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FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the Divine Love Newsletter—a publication dedicated to the global Divine Love community. It is wonderful to see our community growing and souls following angelic guidance and stepping out of their comfort zones to serve our Heavenly Father and follow our Master Jesus.

Eva Peck recounts a remarkable experience of divine intervention. As a powerful cyclone was approaching her area, she faced deep concern for her home in a retirement village and ability to care for her bedridden husband, should there be a need to evacuate. However, through steadfast prayer and faith of no doubt many in the heavily populated area of greater Brisbane and surroundings, the storm weakened and was downgraded before making landfall. Fear gave way to relief and gratitude, and Eva was left with a powerful testimony.

Susan Kubicek shares a touching story about the power of prayer and faith, and how it became a living example for her daughter. After a bird crashed into their window and lay motionless for a long time, Susan prayed over it. Miraculously, the bird eventually stood up and flew away. It's an event her daughter is unlikely to ever forget — a strong reminder that prayer can bring healing, even in the most unlikely moments.

Trent Sanheim reminds us about the importance of withholding judgment. His story illustrates how our Heavenly Father can use us in unexpected ways, often beyond what we can see or understand. One of the greatest lessons in faith is learning to release our biases and follow God's will, even when appearances suggest otherwise. Blessings to Trent for choosing the higher path — and receiving a blessing in return.

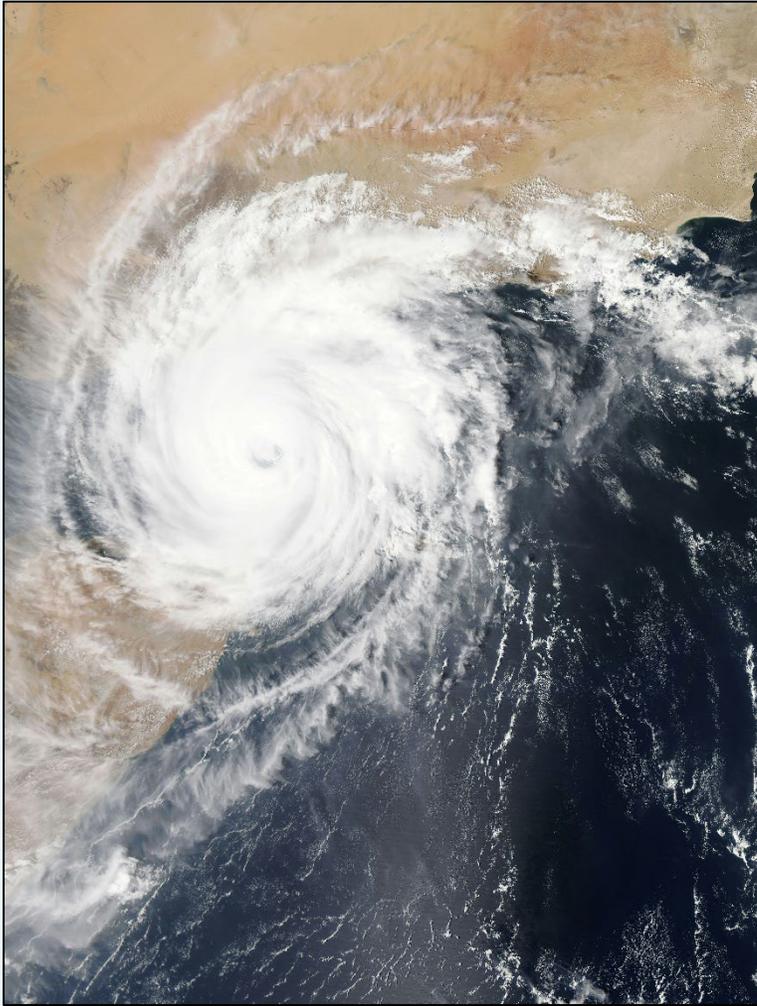
Marissa Goeser, a first-time Divine Love retreat attendee, in this case, of the *Development Intensive* sponsored by **Bill Frase** and **Elizabeth Trask**, shares her heartfelt experience: "Though a near stranger, I was welcomed without conditions. A space of 'total allowance' was created, free from guilt, shame, and judgment, especially during our times of prayer. They taught me that I am truly loved." What a beautiful environment to foster during a retreat. God bless Bill and Elizabeth for their ability to create and sustain this atmosphere of soulful healing for all who attended.

Debra Taylor reflects on her experience at the *Divine Healing of the Feminine Heart Retreat* in Trinidad, co-sponsored by **Maureen Cardoso**, **Judy Dunbar**, **Karen Swanson**, and **Antoinette Martinez Hernandez**. Maureen offered yoga sessions and presented a talk on *Creating Harmony Between Mind and Soul*, introducing the acronym *G.R.A.C.E.* — *Gratitude, Reliance, Acceptance, Commitment, and Expansion*. Judy led a powerful healing Merkaba session, while Karen shared profound insights on *Divine Love and Soul Teachings*. The retreat also featured a Sacred Cacao Ceremony and an Integration Dance, deepening the healing experience. It was a transformative gathering, facilitated by inspiring women leaders within our community.

Louie Caiazza shares a beautiful poem: In the Quiet of Dawn. **Elizabeth Trask** and **Bill Frase** invite you to participate in the ongoing [Soul Manifestation Series](#). **Catherine Kent** invites you to join [The Current](#), where participants discuss current events, supported by The Current of God's Divine Love. And **DLSF** shares news of their Europe 2025 Soul Awakening Retreats.

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

CYCLONE ALFRED – AN INTERVENTION OF GRACE (EVA PECK)



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On Monday, March 3, we started hearing on the news that Cyclone Alfred, having originated in the Coral Sea up north about 10 days prior, was likely to hit our area of South East Queensland. This was not only unusual as cyclones very seldom come this far south, but also potentially devastating due to the high population density.

The prognosis was quite frightening and getting more so by the day, especially for those of us who had never experienced a cyclone (aka hurricane in the US). It was to hit land as a Category 2 storm with heavy rain and destructive winds capable of taking roofs off houses, breaking windows, and causing severe flooding. As a result, the Cyclone prompted watches, warnings, and evacuation orders in places of South East Queensland and Northern New South Wales, an area which has last seen direct impact from a tropical cyclone 50 years ago.

On Tuesday and Wednesday (March 3-4), coastal areas began to experience large swells and abnormally high tides with wave heights of almost five meters (15 feet), as well as significant beach erosion. A powerful storm surge was feared if the Cyclone crossed land at high tide. River and island ferry services ceased as the week progressed, and the warnings increased.

In its journey toward land, Alfred was becoming more intense and potentially more destructive, with even the possibility of turning into a Category 3 storm. People spent hours lining up for sandbags, and emptying supermarket shelves. Activities were being cancelled and schools were closing from Tuesday with an expected Cyclone landfall on Thursday, March 6. Evacuation centers were being opened for those who may need to leave their homes. Public transport, major roads, airports, and stores began to shut down in preparation.

On Thursday, March 6, Cyclone Alfred's approach toward Brisbane slowed down, delaying landfall predictions by six hours, then twelve hours and more. On March 7, gusts of over 100 km/h (62 mph) were recorded at the famous Gold Coast and other coastal regions. Many large trees had fallen because of the strong winds. At the system's height, about 500,000 residents across Queensland and New South Wales had lost power, often because of trees falling on power lines. After several delays, the final landfall was predicted between Friday afternoon and the early hours of Saturday, March 8.

With the continued warnings and increasingly scary forecasts from the news sources, local Council, and the local Member of Parliament, my stress and anxiety grew. The delays made me feel restless. Of course, I was praying for protection and intervention for all of us in the area, but I was still worried. What if our home is damaged – where will we go? What if our windows are broken? What if there is water in the house? Being at a retirement village, and having several large windows and glass doors in the home, boarding them up was not an option. Since this area is not used to cyclones, I was also hoping

the home was strong enough to withstand one. And if any of the above happened, and we had to evacuate, what about my ill, bedridden husband, and our cat Whitey?

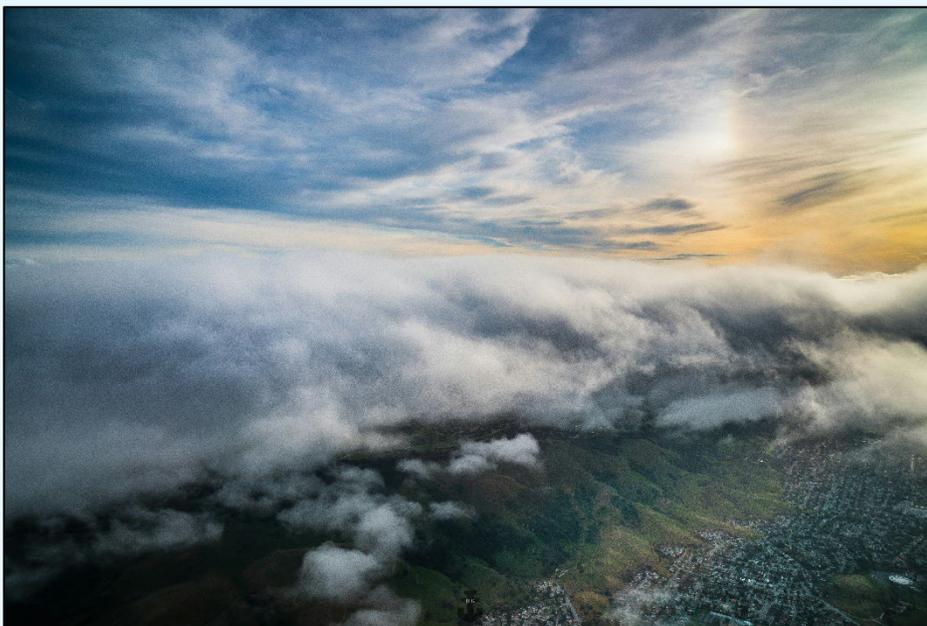
Even though the Cyclone's danger and my concerns grew, my prayers were being answered in small ways. On Wednesday, on my morning walk, contemplating how sad it would be to see our beautiful village gardens and landscaping destroyed, I crossed path with Clare from the other side of the village. She said that her son was a builder and, in his estimation, the homes here would survive a cyclone. She also shared how the maintenance staff had taken precautions by sandbagging vulnerable places such as one near her unit. In addition, she mentioned prayer, and I couldn't agree with her more. All that was reassuring. I felt grateful for believing people here and elsewhere who all were no doubt praying for help and intervention. I kept reminding myself that weather miracles had happened before and so can happen again.

On Thursday, as usual, I joined one of the prayer groups on Zoom. We discussed a message entitled "You Rest in the Grace of God" by a spirit called Faith (Al Fike, March 3, 2021, transcribed by Lorraine Borchers). It said: " I wish to tell you that many angels are with you tonight, that this little circle has a powerful purpose and brings much light to the world. Do not underestimate your abilities and efforts to beseech God's blessings, not only to you but to the world. So much can come with a simple prayer. So much is possible when beautiful souls of like mind and whose souls are focused upon service and acting through the Will of God in the world will bring many blessings. You rest in the grace of God, my friends. Know that I too pray with you, walk with you, and am with you to bring greater light, protection, and upliftment to your beautiful souls. God bless you, I am Faith. My love is with you, dear ones, my love is with you. God bless you."

"Resting in the Grace of God." Of course! How reassuring. From that day, my prayer focus changed and I felt more at peace. My prayer went along these lines: "While the cyclone prognosis is getting worse and a slow-moving cyclone means longer duration and potentially more damage, please help us to replace fear with faith and peace, trusting that we'll be provided for and somehow, there will be some good in this. Help us to rest in your grace, trusting that we'll not be forsaken because we are your children. May our home remain dry and not sustain any damage, such as broken windows or damaged roof, which would necessitate leaving. May the same be true for all others around the village, and similar places, especially those who are frail and unwell and don't have a family nearby to go to or get help."

On Friday, there was still no cyclone and the weather in our area alternated between overcast and showers. For the whole week, it felt like the proverbial calm before the storm – but not everywhere. For us it was hard to believe that a storm was

looming around the corner – though many had already experienced its destructive effects before it arrived.



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I continued praying: "May the storm downgrade and be less destructive than what has been projected. May all our homes survive undamaged. Please help us to use our time profitably while we wait. One can feel a bit restless and out of sorts, not knowing what is ahead, but please help us to trust in faith and feel your love and peace that we as your children are in your grace and will be helped and protected. Thank you that we have been unaffected so far. May the Cyclone not last too long and be too destructive for the whole area."

The forecast at that time was that Alfred would arrive late Friday night or early Saturday morning. We fell asleep, wondering what the night would be like. In the morning, we learned that the Cyclone had been downgraded during the night, first to Category 1 and then to a tropical low. It also slightly changed direction and the area of landfall. The weather man explained that we were not out of the woods yet, but we would not experience the previously projected destructive winds. There was however, still a lot of water in the system, so there would be flooding.



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No doubt, we all felt a big sense of relief. The whole area could have been devastated had the original Cyclone predictions come to pass. Multiple lives could have been lost. A big storm surge was feared that may have inundated homes miles from the coast. Even so, hundreds of thousands lost power, countless trees came down, the coast suffered major erosion, and a few homes were seriously damaged. But with one exception, there was no loss of life. Despite all that, we were all shown incredible mercy. It could have been so much worse.

My Saturday prayer went as follows: “Thank you, Father, for how we and this village have been protected so far. Thank you that the Cyclone has been downgraded, but we are remembering those who are and/or will again experience flooding and those who have experienced damage even before the Cyclone arrived. There are people who have been flooded multiple times within a short few years and it is happening or will happen again this time – my heart goes out to them.”

The weekend was very wet, and drenching rains continued into the new week over inland areas as the system was reaching them. Despite the grace shown, there is still a lot of damage and costly restoration. It is proving one of the most significant weather events in this part of the state of Queensland. But I have no doubt that our area, and specifically our village, has experienced a miracle. I am sure that many prayed in the face of what could have been a disaster and a very traumatizing experience. We are grateful indeed that our collective prayers were answered in a powerful way.

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BIRD HEALED IN ANSWER TO PRAYER (SUSAN KUBICEK)

Recently I had a nice experience at home. I was finishing up with the online prayer circle and my daughter came in. She said a bird had hit the window, fell on our deck and wasn’t moving. I went out to check. I saw that she had brought a little bit of bird seed out to the little guy, hoping that would help him. She said, “mom I want you to help him. He hasn’t moved.”

I told her we should pray for him and maybe call on the spirit Mylora to help with his healing. She sort of dismissed it and walked away. I stayed and started praying and sending healing to the little guy. My daughter was watching me from a distance, seemingly hesitant. About twenty seconds after my praying for the little bird, he stood up and started looking around. A few seconds later, he flew off.



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My daughter looked at me in awe and said, “that’s the coolest thing that’s happened to me today.” I thanked God and the angels and told her that’s the type of healing that can happen when you have faith.

LEARNING NOT TO JUDGE (TRENT SANHEIM)

I had a lesson to learn on my way home. While waiting for my flight, an elderly woman sat next to me. She looked like a homeless person, disheveled and smelling like pot. I was a bit annoyed that she sat down next to me. Then my guide told me that she will be sitting next to me on the plane! My reaction was, “no way!” I dismissed this message immediately.

I was one of the first to get on the plane and watched as the passengers got to their seats. Then came that woman that was sitting next to me earlier. As she approached me, she was looking at the seats on the opposite side to where I was sitting. I was thinking, “please don’t sit next me!” Then she turned and looked at me and sat right down beside me. I thought to myself, “Oh no! Just what I was told.”



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For some reason I offered her the window seat which she accepted. Shortly thereafter I felt all this love and healing going to her. She slept most of the flight but when we spoke, she was very kind and said she was dealing with a lot of back pain. Hence, another lesson in judgment! Every soul matters!

HEALING AND DEVELOPMENT INTENSIVE – REFLECTIONS OF FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE (MARISSA GOESER)

Editor’s Note: A Healing and Development Intensive was held at Laurelville Retreat Center, Pennsylvania from April 11-14, 2025. The article below was written by a first-time Divine Love retreat participant. (Photo submitted by Beth Mazur)



My appointment started innocently enough. I admitted that I was tired. “Any particular reason why?”, my therapist asked. “I have a theory.”

I’d long since told her about the Soul Manifestation Series with Bill Frase and Elizabeth Trask. How during the series, Seretta Kem taught us that our brains aren’t “bad,” they are just protecting us. Towards the beginning of the Laurelville retreat, Mother Mary built upon that lesson with her gentle compassion. The tactic “mental hugs over mental meanies” was born in me. And for perhaps the first time in my life, I knew true mental peace.

“I’m tired because my brain is exhausted,” I explained to my therapist. She is all too aware of how long my mind has been playing its unkind narratives (the “mental meanies”). Counteracting each one with love takes more energy than I could have ever imagined. But the counteractions are finally happening. That alone is miraculous!

I told her how *tangible* God and the angels’ love was for us, of the connection all eleven of us made with each other, and what a blessing it was to commune with nature. I am still humbled by the reminder that our spirit friends gave us: gratitude is not just to be given, but also to be received.

Any of these developments would have delighted my therapist. With each one, she grew more and more touched by my story.

Our spirit friends told us before the retreat that we each have healing gifts. I assumed this was literal – a physical, emotional, or mental healing ability of some kind (which certainly could be the case). By the end of the retreat, I realized the truth was much simpler. *Of course* we are all healers. We have Divine Love!

“How is love healing?” My therapist asked. I was all too eager to explain, as I experienced it from each person firsthand. Their generosity, laughs, stories, even their smiles contributed to my soul in unique yet necessary ways. Though a near stranger, I was extended unconditional welcome. A “total allowance” space was established to nurture a complete lack of guilt, shame, and judgement during our prayers. They taught me that I am loved.

“I forgot something important,” I told my therapist with a jolt. Our session was nearly over. “During our final prayer, I felt members of my family there in spirit.” They were sorry for the ancestral entanglements that had been placed on me. They knew it was unfair that I had taken the brunt of it, both physically and emotionally. “But...if these entanglements can end with me, so be it. I’ll take them on.” Because I knew I wouldn’t be fighting them alone.

At this point she, though a professional, was subtly crying. I’ve no doubt that this genuine transformation is a therapist’s greatest wish. At one point, it was mine, too.

DIVINE HEALING OF THE FEMININE HEART RETREAT, TRINIDAD (DEBRA TAYLOR)

May we never underestimate the potency of our soul bonds forged in Divine Love. Saturday April 11, 2025 marked the official start of the Divine Healing of the Feminine Heart retreat in Trinidad. It quickly became evident that the healing had begun long before that. Gratitude and respect barely express the feelings generated by the mastery involved in bringing this event to fruition. Kudos to Maureen Cardoso, Judy Dunbar, Karen Swanson, and Antoinette Martinez Hernandez for following their guidance in co-creating and co-facilitating a program, I pray will be repeated many times in many places. Each of the co-organizers demonstrated courage, humility, and grace – key traits, along with Love, that wove through all activities, creating the binding of a healing tapestry all participants contributed to.

A few of us gathered on Friday night, enjoying a delicious meal prepared by Sita followed by a prayer that brought Lotus Blossom with a welcome and guidance for the retreat. She also revealed that our ancestors and the angels had been preparing this for a very long time. Nineteen women attended, of which six were new to Divine Love, and four unexpectedly and mysteriously acquired eleventh-hour tickets from others who could not attend. Thank you, God and the angels.



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Day One started with a simple, but effective talk by Karen about Divine Love and Soul Teachings. Her mentioning man's fall from grace sparked a golden thread picked up by Maureen and carried through a yoga session and her talk on Creating Harmony Between Mind and Soul. She used the acronym G.R.A.C.E., standing for Gratitude, Reliance, Acceptance, Commitment, and Expansion – all ways to

befriend our soul. The first prayer session brought through a healing message by Grace Jordan, who expressed her commitment to supporting healing of the lands and women of the Caribbean. The day came to a beautiful conclusion as we each enjoyed the Sacred Cacao Ceremony and Integration Dance. This was made more potent by the fact that the land of San Salvador Estates provided the ingredients for the healing elixir that once prepared by Karen, was prayed over and imbued with healing intentions by our small group on Friday night.

Day Two began with yoga and then moved into a guided meditation, with a teaching on Forgiveness. The angel, Faith, had already given instruction to Maureen, who read the message to us. Keea Atta Kem spoke during our prayer, asking and answering 'what is healing?' It is harmony, peace, joy, freedom, purity, alignment, and grace. Mother Mary brought her healing touch and expressed her devotion to Jesus' ministry. Jesus, who was palpably present throughout the event, finally spoke while he stood before each woman, delivering an individual, beautiful healing blessing. Our last activity, a healing Merkaba, was led by Judy Dunbar. This generated not only healing in every heart, but also a tremendous expiation from the earth and the ancestors held within her body.

Special thanks to our Trini Tribe for their loving, generous co-creation and hosting of this Divine Healing of the Feminine Heart retreat; Danny Swanson for delivering several of our delicious meals; and Hayden for providing our retreat accommodations. For a short video of the retreat and transcribed messages received, click [here](#).

POETRY CORNER (LOUIE CAIAZZA)

In the Quiet of Dawn

(Mother's Day poem dedicated to all moms and daughters)

Beneath the stars that softly gleam
In the face of dawn's most tender dream
Footsteps echo and shadows play
Upon the walls, as I pass this way.

I hearkened, and halted to a familiar sound
Murmurs that glide gently upon the air
So captured my heart, as I turned around
Petitions ascending from someone there.



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In her every whisper, her soul takes flight
Wrapped within the cloak of morn,
Her eyes gaze up to Heaven's light
Her prayers flow out and touch the dawn.

His grace adorns your path each day,
Your steps are guided and watched with care,
May Heaven's blessings upon you, stay.
Always and forever, this Mother's Day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Judy Gebhart** has continued to publish the Padgett messages grouped according to authors or themes. One of her latest additions, Book #15, is titled [The Prophets](#) and contains all the messages from the Prophets of the Old Testament and a few unpublished messages. Book #16 is [The Fishermen](#) and has the messages from the Apostles of Jesus. This book is a little different in that it is arranged not by dates, but by topics that each Apostle wrote about. All of Judy's published and planned books can be seen at [Julin Productions](#).
- **Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation** is streamlining the distribution of Celestial messages to ensure consistency, reduce redundancy, enhance visitors' experience, and reduce the workload for the volunteers. To accomplish this, they have created a new *WhatsApp Group*. All *audio messages* are posted in the [Messages of Divine Love & Truths WhatsApp Group](#). If you are not already in the group, you are welcome to join. *Written messages* will no longer be emailed directly to individuals, but rather posted in the *Divine Love Message Archive* at [divinelovesanctuary.com](#), as well as on [soultruth.ca](#).
- **Al Fike's** video series – talks or channelled messages – can be watched on DLSF's [You-Tube Channel](#) or [Facebook Open Channel](#). Also included is Al's recent [talk about journey through the spirit spheres](#). Each Friday until June 13th, Al will address a unique question, offering guidance, clarity, and inspiration for the Divine Love spiritual path. Participation increases views and enhances the outreach of the channels to those seeking answers.
- If you missed **Al and Jeanne Fike** on [Wendy Zammit's channel](#), here is another chance to watch Al channeling Orion as he shares insights about his home planet, the transition our world is going through, and what to expect in the times ahead.
- **Lisa Sims** has created her own WhatsApp group where she shares her thoughts and experiences in spreading the truth of Divine Love. To join the group, contact [Lisa](#).
- **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. 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 [New Birth](#) website. [List 1](#); [List 2](#); [List 3](#); [List 4](#); [List 5](#); [List 6](#); [List 7](#).
- A Divine Love related speech given by Viktor Evtushik from Belarus was uploaded to the [Russian Divine Love YouTube channel](#) (in Russian). Anatoly Chuykin translated the text (using ChatGPT) into English and Estonian. The English translation of the well-composed speech can be downloaded and read [here](#).

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

Elizabeth Trask and **Bill Frase** invite you to participate in the ongoing [Soul Manifestation Series](#) 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 series begins on May 13, 2025. We have an open-door policy regarding registrations to meet people where they are with allowance for their 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-channelled 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 JOIN THE CURRENT (CATHERINE KENT)

You are welcome to join [The Current](#), conversations hosted by Catherine Kent, where participants discuss current events, supported by The Current of God's Divine Love. This 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 [Catherine](#) for details on how to join.

DLSF EUROPE 2025 SOUL AWAKENING RETREATS

DLSF is planning three European retreats in September 2025 with special guests Al and Jeanne Fike. The locations and dates for each "Divine Love Retreat – Journey with Celestial Angels" are as follows:

London (Harrow), United Kingdom – September 5-7;

Tallinn, Estonia – September 12-14;

Paris (Fontainebleau-Avon), France – September 19-21.

Full-time attendance for each retreat is not required but recommended. Topics will include "Divine Love Mediumship" and "Journey Through Spirit Spheres." There will also be Guided Mediations and Sacred Prayers with Celestial Angels. Suggested donation to cover the cost of the facilities is £30/€35.88 (full retreat) or £10/€11.96 (single day), in addition to food and accommodation.

Be part of the Global Lattice of Light and immerse yourself in the Divine Presence. For more details and registration information, click [here](#) (scroll down).

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 [FCDT website](#). 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 [Holly](#) directly for information on books for distribution.

To request a flash drive of all the scanned Padgett messages, please contact the [Foundation Church of the New Birth](#). 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.

[The Foundation Church of the New Birth](#) is emailing daily inspirational excerpts from the Padgett messages. If you'd like to receive these mailings, go to their [Contact / Sign Up](#) 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 <https://divinelovesanctuary.ca/events/> 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 [here](#). For any questions, please contact the [Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation team](#).

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, real-time 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 [Bill Frase](#).

PADGETT MESSAGE

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John: The true meaning of - "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, etc."

I am here, St. John, Apostle of Jesus.

I want to say only a few words in reference to what the man said to you about my gospel or rather the gospel attributed to me. His reference to the opening words of the Gospel that "[In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, etc.](#)" is without any force, to prove that Jesus is God, or one of the Godhead, for it was never written by me or at my dictation, and does not state a truth.

The Word in the sense referred to in that Gospel can mean only God, for He, and He alone, was in the beginning and made everything that was made. [As we have often told you](#), Jesus was the son of a father and mother the same as you are son of your father and mother, and was not begotten by the Holy Ghost in the sense ascribed to his birth in the account thereof.

He was born of the Holy Spirit as his soul opened up to the inflowing of the Divine Love and was the first of mankind to receive this Divine Love and the Father's Essence of Divinity and hence was the first fruits of the rebestowal of this Love, and, as a consequence, was the first fitted to declare the truths of the Father and show the way. As his soul became filled with this Love and he grew in wisdom and knowledge of the truths of the Father, it may be said that he was sent by the Father to declare the truths and explain the way to the Celestial Heavens and the at-onement with the Father.

Undoubtedly this Love [commenced to flow into his soul](#) soon after his birth, because he was selected to declare the truths of the rebestowal of the Divine Love, and the knowledge of that mission came to him as he grew in love and wisdom – hence, he was without sin, though apparently only a boy – natural as other boys – in his human instincts and feelings. But he was the son of man – Joseph and Mary – and also a son of God, as all men are, with the addition that he was an heir to the Celestial Kingdom.

He was not God, and even up to this time has never seen God, as the orthodox believe, and as Moses and some of the Old Bible characters are said to have seen God. But with his soul perceptions he has seen God, and so have many others of us who are inhabitants of the Celestial Heavens, and that sight is just as real to us as is the sight to you of any of your fellow mortals. It is impossible to explain this to you so that you may fully comprehend its meaning, but this seeing God by our soul perceptions is a thing of reality, and brings with it increased happiness and knowledge of immortality. Jesus is not God, but he is the most highly developed spirit in all the heavens and is nearest to God in love and knowledge of truth.

So, I say, the Word is God and Jesus is His son, and you may become His son in the same sense, as an heir to the Divine Essence of the Father, and an angel of His Kingdom. As Jesus has written you, all men are His sons, but with a different inheritance, yet one that is provided by the Father.

Let not these doctrines of the teachers of what are called Bible truths trouble you, and listen and believe only what may be written you by us. I will not write more tonight as it is late, and in closing will say that you have our love and prayers.

I am your brother in Christ, John.