of their mental qualities, they could not obtain this Divine Love.

And just as men on earth have refused to listen to those in mortal life who have attempted to teach them of religious things, so, in the spirit world, many spirits have refused and are refusing to listen to the teachings of other spirits who have the knowledge and possession of this Great Love.

And mortals have also failed to respond to the impressions which spirits have been trying to make upon them as to this Truth, and, as a consequence, were unable to open up their soul perceptions. Thus, many mortals, as well as spirits, have never received the benefit of the Great Gift of rebestowal of this Love."



**How Have Humans Received and Experienced the Divine Love?**

Many have responded to these impressions and, even while on earth, have had the inflowing of this Love to a more or less extent, although they may not have been conscious of the fact in such a definite manner as to know that what they had received was a portion of the Divine Love.

**What Hinders Human Receptivity to Spiritual Impressions and Receiving the Divine Love?**

“Among the great obstacles to men putting themselves in this condition of receptivity are the creeds and mental beliefs and ceremonies obtaining in many of the churches of Christendom, and in many of the faiths and teachings of the races which live outside of Christendom, and which have never heard of this great Plan of salvation.

In the spirit world, the followers of many of the faiths and creeds ... have never heard of this Divine Love or of the necessity of receiving It, but worship God according to their beliefs on earth, satisfied that the doctrines which they profess are the true and only ones. And they absolutely refuse to listen to the spirits who often try to teach the Truths as to eternal life in the Celestial Spheres.

... some of them will listen, but will decline to believe that there are any other Truths than the ones that they have embraced.”

**How Many Will Ultimately End Up Receiving the Divine Love?**

“While this Great Gift of the Divine Love, and the privilege of obtaining It, was bestowed upon all men, and that this Love is ever ready to enter into their souls, yet, a very large majority of spirits and mortals will never receive It and become inhabitants of the many mansions.

All men and spirits will have the opportunity to receive this Love before the great day of final separation, but many will not be willing to accept this Gift. They will be satisfied in the happiness of their natural love, and will be contented to live in their merely spiritual homes.”

**What Will Happen to Those Who Will Refuse or Neglect Receiving the Divine Love?**

Many men and spirits will neglect to exercise their privilege of obtaining the great gift of the Divine Love and suffer the second death.... when this privilege of receiving the Divine Love ... will again be withdrawn .... No other death is meant ... than that which is now constantly taking place. There will be no death in the sense of condemning the spirit of man to eternal punishment or causing the annihilation of any spirit. ... No, the only death will be the death that the first parents died at the time of their disobedience, which was the deprivation of the great privilege of receiving the Divine Love and thereby partaking of the divine nature of the Father and immortality.

