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That's it! Nothing else really matters. Without love, the universe would not exist. It is the solution to every problem, the fulfillment of every need. It can dissolve guilt, overcome fear, protect from slings and arrows, smooth out every crooked place, take care of all that concerns us, perform that which is ours to do, establish peace and bring joy to the world. It is the true key to success, the substance of all visible abundance, the healing of all relationships, and the capstone of contentment. Good Lord! What more could we ask?

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Maybe we have to learn *how* to love particularly since it's been a process of on-the-job training for untold millions of years. I'm reminded of the dream back in the early eighties when the "old man" came to me and said that I should love more if I wanted to get rid of my limitations. That's when I realized how difficult it was to love universally and unconditionally.

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our primary essence. When we began to create selfishly, competition was born, then destruction, and protection from destruction. The world began to reflect this consciousness and self-preservation became the basic instinct of all forms of life. And love was literally imprisoned for most of the ego-based people.

We can certainly understand that it takes dedication, commitment, and one-pointed focus to truly become a deeply loving person, and remain in that exquisite radiation. But when we do, our lives can change dramatically.

HELP FROM ON HIGH

From her vantage point Jan has said that the currents of love are so strong in what she calls “the realm of *harmony* -- I assumed it was a word for heaven -- that those not used to loving are thrown out of balance for a time. For the most part we don’t have that problem of shock and awe because such expressions of feeling-knowing are not as sudden on this side of the veil. Our process takes longer, particularly for those who are so focused on *wanting* that they lose sight -- or never understood the Truth—that every ingredient for a most wonderful life has already been provided for by Love. No wonder *I shall not want* is part of the first line in the 23rd Psalm. This was another lesson for me.

(A side note regarding *harmony* being another word for heaven: An original meaning of harmony is having everyone and all things joined together in loving agreement.)

I’ve certainly *wanted* in heart and mind since Jan left on her great adventure, yet her reaching out to me in love from “the realm of harmony” has given me a deeper realization of the Presence of God within, and the ultimate possibilities of life.

Recently the communications from

the other side during wakeful hours has become clearer. Example: a memory touched me recently with such an impact that tears gushed for several minutes. I felt her presence and apologized for getting so emotional, and she said so very clearly, “Tears are droplets of love...it’s okay to cry...think of it as loving rather than grieving.”

So I ask you—and me—is it too much of a chore to love more? At the very least I’m talking about being kind, considerate, helpful, and forgiving without judgment. With even deeper feelings, does consciously loving interfere with our daily schedule? On some level of mind we equate love with a form of weakness? Or do we doubt the power of love in the external world? We have a choice: Keep our love in a closet reserved only for special people and occasions, or open all the doors and window in consciousness and let the love flow out to one and all —and that includes ourselves. And remember that love is the power behind all miracles.

Let’s begin a new Life of Love this day. For starters I’ll borrow a page from my book *Empowerment* with these excerpts:

In your imagination see a switch-plate marked Energy of Unconditional Love, and the switch is on the OFF position. Reach into consciousness and flip it to ON. Now speak these words with passion:

God loves me! Regardless of any mistake I have ever made, the Creator of Life loves me with all of Its Being. And since God loves me, how could I possibly not love myself?

Now that I am aware again that love is the reality behind all form, I cannot love anything without loving everything...and so I do. I love everyone and everything everywhere. There are no conditions to this love, no qualifications. I am in love and love is in me, and I let the

glorious Love Energy pour through me now to heal every relationship and harmonize every situation in my life.

I am a radiating center of Divine Love. I feel it. I know it. I AM it! I now go forth into the world as the incredible Energy of Love!

Yes! Love, forgiveness, acceptance, tolerance, generosity and peace bring forth wonders that never cease.

Recommended reading: Chapter 23, "Love is Forever" in the book *Hello From Heaven* by Bill and Judy Guggenheim.

LOVE FROM THE WRITINGS OF EMERSON

"Love works a revolution in man's mind and body; unites him to his race, pledges him to the domestic and civil relations, carries him with new sympathy into nature, enhances the power of the senses, opens the imagination, adds to his character sacred attributes, establishes marriage and gives permanence to society."

"First is the fire...caught from a wandering spark out of another private heart, glows and enlarges until it warms and beams upon multitudes of men and women, upon the universal heart of all, and so lights up the whole world and all nature with its generous flame."

From John:

February Aquarians, Happy Birthday

I wish we could all get together and have a party, particularly since mine is a milestone birthday this February -- the

beginning of a new decade for me.

Jan loved her birthdays. One year when we were living in Houston she went to the store and bought thirty feet of butcher paper and a can of spray paint. She spread the paper down the driveway and wrote **TODAY IS MY BIRTHDAY**. There were two large oak trees in the front yard, about thirty feet apart, and yes, she hung her sign for all the neighborhood to see. And yes, we had a party that night -- June 9th. It was her 44th birthday.

I'm sure she'll be dancing around at mine.

Oh yes, happy Valentine's Day.

Forgiveness Revisited

By Jean Glowka McFeron

Much attention should be given to this important topic, and we'll visit it periodically as we go along the path to a better, happier, more fulfilling life.

Let's begin here with my relating a small, simple example of forgiveness in action. A policeman had pulled me over for speeding when I was on my way to the emergency room. My youngest son, Troy, who was about seven years old at the time, had a gash on his foot that needed immediate attention. I had turned on my emergency flashers and was carefully driving only ten to fifteen miles over the posted speed limit.

After the policeman took his time looking at my license and insurance papers and hearing my story of the urgent situation, he did escort me to the hospital. While they were stitching Troy's foot up the policeman made me step outside in order to write my ticket. I felt very angry with him for taking me away from Troy who had hardly ever had to go to the doctor

before, much less get stitches in an ER!

The policeman and I exchanged some harsh words, but at one point it occurred to me who had the gun and the power in this situation. I had no choice but to cooperate. I became quiet and so did the policeman as he filled out his forms and took down my license plate number. I drew on some inspirational words I had been reading and studying and sent him the thoughts, "I release you and forgive you. You are Divine Love." I did this half-heartedly a couple of times.

He grimly and silently handed me my ticket, then he went his way and I went mine. As I headed home I was still fuming about what he had done and thinking that I should call his superior officer and at least get my side on record.

When I got home the phone was ringing. It was the policeman. He apologized and said that he had been thinking about it, and if it had been him trying to get urgent medical treatment for his child he would have "decked" anyone who tried to stop him. He said that traffic officers were pressured to fill certain quotas at times. Then he said that he had torn up my ticket!

That happened with only half-hearted forgiving thoughts sent to him. Imagine what we can do with more of an effort and in far more dire circumstances, such as what took place in the following, inspiring true story.

A while back I spoke of an amazing woman of faith named Corrie ten Boom who, along with her sister Betsie, was imprisoned in a concentration camp during the Holocaust for hiding Jews in their home. They experienced extreme cruelty and persecution. The beloved sister, Betsie, perished in that camp just days before Corrie was released.

Upon regaining her freedom, Corrie, along with other endeavors, began

to travel widely speaking of God's forgiveness and the need for reconciliation in a world torn asunder by hatred and violence. An incident occurred at a particular lecture that illustrates one of the most profound examples of forgiveness that I've ever heard of.

The talk took place in a church in Munich in 1947. As people were filing out of the church Corrie saw a man who had been a brutal and heartless guard at the concentration camp where she and Betsie were imprisoned. All of the horror, humiliation and pain came flooding back to her.

She was struck practically numb as he stopped to talk to her, telling her that he had become a Christian and knew that God had forgiven him for all the cruel things that he had done. "Fraulein..." he said as his hand came out..."will you forgive me?"

Corrie has related that it couldn't have been many seconds that he stood there, but it seemed hours to her. She felt that she could not forgive this man, so she prayed, "Jesus, help me. I can lift my hand. I can do that much. You supply the feeling."

And, so woodenly, mechanically, she thrust her hand into his. She said that healing warmth seemed to flood her whole being, bringing tears to her eyes.

"I forgive you, brother!" she cried. "With all my heart!" For a long moment they stood there. And she reports that she had never known God's love so intensely as she did then.

Shall we take our small and our enormous needs to forgive to God and ask His help? He'll do it for us if we let Him. The rewards will be incomparable.

To err is human; to forgive, divine. ~Pope

A Report on the J & J Activities

by John Price

More words have been heard from Jan in wakeful state than while asleep, but there have been a few vivid sleep-state dreams. One was very real, yet in my describing the experience I realize that it sounds like a made-up story, but it certainly was true to me. The people in the dream are Quartus members, and the central character said the experience should be shared in the Report, leaving out the actual names.

It began with a phone call from a woman I know quite well. She said, “(Husband’s name) has fallen down the hill behind our house and needs help. Please call Jan and the two of you come to our home as soon as you can.”

I asked about his condition and was told that he was in bed, unconscious. I said we would hurry, and then called Jan on the other side. I explained the situation, and suddenly she appeared beside me. She said that I would have to go out-of-body to hasten our trip, and showed me the best way to do this.

In what seemed to be only a minute or two we were in our friend’s bedroom. Jan immediately went to him and placed on hand on his brow, the other hand clutching his. I just stood and watched. After a few minutes he opened his eyes, seemed startled at seeing Jan and me. I asked, “How are you feeling?” And he said, “Better than I have in a long time.”

His wife called for Jan to come into the kitchen, and I continued our conversation. After a few minutes he got out of bed, we embraced, and suddenly I woke up, completely amazed at what had happened.

The next morning I decided not to call or write him--to let the experience be something I would dwell on for greater understanding. But a couple of days later he called me. I asked, “How are you?” And he said, “Better than I have in quite awhile.” It was then that I decided to tell him the whole story. He listened, said he wanted to discuss it with his wife, and would talk to me later.

He called back within the hour with another amazing story. A mutual friend who didn’t know anything about my experience had called him and said that during meditation a few days before, an angel had told her to call Jan Price to help in his healing. She quickly put out the prayerful call.

Strange? Yes, but it made me think that more goes on in and through both worlds than we can possibly imagine. I was reminded of words from Lesson 24 in *The Jesus Code*: “There is no separation between the invisible universe of many worlds and the visible world. They are united as the depths and shallows of the sea, the heat and soft light of the sun. Therein lies the truth of everlasting life and the many mansions.”

In another sleep-state experience Jan appeared in our home and began to rearrange the furniture. Home/house in a dream refers to consciousness, and furniture could be thoughts, the trend of thinking. So my interpretation was that Jan was adjusting my thought processes. At one point I said, “Be careful, that dresser is too heavy for you of lift.” She smiled and said, “Oh don’t be silly.”

One morning in meditation I felt her presence so close and thanked her for the visit. She said, “I am always with you.” I laughed and said “You have your work to do...I can’t expect you to always be with me.” She was quick to respond: “Wherever

I see myself, I am...multiple locations through my imaging. I don't break into parts...the energy is whole." I had to think about that for a time.

In another flow-through from Jan she said, "Remember the verse in Isaiah; *Before they call I will answer.* That's another example of spiritual physics." She wouldn't explain further.

I asked a friend recently why, in his opinion, Jan and I have continued our relationship through sleep-state experiences and the flow-through of words. He said, "You both have commented for years on your deep meditation every morning, followed by a discussion of thoughts and feelings from the Presence within. The two of you lived your spirituality together, and you continue to have a beautiful oneness." I agreed.

Earlier I recommended the reading of Chapter 23, "Love is Forever" in *Hello From Heaven*. The authors point out several ways to have a closer relationship with those who have passed on. Those on the other side may be waiting for you to take the initiative, rather than the other way around.

FROM THE NOTEPAD

GRATEFUL HEARTS ARE SHINING ON YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF QUARTUS

We received our fiscal year-end report, and the income statement shows the following:

Contributions.....	82.71%
Membership Dues.....	3.86%
Books/Merchandise Sales...	0.94%
Workshops.....	12.49%
Total	100.00%

If anyone is in need of a letter confirmation of their gift, please contact the Quartus office at 830-249-3985, or email Laura (quartus@quartus.org) and request one. May your generosity be returned 10-fold this year. Blessings!

WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF WISDOM INTENSIVE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 30-JUNE 3

See the enclosed flyer and make your plans now to attend this Gathering. It is time to cease making lack an idol in all aspects--personal relationships, physical health, visible wealth, true place success, and other areas of life and living. It is time to realize that we are the masters of our destiny.

See you in the spring.

ANOTHER THANK YOU!

The cards and letters that flowed in during the holidays were so beautifully touching. Quartus truly is a divine family, and please know how deeply we love and appreciate you.

SHARINGS

"Last week I had a dream that I was in a beautiful garden, and Jan and I were talking. She was beautiful and had on a long cotton white dress. My sense was that she was so serene and peaceful. She held my hand and told me everything was going to work out extremely well, to trust fully that God, my Spirit Guides and Angels were all working hard to align what was coming. In her own gentle and beautiful way Jan said not to push, to just keep moving forward with the knowledge that all is well. I feel so at peace in the knowledge that she so lovingly shared with me.

E. -- Texas

“Thank you so much for writing all your books. Right now I’m doing the 40-day Prosperity Plan and reading *The Alchemist’s Handbook*, *Practical Spirituality*, and *The Meditation Book*. I read the *Superbeings* back when I was in college – two decades ago – and still use it to remind myself of who I really am. May you and your family prosper beyond your wildest dreams.”

M. -- Florida

“We have been meeting together in a study group using *The Abundance Book* as our focus, and we are extremely grateful to you for sharing your wisdom in such an understandable way. This book has left a lasting impression in our group. Happy New Year to you.”

E. -- Arizona

“In one Report someone asked you to name your favorite book. Well, I know which one is my favorite! Without a doubt it’s *The Jesus Code*. It’s the Word condensed in 25 chapters.”

M. -- California

“I have been getting the Quartus Report for almost a year, and thank you for it! I should also tell you that my grandfather and grandmother send me messages from the other side. They do this in dreams and it’s usually around my birthday and Christmas, or when I was messing up in the streets. I always get their messages loud and clear, and I think it’s so amazing the way it happens.”

B. – North Carolina

“As the holidays approach I want to let you know that I am sending hugs, love and blessings your way. Although you are one of the most highly evolved people I have ever met, I suspect that your loneliness for precious Jan may be more noticeable at this time of year. So, I am sending lots of love and hugs. Please

know that many are looking after you on Jan’s behalf, just as she is watching over you from the awesome ‘other side’.”

J. – Tennessee

“John, I can’t begin to tell you how much you and Jan contributed to my life. I’m very successful today, and you had a lot to do with that. Thank you and tell Jan thanks for growing my heart and insights.”

P. -- Alabama

“A couple of nights ago I was listening to a tape that Unity of the Valley recorded of a Sunday morning talk that I did for them in June of ’04. In the talk I quoted Jan saying, ‘If you worked on your marriage you’ll always have a marriage that you have to work on.’ That’s not word for word, but that’s the gist of what she said in a talk she gave at an INTA conference in San Antonio. I have a lot of her wise words and your wise words in my head and heart.”

J. -- Email

“Thank you for all you do at Quartus. I know the world is better off because of Quartus.”

B. –Colorado

“You should do a suggested reading column in the Quartus Report. It would be awesome to know who inspired you to write and what authors you enjoy.”

R. – email

From JRP: Early on, Jan would go to the library and check out every spiritual, metaphysical book she could find, the first one being “In Tune With the Infinite” by Ralph Waldo Trine. Then we discovered Emmet Fox, Joseph Murphy, Charles Fillmore, Ernest Holmes, Joel Goldsmith, Manly P. Hall, and all those authors mentioned in “The Superbeings.” Later came the experience of listening to the Source within.

**LOVE IS THE ONLY THING
THAT REALLY MATTERS**