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FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the 62nd issue of the Divine Love Newsletter—a publication dedicated to the global Divine Love community. In these times of change, it is more important than ever to stand together as a unified force, channeling God's Love and truth into the world. Through our collective efforts and by being living examples of souls transformed by God's Love, we send ripples of love, light, and truth far and wide. As Gandhi wisely said, "We must be the change we wish to see in the world."

One inspiring example of transformation comes from **Denise Mitchell**, who, after an intense search for God, discovered the Padgett messages and began praying for Divine Love. She received a powerful confirmation of her calling to write a song about Jesus when a songbird unexpectedly perched on her shoe! Encouraged by this sign, she easily completed her song and performed it at the Laurelville retreat last September. Reflecting on her journey, Denise shares, "Now I know that it is from this gift that all other blessings flow—that God's Divine Love is what Jesus meant when he said, 'But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all else shall be added to you.'" (Matthew 6:33). Such a profound truth, yet so often misunderstood by the world.

Lisa Sims also shares a story that will touch your heart. Lisa's generous spirit of love has a way of opening others' souls. In one encounter, a woman working at a gas station confided in her about the many souls God had sent her way to help. She spoke of comforting a grieving man who was on the brink of despair, assisting another during a heart attack, and coming to the aid of a mother whose camper had caught fire. Her acts of kindness remind us of Monica from the TV series *Touched by an Angel*—a true vessel of God's love in action. Lisa, in turn, shared with her the truth of Divine Love, showing that just as she was helping others, she too was being uplifted by one of God's earthly angels.

We are including an excerpt from the Urantia Book describing what was Jesus like when on earth.

In the Poetry Corner we feature the song that **Denise Mitchell** was inspired to write during her blessed experience with the songbird.

Terry Adler provides an update on the Love Is the Answer (LITA) outreach and how the Uganda group is stepping up in leadership roles while the Canadian LITA activities are winding down.

In community news, **Judy Gebhart** continues to <u>publish her books</u> containing the Padgett messages grouped according to authors or themes. She has now published 14 books! **Jimbeau Walsh's** book *The Path of Roses: Soul Transformation through Divine Love* is available through <u>Ingram Spark</u> and <u>Amazon</u>. Recently Jimbeau has been an honored guest at the <u>Zammits'</u> <u>Global Gathering</u>. **Greg Boster** has created a <u>video</u> explaining the truth about the Second Coming and is working on more. **Eva Peck** has updated the <u>Divine Love Resource Guide</u>. **Lisa Sims** shares her Google documents "How to Achieve Oneness with God by Prayer to Receive His Divine Love." The **DLSF** has a new web site <u>https://divinelovesanctuary.ca</u>. **Elizabeth Trask** and **Bill Frase** invite you to attend the <u>Divine Love Development Intensive</u> from April 11th to14th, 2025. **Catherine Kent** invites you to join <u>The Current</u>, where participants discuss current events, supported by The Current of God's Divine Love.

Past issues of the newsletter can be downloaded from the <u>Divine Love Community portal</u>. Contributions can be emailed to the editors at editors@fcdt.org (Eva Peck and Michael Nedbal)

A JOURNEY IN GOD'S LOVE (DENISE MITCHELL)

My journey on the Path of Divine Love began in February 2023. I had been on a very intense search for God for the year prior and had read many books in my longing to understand exactly who and what God is. Throughout this time, I had been praying for God to reveal the truth to me, no matter what it was. Because going to the various churches I had attended over the years, my Bible, and reading a stack of books didn't seem to satisfy the longing deep down in my soul.

Then one day while reading the reviews on Amazon for yet another book, a woman had recommended the Padgett Messages, saying that it would be a far better source for those seeking spiritual truth. This immediately caught my attention. Curious, I decided to look it up. Almost right away, excitement welled inside me and I knew in my heart that I had finally found the answers I had been searching for. This was reinforced in my mind because in time I realized that the desire to keep searching elsewhere had completely left me. I have been thanking God and that woman for this great blessing ever since.

It wasn't long before I found Geoff Cutler's website where he had compiled and organized these messages, as well as many messages received through the mediumship of others. I was so amazed at this good fortune that I wrote to him, thanking him for all he had done and the many hours of enjoyment I had experienced because of it. He forwarded my email to Jeanne Fike, and as a result I found a wonderful community of Divine Love followers to share this journey of soul development with. Jeanne told me about the Circles of Light, WhatsApp, the upcoming 100th anniversary of James Padgett's passing, and the Divine Love Global Gathering scheduled that fall in Pennsylvania. How blessed I felt to have found my way in time to participate in all of that!

I began to attend the Circles of Light and continued to pray for God's Love with all the earnestness I could muster. But it was because of the messages from Jesus where he always referred to himself as our brother and friend that an idea began to take hold in my mind. I had always wanted to write a song but never knew how, what to write, or even how to begin. I decided that "My Brother, My Friend" would make a good song title, and that I would try to write this, my first song, at an upcoming personal spiritual retreat I had scheduled at the Abbey of Gethsemani, a monastery in Kentucky. So, in June I went there and found it to be very beautiful and peaceful, a perfect place to reflect and pray for God's Love.

With the writing of that song in mind, I sat on a bench in the monastery gardens and prayed to God to bless me. With that,



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I also began to desire to share the song with those at the retreat in the fall if I should be so blessed. So I began, and shortly thereafter, as I sat there with pencil and notebook in hand, a little bird came near. It landed on the ground a few feet away, hopped over to me, and landed right on my shoe! It stayed there for a couple of minutes, long enough for me to talk to it and get my phone out to snap a few photos.

Astonished, I felt like this was an answer to my prayer, a sign that God had heard me and would help me. Encouraged, I began to write down some ideas and to my surprise, before long I had a verse and then another until a song began to take shape – a song about Jesus, the gift of Divine Love and how to receive it. The ideas came so fast and easily that I soon found I had more words than I needed! I finished the song once I returned home, and with the help of my husband who put it to music, I performed it at the retreat. The song is just one of

many blessings God has given me, together with my brothers and sisters to share it with, and the courage to get up on that stage and sing it – another first for me! (Editor's note: The song lyrics are in the Poetry Corner.)

But of course, the biggest blessing has been the gift of God's Love and the transformation of my soul that is taking place. Now I know that it is from this gift that all the other blessings flow, that God's Divine Love is what Jesus meant when he said, "But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all else shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:33) So simple, so profound and yet it was beyond my comprehension. I did not understand the true meaning of these words until I found the Padgett Messages, until I experienced it for



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myself. Now, I desire to be a bright light in the world, to love everyone as God does, and to share this knowledge with others so that they too may receive this gift, and all the blessings God has for them.

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WOMAN BY THE HIGHWAY (LISA SIMS)

On my way to Los Angeles to spend time with three Divine Love sisters and encourage fire victims, I spent the night parked by a small, closed convenience store on a long barren section of Hwy 54 near Alamogordo, NM, across from Holloman Air Force Base and near the site of the first nuclear test explosion in 1945.

When they opened at 7:30 the next morning, I went in and said to the woman at the counter, "*Hi, how are you doing?*" I bought a coffee refill in a McDonald's cup and asked if I could come back and get some hot water for my tea and use the bathroom, and she said, "Sure."

After returning, I went back to the counter where the lady was sitting at her desk and gave her my message: "Pray for the blessing of the Father's Love to come into your soul...Ask for this Gift." I offered her the fist bump (for which she had to get up and come over) and said, "Thank you. I love you sister." She thought for a moment and said, "I'm going to share with you for a bit."

She proceeded to tell me how she had met her current husband, a veteran who worked at the base, and together, mainly her idea, they had bought (for back taxes), and restored and remodeled the little dilapidated gas station that her husband had owned before he lost it and his family because of taking a high-paying military contractor's job overseas. She used her nursing pay to fund the restoration and when that was done, her husband said, "You know you have to come here and run it now." She said she had no problem retiring from nursing because she was still serving the community.

She told me stories about how people in trouble were continually being led to turn into the gas station. Each time she finished one, she said there were so many more, and I would tell her to go ahead. At one point, out of the blue, she said, "*No one ever asks me how I am doing*," and then went straight back into her story.

She told of a woman who had pulled in unaware that her motor home (her only home) was on fire. The nurse ran outside and told the woman about the fire and to get herself and her children out. Then she called 911, flagged down truckers on



the highway who came with their fire extinguishers, and called the base who sent a fire truck immediately (before the local fire department could get there). The fire was quickly put out with only minor damage. Then the woman told her she didn't know where to go. She had no place to stay. And the nurse told her, "You can stay right here. This is an RV Park!"

She told of a man who came in looking lost and didn't know why he had come in there. When she learned he was mourning his Dad's passing a year ago and was planning to drive, "...until I can't drive anymore," she realized he was suicidal, and sat him down at a table to talk. She said, that despite being the only station on a busy section of a

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highway, no one came in for an hour and a half while she talked to the man. She explained to him about the spirit world and how Dad was in a much better place than we are and how he loves him very much. She also told the man that his mother lost her husband and would be devastated if she lost her son, too. At the end of the talk, he said he was going to move in with Mom. And when he pulled out, he went back in the direction from which he had come.

She told of their propane delivery man coming in not feeling right and sitting down. She diagnosed that he was having a heart attack and called 911. She grabbed another customer to help her catch the man when he started to fall out of the booth. And when he was safely on his side on the floor with the other man, she went outside to check on his dog in the truck and made sure the air conditioner was on and the dog had water.

I told her she is truly God's Woman on this corner. Eventually I asked her if she wanted a slip of paper that would give her access to Jesus' Second Coming Messages from Spirit online, which has been going on for 110 years, and she said, "Yes."

I was thinking, she could add me to that list of people *who just pulled in* that she told me about – God sending her news of the Second Coming Messages and gratitude for her work! I'm starting to see why He needs instruments – "boots on the ground," as I like to say.

I reached out to her over the counter for a hug and told her, "God bless you. Thank you for how you are taking care of these people. I love you so much." And when I let go of her, we were both crying – and laughing about our crying. I told her I'd better get back on the road to my fire zone.

WHAT WAS JESUS LIKE WHILE ON EARTH (URANTIA BOOK)

A member of the Divine Love Conversations group on the WhatsApp submitted the following description of Jesus from The Urantia Book. We thought it was worth sharing.

Although the average mortal of Urantia cannot hope to attain the high perfection of character which Jesus of Nazareth acquired while sojourning in the flesh, it is altogether possible for every mortal believer to develop a strong and unified personality along the perfected lines of the Jesus personality. The unique feature of the Master's personality was not so much its perfection as its symmetry, its exquisite and balanced unification. The most effective presentation of Jesus consists

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in following the example of the one who said, as he gestured toward the Master standing before his accusers, "Behold the man!"

The unfailing kindness of Jesus touched the hearts of men, but his stalwart strength of character amazed his followers. He was truly sincere; there was nothing of the hypocrite in him. He was free from affectation; he was always so refreshingly genuine. He never stooped to pretense, and he never resorted to shamming. He lived the truth, even as he taught it. He was



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the truth. He was constrained to proclaim saving truth to his generation, even though such sincerity sometimes caused pain. He was unquestioningly loyal to all truth.

But the Master was so reasonable, so approachable. He was so practical in all his ministry, while all his plans were characterized by such sanctified common sense. He was so free from all freakish, erratic, and eccentric tendencies. He was never capricious, whimsical, or hysterical. In all his teaching and in everything he did there was always an exquisite discrimination associated with an extraordinary sense of propriety.

The Son of Man was always a well-poised personality. Even his enemies maintained a wholesome respect for him; they even feared his presence. Jesus was unafraid. He was surcharged with divine enthusiasm, but he never became fanatical. He was emotionally active but never flighty. He was imaginative but always practical. He frankly faced the realities of life, but he was never dull or prosaic. He was courageous but never reckless; prudent but never cowardly. He was sympathetic but not sentimental; unique but not eccentric. He was pious but not sanctimonious. And he was so well-poised because he was so perfectly unified.

Jesus' originality was unstifled. He was not bound by tradition or handicapped by enslavement to narrow conventionality. He spoke with undoubted confidence and taught with absolute authority. But his superb originality did not cause him to overlook the gems of truth in the teachings of his predecessors and contemporaries. And the most original of his teachings was the emphasis of love and mercy in the place of fear and sacrifice.

Jesus was very broad in his outlook. He exhorted his followers to preach the gospel to all peoples. He was free from all narrow-mindedness. His sympathetic heart embraced all mankind, even a universe. Always his invitation was, "Whosoever will, let him come."

Of Jesus it was truly said, "He trusted God." As a man among men he most sublimely trusted the Father in heaven. He trusted his Father as a little child trusts his earthly parent. His faith was perfect but never presumptuous. No matter how cruel nature might appear to be or how indifferent to man's welfare on earth, Jesus never faltered in his faith. He was immune to disappointment and impervious to persecution. He was untouched by apparent failure. He loved men as brothers, at the same time recognizing how they differed in innate endowments and acquired qualities. "He went about doing good."

Jesus was an unusually cheerful person, but he was not a blind and unreasoning optimist. His constant word of exhortation was, "Be of good cheer." He could maintain this confident attitude because of his unswerving trust in God and his unshakable

confidence in man. He was always touchingly considerate of all men because he loved them and believed in them. Still he was always true to his convictions and magnificently firm in his devotion to the doing of his Father's will.

The Master was always generous. He never grew weary of saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Said he, "Freely you have received, freely give." And yet, with all of his unbounded generosity, he was never wasteful or extravagant. He taught that you must believe to receive salvation. "For every one who seeks shall receive."

He was candid, but always kind. Said he, "If it were not so, I would have told you." He was frank, but always friendly. He was outspoken in his love for the sinner and in his hatred for sin. But throughout all this amazing frankness he was unerringly fair.

Jesus was consistently cheerful, notwithstanding he sometimes drank deeply of the cup of human sorrow. He fearlessly faced the realities of existence, yet was he filled with enthusiasm for the gospel of the kingdom. But he controlled his enthusiasm; it never controlled him. He was unreservedly dedicated to "the Father's business." This divine enthusiasm led his unspiritual brethren to think he was beside himself, but the onlooking universe appraised him as the model of sanity and the pattern of supreme mortal devotion to the high standards of spiritual living. And his controlled enthusiasm was contagious; his associates were constrained to share his divine optimism.

This man of Galilee was not a man of sorrows; he was a soul of gladness. Always was he saying, "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad." But when duty required, he was willing to walk courageously through the "valley of the shadow of death." He was gladsome but at the same time humble. His courage was equaled only by his patience. When pressed to act prematurely, he would only reply, "My hour has not yet come." He was never in a hurry; his composure was sublime. But he was often indignant at evil, intolerant of sin. He was often mightily moved to resist that which was inimical to the welfare of his children on earth. But his indignation against sin never led to anger at the sinner.

His courage was magnificent, but he was never foolhardy. His watchword was, "Fear not." His bravery was lofty and his courage often heroic. But his courage was linked with discretion and controlled by reason. It was courage born of faith, not the recklessness of blind presumption. He was truly brave but never audacious.

The Master was a pattern of reverence. The prayer of even his youth began, "Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name." He was even respectful of the faulty worship of his fellows. But this did not deter him from making attacks on religious traditions or assaulting errors of human belief. He was reverential of true holiness, and yet he could justly appeal to his fellows, saying, "Who among you convicts me of sin?"

Jesus was great because he was good, and yet he fraternized with the little children. He was gentle and unassuming in his personal life, and yet he was the perfected man of a universe. His associates called him Master unbidden. Jesus was the perfectly unified human personality. And today, as in Galilee, he continues to unify mortal experience and to co-ordinate human endeavors. He unifies life, ennobles character, and simplifies experience. He [his influence] enters the human mind to elevate, transform, and transfigure it. It is literally true: "If any man has Christ Jesus within him, he is a new creature; old things are passing away; behold, all things are becoming new."

Reference: *The Urantia Book*, book 100, chapter 7, page 1101, "7. The Acme of Religious Living", 100:7.1 (1101.5); Presented by a Melchizedek of Nebadon.



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POETRY CORNER (SONG BY DENISE MITCHELL)

My Brother, My Friend



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Destined to be here way back in your day Our Father, He chose you to show them the way Though some could not hear what you had to say You spoke the Word that's still true today You told of God's Love, so pure and so true A gift from our Father, for me, for you

Given so freely to all those who seek When prayed for with longing, it's guaranteed I pray every day for His gift apart For God hears all prayers that come from the heart He fills up my soul one drop at a time Every drop changing this soul of mine

Chorus

It's because of you, my brother It's because of you, my friend That we can seek it from our Holy Father That we can seek it again and again Oh, you are the greatest of all who have been Thank you, Jesus, my brother, my friend

My soul is awakened, I'm no longer alone With the Touch of His Hand, He is guiding me home I've started the journey, and one day I'll be With you in His Kingdom for eternity Once my soul is cleansed of all sin I know you will be there to welcome me in **Chorus**

LITA UGANDA TAKES OVER LITA CANADA'S MISSION (TERRY ADLER)

Love is the Answer (LITA) was founded in 2011 by Catherine Koch. She unexpectedly passed in March of 2023, one month short of her 66th birthday. She and the board raised over a million Canadian dollars to assist vulnerable children and families in Uganda with education and income-generating activities supporting self-sufficiency. LITA partnered with four communities to build six schools with dormitories in which orphaned children could live and learn along with children whose © Foundation Church of Divine Truth, Inc.

families paid their fees. At the same time, LITA provided tuition fees for thousands of children to attend existing schools, from kindergarten to university.

After Catherine's passing, the board was challenged to raise money at the level she did. However, unexpected allies offered help. Rickie Avitan, a highly respected medium and healer, generously gave of her time and talents to organize four events in 2023 raising \$5000, and four events in 2024 raising \$4000. At the first of these events, a young web designer, Jordan Sandhu, volunteered to update the LITA website and produce newsletters for community donors and friends. We are immensely grateful to these generous women for their invaluable contributions that helped the most senior of the students complete their studies in medicine, nursing, business administration, computer technology, and other fields, supported others to complete skills training and trades programs, and ensured that younger students were able to remain in school.

LITA Canada is now winding down operations and supporting the LITA Uganda board as it takes over LITA's mission on the ground. The Uganda board was organized by Gideon Okaali, one of the first students that Catherine met when she first came to Uganda in 2007. At that time, Gideon was parenting his younger siblings as the child head of his family. Today, through



LITA, he holds a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering and a Master's in Project Planning and Management. Since Catherine's passing, Gideon has been managing LITA's work in Uganda as our trusted delegate. He will serve as the chair of the LITA Uganda board.

Silver Gidudu will serve as the secretary. Sponsored by LITA, Silver is in his final semester in Clinical Medicine. He has stepped up to the board to help other students in their education. Ricky Abduhwahab, with a Bachelor's in Procurement and Logistics through LITA, is eager to serve as a board member to help others as he was helped. Other board members are Sister Clare, Head Teacher of a local school and a good friend of Catherine, and Suzan Awino who worked with Catherine at TASO (an Aids Support Organization) when Catherine first came

Photo supplied by Terry Adler. From left to right, Sister Mary Clare, Suzan, Rickie, Silver and Gideon

to Uganda. She and Catherine became close friends and allies. Both Sister Clare and Suzan are now happy to be part of the LITA Uganda board.

The boys rented out Catherine's Kamonkoli house in 2024 and moved into small huts on the property, using the income to put the last four boys through trade programs. When they complete their programs at the end of 2025, the rental money will be used to provide education for younger orphaned students, as Catherine would wish.

Any remaining donations received to date by LITA Canada will be forwarded to LITA Uganda for the ongoing education of students. LITA Uganda has committed to continue paying tuition fees for as many of the current students as their funding will allow and is looking into receiving support through local grants and donations. Tax receipts will not be given to Canadian

donors as LITA Uganda is not a Canadian Registered Charity. In a future FCDT newsletter, we will provide an update on LITA Uganda and a way for Canadian donors to send money directly to it.

On behalf of Catherine and our devoted board here in Canada, thank you for all you have done through LITA to change the lives of so many children and families in Uganda! May you be mightily blessed for your loving support!

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Judy Gebhart has continued to publish the Padgett messages grouped according to authors or themes. Her latest additions, books 13 and 14 in *The Saddle Maker Series*, are <u>Returned with Honor</u> and <u>The Ancient Ones</u>. Returned with Honor, Part One contains messages from US political dignitaries such as Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, members of Congress, as well as dignitaries from England, Germany and France. Part *Two* features messages from famous people of the time such as Galileo, Swedenborg, Charles Darwin, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and Francis Bacon. *The Ancient Ones, Part One* has messages from the many notables who lived on earth prior to the times of Old Testament such as Saleeba, Anabalixis, Leytergus, Selim, and Amon and Aman. Part Two contains messages from Julius Ceasar, Herod, Constantine, and Nero to name a few. All of Judy's published and planned books can be seen at Julin Productions.
- Jimbeau Walsh's book, The Path of Roses: Soul Transformation through Divine Love is also available through Ingram Spark. Amazon has both paperback and Kindle versions. Jimbeau recently talked about his book and mediumship at the Zammits' YouTube channel. The Zoom session can be watched here.
- Greg Boster created a <u>video</u> explaining the truth about the Second Coming how it is not Jesus' future physical arrival on the earth, but rather a spiritual awakening available to each individual in the form of receiving Divine Love into the soul to achieve its transformation and harmony with God. More of Greg's videos are at his <u>New Birthing – Transforming</u> <u>the Soul YouTube channel</u>.
- Eva Peck has updated her <u>Divine Love Resource Guide</u> which includes known Divine Love and related websites, blogs, videos, podcasts, Facebook groups and pages, Twitter / X, Tiktok, as well as other platforms and forums. It also lists authors of books relating to the Divine Love path, downloadable books, services utilizing and/or promoting Divine Love information, as well as prayer/discussion/worship groups. For non-English speakers, there is a listing of translations of some of the Padgett or contemporary messages into Spanish, French, German, Norwegian, and Romanian. If you have a ministry that is not included, please contact <u>Eva</u>.
- Lisa Sims has created Google documents under the title "How to Achieve Oneness with God by Prayer to Receive His Divine Love" with the Padgett/Samuels Message quotes that are being emailed by Elizabeth Morana of FCNB. The up-to-date documents can be accessed and downloaded from the below links (Lists 5-7 are for future use). References are to the four-volume book set *True Gospel Revealed Anew by Jesus*, first and second printings, the two versions of *New Testament Revelations of Jesus of Nazareth*, and the online messages posted on Geoff Cutler's <u>New Birth</u> website. List 1; List 2; List 3; List 4; List 5; List 6; List 7.
- DLSF's <u>original website with the Divine Love Community Forum</u> had been retired on January 1, 2025. A labor of love, this site served the Divine Love Community for over a decade. The Foundation's new online home is now at https://divinelovesanctuary.ca/ (note that the link changes from .com to .ca). Visitors are welcome to connect and learn more about Divine Love and its transformative power.

INVITATION TO THE SOUL MANIFESTATION SERIES (BILL FRASE AND ELIZABETH TRASK)

Elizabeth Trask and **Bill Frase** invite you to participate in the ongoing <u>Soul Manifestation Series</u> if you would like to experience greater self-love and develop your capacity to manifest more of your soul's desires, gifts, and potentials through receiving and expressing the Source's Essence of Divine Love. The next round of the four-week series begins on March 18, 2025. We have an open-door policy regarding registrations to meet people where they are with allowance for their © Foundation Church of Divine Truth, Inc.

commitments and circumstances. Those interested are welcome to register at any time. There will be new tools, discussions, and 'home-play' invitations with each session. The multiple rounds of the series are designed to build on each other, in that soul exploration and desire clarification is an ongoing process of growth and development. New participants will receive access to previous edited session recordings, home-play invitations, and trance-channeled message transcriptions. These resources will allow them to ease into the flow of the series in ways that are supportive of each individual journey. Click here for more information and to register.

INVITATION TO THE DIVINE LOVE DEVELOPMENT INTENSIVE (ELIZABETH TRASK AND BILL FRASE)

Elizabeth Trask and **Bill Frase** invite you to attend the Divine Love Development Intensive they are co-facilitating from April 11th to14th, 2025. The intensive will be in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Click <u>here</u> for more information and to register!

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CURRENT (CATHERINE KENT)

You are welcome to join <u>The Current</u>, conversations hosted by Catherine Kent, where participants discuss current events, supported by The Current of God's Divine Love. This new Zoom series is held monthly, on the first Thursday, from 7-8 pm Eastern US time. Sessions are recorded for publication on the Divine Truth Sharing YouTube channel. If you are interested, please email <u>Catherine</u> for details on how to join.

DIVINE LOVE RESOURCES

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 <u>FCDT website</u>. This webpage also has a comprehensive Resource Guide of Divine Love websites, forums, you-tube and audio ministries, book authors, Facebook groups, and more. Please email <u>Holly</u> directly for information on books for distribution.

To request a flash drive of all the scanned Padgett messages, please contact the <u>Foundation Church of the New Birth</u>. The 64G flash drive contains both autographs (originally written messages), as well as manuscripts in Padgett's handwriting and sometimes in Dr. Stone's handwriting. Donations to help cover costs are welcomed.

<u>The Foundation Church of the New Birth</u> is emailing daily inspirational excerpts from the Padgett messages. If you'd like to receive these mailings, go to their <u>Contact / Sign Up</u> page, scroll down to "E-mail Subscription," fill in your email address, and click "Send."

PRAYING AND SHARING ACROSS THE MILES

DLSF / FCDT Circles of Light, Prayer and Other Opportunities

Click <u>https://divinelovesanctuary.ca/events/</u> for information on DLSF-sponsored Circles of Light. To receive weekly updates on upcoming programs and online prayer circles, sign up for our weekly calendar, sent out every Sunday <u>here</u>. For any questions, please contact the <u>Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation team</u>.

Information on other activities, including additional online prayer groups, Divine Love healing or learning, as well as gift or leadership development can be found on the LightBringers Calendar administered by Bill Frase.

You're invited to the NOTA Circle of Light on Discord held on Mondays, 12:30-1:30 pm Eastern US time. Using live, realtime voice chat, a brief explanation and guided prayer are offered to help those unfamiliar with the practice of praying for God's Divine Love. After the prayer, participants share their experiences. For more information and how to attend this Circle of Light, please see the LightBringers calendar or email <u>Bill Frase</u>.

PADGETT MESSAGE EXCERPT

Amon, mother of all human creation, gives her experience. Her temptation and disobedience.

I am the first mother of all the human race, and I want you to know that before Aman and myself, no human beings ever existed. We were created by God at the same time, and were ready, just after the moment of our creation, to live the lives of natural beings. So that there was no gradual growth on our part from any other creature or thing. I know it has been said that the first man was not created, but developed from some animal of the lower order, and as the process of evolution proceeded, this being became in the end a man, with all the wonderful organism and structure of his body, but I want to tell you that this is not true.

When I was created I was as perfect in my physical organism as I ever was afterwards or as any man or woman ever became from that time into the present. In fact, I believe, that at the time of our creation we were more perfect than mankind are now, because we had no physical ailments, no sickness, no deformity of any kind.

We certainly were more beautiful in face and form than mankind now are or have been for many long centuries; and besides, our bodies and organism lasted for longer years than do the bodies of mankind at this time. Before our fall we were very happy in our conjugal love, and knew not troubles or worries of any kind, and never had anything to make us afraid or draw us apart from each other or from God; not until the great temptation came, and then because of our ideas of our greatness and power and want of dependence on God we fell, and never again were restored to our position of beauty and happiness that were ours in the beginning of our lives on earth.

So you must see that we were specially created and not evolved from any other thing.

Some men now may marvel and wonder at the Bible description of the creation of man, and reject the description as the imaginings of a mind of romance or imagery and not true, but I tell you now that the essentials of this creation and the fall, are true. Of course the parts played by the apple and the snake and the devil are not true literally, but are symbolic of the principles that entered into the temptation and fall. Well, I was as much to blame as was Aman, but I did not entice him after I had the ambition to become immortal without waiting till that time came when God would give us that quality of His own nature; but our ambitions grew together and we discussed the matter of making the great effort between us, and acted as one in trying to obtain this great immortality.

So the story in the Bible is not exactly true just as far as I am concerned, for I did not entice or seduce Aman to do the great wrong; neither did he seduce me to enter into the effort.

But all this is past, and many thousands of years have gone by since our fall, and we have suffered much because of our first sin. As you have been told, many thousands of years passed since the time that we forfeited the gift of immortality, until it was restored and made known to humanity by Jesus the son of God, for he was the son of God, and as being a part of his Father's Divine nature he was Divine, and partook of those qualities of the Father which gave to him immortality, and those who follow his teachings and receive the New Birth will become Divine and immortal also.

I must not write more tonight. Yes, I will, and now I will say good night.

Your sister, Amon.