



Divine Love Newsletter

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FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the September 2018 edition of the Divine Love Newsletter. Some of us are looking forward to a retreat in September at Phoenix, Arizona where we will enjoy music, group prayer, presentations and fellowship. Many thanks to Rev. Patricia Doyle for all her energy and efforts in organizing this event. Another retreat is scheduled for March 8-12, 2019 in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, with preliminary details on page 2.

We are presenting the results of the first twelve questions of the Divine Love survey – thank you Eva for your hard work in compiling the summaries. A “Letters to the Editors” section contains responses to the article on “Feeling the Love” – a reflection by Joan Warden and a beautiful Divine Love experience by Eric Niner.

Rev. Al Fike published a new book, *Divine Love Mediumship*, Rev. Patricia Doyle published a new website “The Second New Testament”, and Christian Blandin published a French translation of *New Testament Revelations*. And we are very happy to announce that Rev. Jimbeau Walsh completed his Ministerial Handbook which is applicable to those who wish to conduct public Divine Love services. This project has been years in the making and we congratulate Rev. Walsh on his accomplishment.

Also included in this issue is a wonderful article by Ron Shoemaker, “Love One Another As Jesus Loves Us”. His words are very dear to our hearts because we need more love, respect, kindness and support in our community. Ron writes that “it is the Divine Love that ought to unite us”. Too often we are quick to judge another person based on our intellectual beliefs. Let us practice praying to have our souls in ascendancy over our minds and allow God’s Love to influence our words and actions. We are all on the same path, striving to learn our lessons and soulfully progressing in God’s Love. We don’t need others to point out our weaknesses or differences. Rather, we need love and support. God loves us all equally and we are all worthy of His Love.

This newsletter is dedicated to all of you who are spreading the news about the re-bestowal of God’s Divine Love through word and deed. We welcome your comments, as well as inspiring stories, project updates, retreat reports, articles, personal Divine Love reflections or experiences – anything that you think would be of interest to other community members.

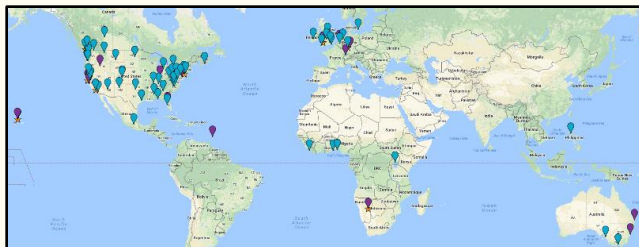
Past issues of the newsletter can be downloaded from the [Divine Love Community portal](#) (username: members, password: DivineLove) or from the new [Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation website](#).

The Editors

Contributions can be emailed to the editors at editors@fcdt.org
(Michael Nedbal and Eva Peck)

DIVINE LOVE COMMUNITY MAP

The [Divine Love Community map](#), (username: *members*, password: *DivineLove*), has ten churches/prayer groups, 27 ministers, and 78 Divine Love souls registered. If you or your group would like to be included on the map, please send us your email address, location and a picture (editors@fcdt.org)



PRAYING ACROSS THE MILES

- **Al and Jeanne Fike** welcome you to pray with them – in person in Gibsons or simultaneously from your home – every Monday at 7 pm Pacific Time. **Terry Adler and Barb Davies** are hosting prayers every Monday night at 6:30 pm PT in West Vancouver, with a study circle from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join one or both activities, and prayer requests are welcome. Contact [Jeanne](#) or [Terry](#) for more details.
- **The Divine Love Ministry** invites you to join them for a Sunday Service on Skype at 10:45 am Hawaii-Aleutian Time. Services consist of music, prayers, reading, and channelled messages. Please contact [Michael](#) for more info.
- **Jan Blackston** coordinates a prayer/study group on Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm Eastern US time on Zoom (similar to Skype). After initial greetings, the first 30 minutes are spent praying for the Divine Love followed by discussing a message from the *True Gospel Revealed Anew by Jesus* volumes. If interested in joining the group, please contact [Jan](#).
- **Tim Foley** has a Meditation class in Sonoma, California every Monday at 6 pm Pacific Coast Time. For more information, please contact [Tim](#).
- **Bill Frase** holds a circle of light at Monroeville United Methodist Church, Monroeville, PA, every Wednesday, 6-7 pm Eastern US time. All are welcome to join in person or in spirit. Sessions begin with conversation and placing prayer requests into the blessings bowl. The silent prayer time with soft background music starts and ends with a brief spoken prayer. Participants are free to share any thoughts, perceptions, sensations, or feelings before departing in love and peace. For more information, please use the [contact form](#).
- Groups are also meeting monthly in South Wales, UK; Germany; Abbotsford, B.C., Canada; and Namibia. For meeting times and dates, click [here](#).



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UPCOMING DIVINE LOVE RETREAT, MARCH 8-12, 2019, MEYERSDALE, PENNSYLVANIA



Divine Love Radio (WDLR) and Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation are co-hosting a Divine Love Retreat in Meyersdale, in South Western Pennsylvania, **March 8-12, 2019**. A small town famous for its Maple Industry and annual Maple Festival, Meyersdale is nestled in Amish country in Somerset County. It is becoming a world-known Trail Head community along the Great Allegheny Passage. The Passage is a 350-mile “Rails to Trails” bicycle and hiking trail from Pittsburgh, PA to Washington, DC with no vehicular traffic.

[Yoder's Guest House](#) will be the hub of our activities. The hosts, Denise and Chuck Gehringer, have blocked out our dates and will close to the general public during the retreat time. Reservations will need to be made by phone since online reservations are now blocked. Should the rooms fill up, accommodations are also available at the [Levi Deal Mansion](#) just a short walk up the street from Yoder's. When calling, you can discuss custom suggestions, such as four people to a room at \$25 per person rate.

Friday evening will be a Meet and Greet Reception with the theme “From Ghosts to Angels”. This will be followed by two days of communing with Celestial Angels in soul-nurturing prayers, meditation, music and friendship. Early-bird booking prizes will be awarded to the first five who make their reservations. For more information, contact [Brooke Folk](#) or [Jeanne Fike](#). More exciting details will be forthcoming.

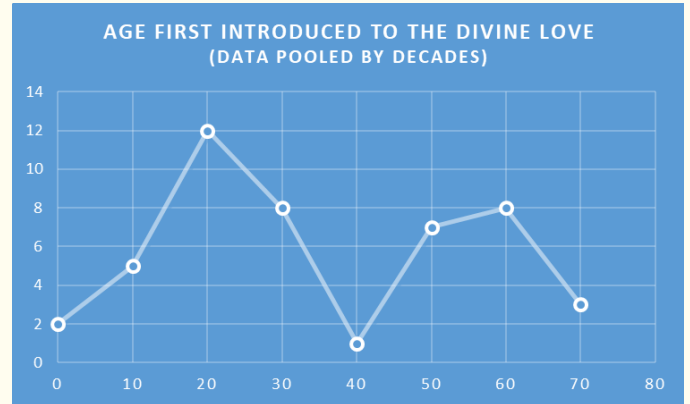
DIVINE LOVE SURVEY RESULTS – QUESTIONS 1-12 (EVA PECK)

In early July, FCDT sent out a survey on the backgrounds and experiences of Divine Love followers. Its purpose was to learn of Community members’ experiences on the Divine Love path in order to bring us closer together. What was most surprising was the diversity of responses. We do not come from similar backgrounds, have not discovered the messages at the same period in our life, and a lot of us were not even searching for the truth. The results show how God’s wonderful diversity extends to the lives of those embracing His Divine Love. We would like to thank all those who participated and anonymously shared experiences and insights from their personal journey. In this issue we are publishing a summary of responses to the first twelve questions. We hope that you will find it interesting, inspiring and personally helpful.

1. At what age were you first introduced to the Divine Love?

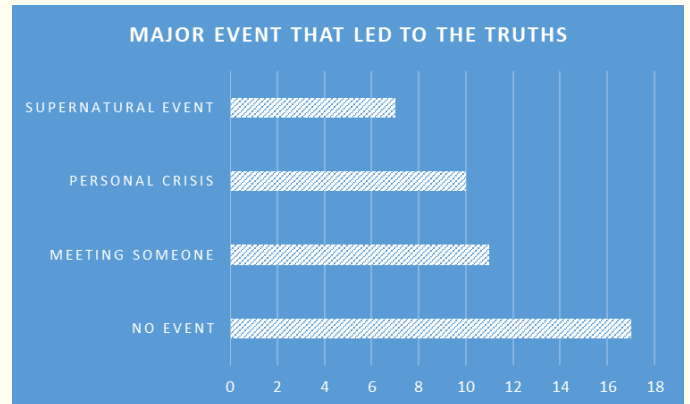
Between the ages of:

- 0-10 = 2
- 11-20 = 5
- 21-30 = 12
- 31-40 = 8
- 41-50 = 1
- 51-60 = 7
- 61-70 = 8
- > 71 = 3



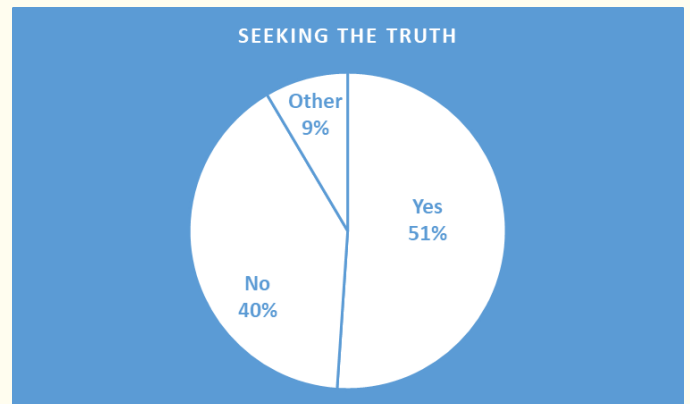
2. Was there one major event in your life that led to the discovery of the Truths of God’s Love?

- *No major event*, but rather a series of events – some have searched for or desired to know the truth for years – 17.
- *Meeting someone*, including a medium, who directly or indirectly led them to the Padgett messages – 11.
- *Personal crisis* – a combination of factors and/or passing of a loved one (mother, wife, sister-in-law, aunt) – 10.
- *Supernatural event* – out-of-body experience with Jesus, angel visitation, miraculous life-saving intervention, a sign from God, sudden awareness of higher truths, soul awakening after surgery, answered prayer – 7.



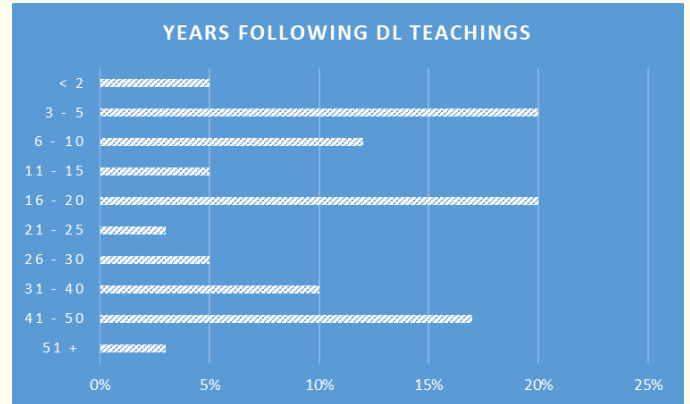
3. Were you seeking “the Truth” and finally found it in the Messages?

- Yes – 24 – 51%.
- No / not sure / not specifically / just “stumbled” onto messages – 19 – 40%.
- Messages made sense/resonated in the soul, confirmed held beliefs, answered puzzling questions and doubts – 2 – 9%.



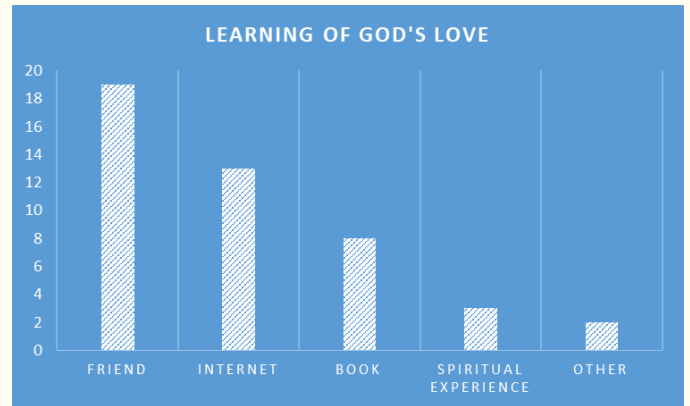
4. How many years have you been a follower of the Divine Love teachings?

- Less than 2 years – 5%
- 3-5 years – 8 – 20%
- 6-10 years – 5 – 12%
- 11-15 years – 2 – 5%
- 16-20 years – 8 -- 20%
- 21-25 years – 1 – 3%
- 26-30 years – 2 – 5%
- 31-40 years – 4 – 10%
- 41-50 years – 7 -- 17%
- 51+ years -- 1 (70 years) – 3%



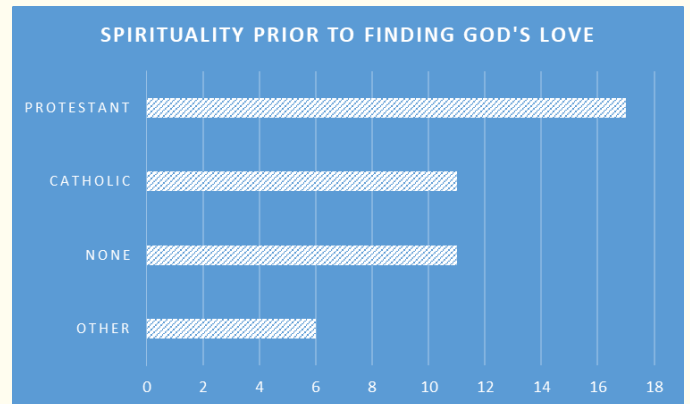
5. How did you first learn about God’s Divine Love?

- Through a *friend or an acquaintance* (incl. invitation to a DL Prayer Circle) – 19.
- *Internet* (Geoff Cutler’s site, a spiritualist website, AJ Miller) – 13.
- FCNB/FCDT *publications* or through another book on the topic (two mentioned *Life in the World Unseen* by Anthony Borgia) – 8.
- *Spiritual experience* (revelation from Jesus, relationship with God since childhood, NDE) – 3.
- *A progression of events*, for example dissatisfaction with life leading you to a church, which led you to ... which eventually led you to the Divine Love messages – 2.



6. What religion or spiritual belief, if any, did you follow prior to finding the Divine Love?

- *Protestant* denomination (e.g., Presbyterian, Lutheran, Adventist, Methodist, United Methodist) - 17%.
- *Catholic* - 24%.
- *No religion*, just a belief in God, or “spiritual, not religious” - 11%.
- *Other* - 15%, which includes:
 - Some church involvement, but later left.
 - Non-mainstream Christianity or have studied non-Christian religions including Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Sufism, Taoism, Bahai, New Age and esoteric teachings.
 - Several reported many stepping stones along the way to finding the Divine Love truths.



7. Were you following a spiritual path before learning of the Divine Love, e.g., did you have a regular daily prayer routine and/or studied spiritual writings?

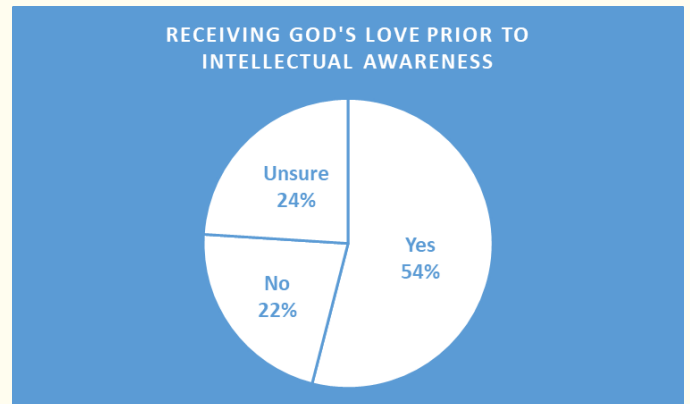
- No spiritual path or quest - 28%
- Following a spiritual path - 72%, such as:
 - Regular or occasional prayer (15),
 - Spiritual reading – the Bible and/or other materials (16),
 - Meditation (10),
 - Regular or occasional church attendance (8),
 - Being a spiritual seeker.

[As would be expected, some have practiced more than one of the above.]



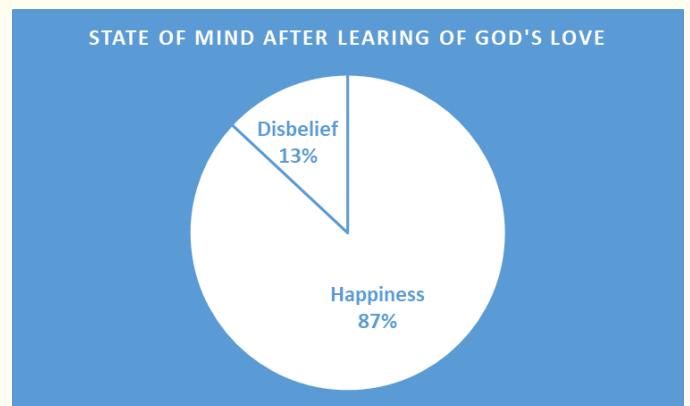
8. Do you feel in retrospect that you had been receiving the Divine Love before you understood it through the Padgett / Samuels message?

- Over half, twenty-five (54%), believe that they had been receiving the Divine Love before understanding it through the messages. Some have learned about it elsewhere (e.g., a Jesuit retreat or A.J. Miller), some had had a relationship with God or longings for God, even though church teachings didn't resonate with them, some understood it differently (e.g., in terms of the Holy Spirit), but when they read the messages, the teachings resonated.
- Eleven (24%) were unsure.
- Ten (22%) felt that they had not been receiving God's Love.



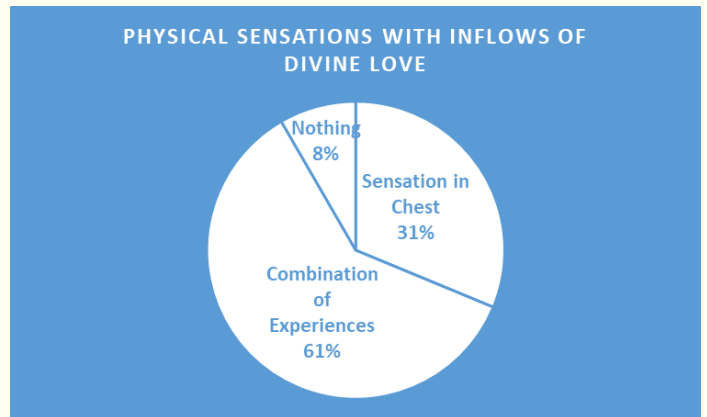
9. What state of mind were you in, or what emotions did you feel when you first learned of God's Love?

- The vast majority of the respondents – 40 (87%) – reported feelings ranging from positive to elated and jubilant, at having found the truth. Descriptions ranged from and included "light went on", "it made sense", "loved it and wanted to learn more", "homecoming", "amazement and fascination", "great joy", "jubilation" and "bliss". For several of these, the messages confirmed what they had believed or suspected.
- Six (13%) reported emotions ranging from disinterest, skepticism, confusion and disbelief, internal conflict of the mind rebelling against the truth, and fascination followed by anger about having been lied to. As they kept learning, they came to acceptance of the teachings.



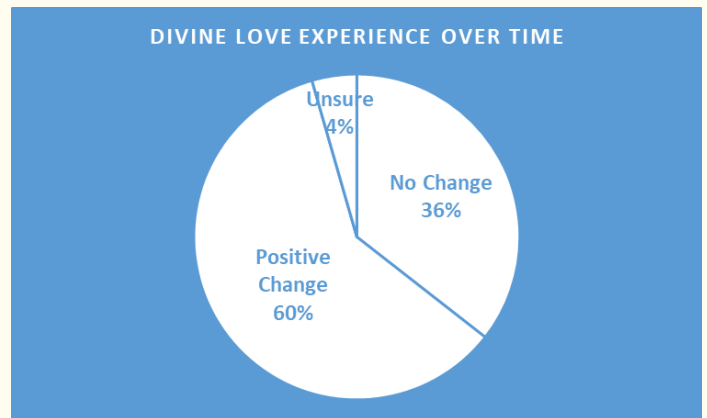
10. Have you experienced the inflowing of the Divine Love? If so, how would you describe it in spiritual and/or physical terms?

- Fifteen (31%) specifically mentioned a burning or another sensation in the heart/chest area.
- Sixteen (33%) reported a combination of feelings, including tingling and thrill bumps, being enveloped in light, movement of waves, and flowing of tears. Some of the feelings were indescribable and occurring in various parts of the body.
- Thirteen (27%) spoke of, in some but not all cases in addition to the above experiences, of spiritual uplift, energy shift, transformation, peace, joy and even bliss.
- Four (8%) said they had no specific feelings or sensations despite diligently praying for God’s Love.



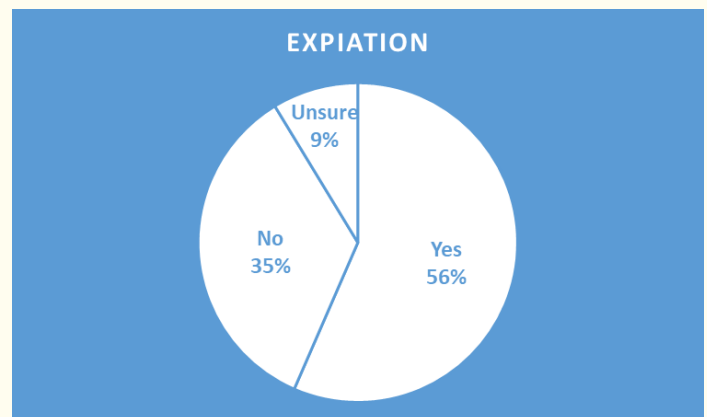
11. Has this experience changed over time? If so, in what way?

- Sixteen (36%) reported that their experience has not changed over the years.
- Twenty-seven (60%) reported changes over time of various kinds including deepening, intensifying, increased awareness, transformation, healing, more love, sensations affecting a larger area of their body, sensations being less grandiose and overwhelming, and increase or decrease in frequency.
- Two (4%) were unsure.



12. Have you ever experienced expiation (i.e., the soul purging itself of sins and dark encrustations as a result of inflows of God’s Love)?

- Twenty-six (56%) reported the experience of expiations.
A wide range of physical, emotional, and spiritual experiences were described relating to both past and present events in people’s lives. They included physical pain, in some cases intense, body tenseness, painful dreams and visions, emotional highs and lows, moodiness, worry, fear and anger, internal conflict, experience of healing and transformation, disharmonious energy patterns leaving with or without conscious awareness, forgiveness, including self-forgiveness, and letting go of encrustations and inherited traits.
- Sixteen (35%) weren’t aware of any expiations.
- Four (9%) weren’t sure.



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Not Feeling the Burning of the Love? - Response

I just finished reading your article about the soul's burning when receiving Divine Love. You missed [Helen's message about the soul's burnings](#):

"Faith and prayer can open the very heart of the Celestial Spheres, and Love will flow down into your soul as the avalanche of snow that feels the warmth of the sun's bright rays, rushes from its mountain heights, when winter leaves with its chilling gloom and blasting breath for other climes.

Love is not only warmth, but it is the very burnings of the soul's great storehouse of God's Divine Essence.

I am not only the possessor of this Love to a large degree, but I realize that as I advance to higher spheres, there is a greater abundance awaiting to fill my soul with its great undying fires of never ending burnings - by burnings so great and free from everything that makes for unhappiness and discontent."

Usually, there is a warmth in my heart area when the Divine Love is flowing in. But I have felt this burning several times. I know not why. I don't think the Divine Love was burning my sins. For removal of sins on my soul, like sadness, anger, jealousy, etc., I have felt painful expiations. Then afterwards the Divine Love flows into my soul in abundance and those negative feelings are released, and let go. Not many people talk about expiations, but this is definitely a process of soul development. Besides me, several others I know have experienced these.

Joan Warden



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The Seeker's Path (Experience of Eric Niner)

We want the Divine Love.
 We humbly ask for His Divine Love...
 Then we yearn for It.
 Then we pray earnestly and sincerely.
 Then we yearn some more.
 Time moves on...
 Then an opportunity happens –
 One specific to your soul.
 When it happens, it is a life shock!
 You have never felt this feeling before.
 This will be a life-altering deep feeling.
 Perhaps a pulse,
 Or even a conflagration of fire in the heart.
 All I can say is that,
 If you are successful in bonding with that which made you,
 Your life is irrevocably changed.
 Speaking from experience,
 I am free.



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LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS JESUS LOVE US (REV. RON SHOEMAKER)



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As more people accept the content and viability of the Padgett and Samuels messages, there will be those joining the Divine Love Community that come from around the globe and have a wide variety of backgrounds. Each individual will have his or her particular frame of mind – the glasses through which they will view the messages. At the beginning, most of us are intellectual Christians. The truths the messages proclaimed somehow make sense within the puzzle of our mindsets. As we trek the Divine Love trail, the experience of the Divine Love will add substance and meaning to our intellectual knowledge – adding ever greater depth to our insights.

As more people with a variety of backgrounds choose to join the Divine Love Community, we may not always intellectually agree on the way the messages ought to be interpreted. When this occurs, we ought to remember that we all belong to the Divine Love Community and that we are all seeking the Truth and striving to experience its reality. It is also good to remember that while we may all be walking on the same path, we will not all be at the same point along the way. The view that one person has may not be the same as another person’s view. What seems clear to one may not be so to another.

In addition, we ought to remember that each one of us will bring our unique way of understanding this work. But it is the flowering of the Divine Love in each soul that will reveal the meaning of Its Truth to each person if they will allow it. These revelations do not come all at once, but gradually form a mosaic of unimagined beauty.

So let us not set ourselves up as judges, condemning others for their views or actions in this work. Rather, let us be patient, ready to help and guide when possible, knowing that the Divine Love in our souls is working constantly to make known Its mysteries to each of us – we are all in the shadow of God’s Love.

In closing, it is the Divine Love that ought to unite us, not whether we agree intellectually. Let us not forget the Eleventh Commandment that Jesus referred to in the [23rd Revelation received through Dr. Samuels](#) and found in John 13:34-35 where Jesus says: “I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.”

DIVINE LOVE BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

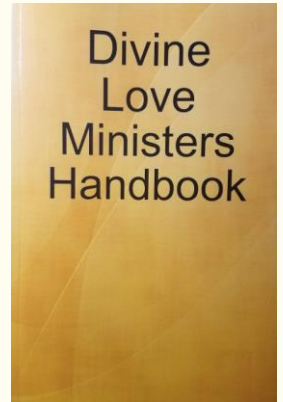
- **FCDT:** The FCDT has several cases of volumes that are free to ministers and followers for distribution. The books can be donated to libraries, used book stores, and charity organizations in your area. If interested, please contact [Holly](#).
- **FCNB:** The FCNB is still happy and eager to send a free box of 28 soft-cover copies of *True Gospel Revealed Anew by Jesus*, Volume I, to anyone who wishes to share them with family/friends/acquaintances. Please include a donation of \$25 with your request to defray postage to anywhere in the US. If interested, please contact [Elizabeth](#).



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HANDBOOK FOR MINISTERS AVAILABLE AT COST PRICE

- **Rev. Jimbeau Walsh** with the assistance of **Revs. Michael Nedbal** and **Eva Peck** and input from many others in the Divine Love community has recently realized a longstanding dream of completing a Ministers' Handbook. Its main purpose is to assist those who conduct wedding ceremonies, child blessings, house blessings, healings, church services, or funerals. Besides ceremonies, the book contains useful and inspiring spiritual material, such as prayers for various purposes, blessings and benedictions, mentions of Divine Love in the Bible and other traditions, and a listing of useful references. A copy can be purchased directly from [Lulu](#). **Rev. Jimbeau Walsh** is also offering a deluxe version in a "day-planner" ring binder for those who intend to use the Handbook for public ceremonies on an ongoing basis. The deluxe version allows rearranging of pages and insertion of the minister's own material.



HELP NEEDED

- **Joan Warden** is working on The Prayer for Divine Love Translation Project with Ian Nicol for his website [Truth for all People](#). Besides English, the Prayer now has authentic translations in Spanish, French, German, Danish, Norwegian, Czech and Dutch. If you can write in another language and would be willing to **translate the Prayer** and to share it, please contact [Joan](#) or Ian through his [website](#). Thank you and God bless.
- **Rev. Jimbeau Walsh** would like to compile a songbook for use at Divine Love services, retreats and prayer circles. If you have a song or a hymn that is 'public domain' or one that you have the songwriter's permission to use, please feel free to send it along with the lyrics and chords/melody to [Jimbeau](#).

MEMBER NEWS

- **Al Fike** published a book entitled *Divine Love Mediumship*. This is his second book in the series "Explorations in Divine Love" after *The Quiet Revolution of the Soul*. Since mediumship has played a major role in the investigation of the Divine Love truths, many in our Community continue to be interested in spirit communication, especially communication with the Celestial Angels. Al's short, easy-to-read book seeks to answer many questions on the subject. Whether you are interested in strengthening your rapport with the Celestials or desire to develop the gift of mediumship, this book will provide some clarity and support in the process. It can be downloaded as a free PDF from the [DLSF website](#) or purchased from [Lulu](#). Click [here](#) to read Al's sharing how the book came about.
- **Patricia Doyle** published a website entitled "[The Second New Testament](#)" dedicated to the dissemination, publication, and preservation of the Padgett Messages. The title of the site comes from one of the author's essays entitled "Is There a Second New Testament?". Upon careful examination of both the New Testament and the Padgett messages, the essay strongly suggests that the messages from Jesus and other Celestials received through Esq. Padgett may be viewed as a Second New Testament, in much the same way that the New Testament was added onto the Hebrew Scriptures, as a supplement to and enhancer of the Bible. The site will also be a place to check the validity of printed Padgett messages against the original autographs and transcriptions.
- **Christian Blandin**, with the assistance of **Raphael Legros** and his mother, **Fabienne Govindin**, and input from Klaus Fuchs, published a French translation of Dr. Daniel Samuels' *New Testament Revelations*. The book is available on Amazon in both [Kindle](#) and [paperback](#) editions. Click [here](#) for background information.

POETRY CORNER (AL FIKE)

The Awakened Soul

Inside us all a treasure known,
 Yet without the key it is but stone.
 With fear of truth, we hide willingly,
 sleeping beyond that tender veil,
 While only seeing mindful things, not soul,
 Of truth and wisdom stale.

In life's journeys, those lessons learned,
 The wisdom of soul is rarely earned.
 Instead we buy the modern patter,
 Taken in by all the glamour.

Belief that life is a superficial thing,
 No reverence to soul we bring.
 Thus another self so hidden and lost,
 Lies sleeping in the keyless box.

Without desire, those fiery yearnings expressed,
 Such secrets remain beyond our grasp.
 So few know how to break its clasp,
 As the sleeper remains, with binds we grasp.

Though the treasure within lacks earthly value,
 The mind cannot know its muse,
 Without the soul's sacred clues.
 There comes a time in our lives,
 Where insight true comes anew,
 With the soul's knowing's clues.

Freeing the sleeper from shadows confined,
 Realizing that it's not too late,
 To seek beyond that common gate.
 By slipping through the daily frame,
 We dare to challenge this earthly game.

Finding there a limitless place,
 Igniting the light of eternal grace.
 Those old ideas set afire,
 And new life emerges from the pyre.

The rose of truth lying in the box,
 emerges fresh from prayerful thought.
 With this, the soul's treasure released from binds,
 God's eternal truth not far behind.

Blessed Love is what the soul seeks.
 Knowing that vital place within completes,
 Its eager rush to God's embrace,
 Where Love holds in place,
 An opened door to Divine Grace.

There is no better time than now,
 To release the illusions that mind has claimed.
 Fleeing from that common game,
 Wisdom of the soul explained.
 As deeper truth calls in places clear,
 God awaits your beckon or call,
 Unlocking the treasure all.

A prayer, a longing, so freely given,
 With arms outstretched and soul's desire driven,
 Take your time to feel the rush,
 Awakened all awash in Love.
 The secret of the soul revealed,
 No longer is its treasure sealed.
 The sleeper awakens, and joy abounds,
 In God's Love its truth is found.

Solomon: What is the greatest thing in all the world?

Solomon, of the Old Testament.

I come only to say, that very soon I desire to write you another message, conveying to you some great truth of the Father. I will not write more now, but will soon come.

(What is the greatest thing in all the world?)

Prayer and faith on the part of mortals; and Love - the Divine Love - on the part of God. The latter is waiting, and the former causes it to enter into the souls of men. No other truths are so great and momentous to men. Let what I say sink deep into your memory, and try the experiment. I know you do try, but try and then try and never cease trying. Love will come to you and with It faith, and then knowledge and then ownership.

I could write for a long time, yet, but I must not as you are tired. So with my love and blessings, I will say good night, and may the Father's Love take possession of you.

Your brother in Christ, Solomon

Elizabeth, cousin of Mary, mother of Jesus. The work that Mr. Padgett is doing, which is the real second coming of Jesus.

I am here, Elizabeth.

Let me say a word, and that is, that you are a very happy man just now, and so you should be, for as the Master said, you have much of the Love in your soul tonight. You may not fully realize this fact, but the influence and effect of its presence will manifest themselves, and you will find coming to you that wonderful peace of which the Master has told you.

For a moment think that there is nothing between you and the Father, and that as regards your longings and His love they are face to face, and no mediator intervenes or can intervene.

Only the Father's Love and you, alone. Think of this, and you will realize not only what a wonderful thing the Divine Love is, but what a wonderful thing your soul is that it can become so in nearness and in Love with the Father.

This is the only way of becoming at-one with Him, and everything besides is inefficacious (ineffective) to bring about the great transformation of which the higher spirits have written you. So many spirits are engaged in this great work, which is the real second coming of Jesus - and which means the second coming of the Love and mercy and privilege of receiving the Love - and if you could only for a moment with your physical vision see those who are present, you would never doubt the work that you are to do, and the great responsibility that rests upon you. But as you cannot in this way see, you must believe without seeing, and let no doubt of the fact enter into your faith.

I thought that I must write this tonight, for we see your condition, and many are here with you praying to the Father for a great bestowal of His Love upon you. So consider what has been written you tonight, and meditate and long for and pray the Father, and you will be greatly blessed. With my love, I will say good night.

Your sister in Christ,

Elizabeth



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