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Light and Truth .... Blessed shall you be, you who offer yourselves to the Lord. For it is written that all angels in heaven serve the Lord and the earth bows before Him .... and that in the light shines, whoever acknowledges His Majesty and is subject to Him in heaven and on earth. The world may well grant earthly goods, but never allow the light of truth to reach the children of the earth, for this is only possible by God Himself, who is the truth .... And the richest person on earth is to be called poor if he does not hold within himself the truth, the knowledge of the Creator, and the faith in His infinite love .... whereas every child of the earth is immeasurably rich who possesses these virtues, whose heart is full of love for the Savior and who yearns for ever-deeper knowledge. All earthly things must appear worthless in the face of the highest gift of God .... the truth from God .... And whoever helps and offers his hand, whoever makes the truth accessible to humanity through his will, is a true disciple of the Lord, a servant on earth, and a spreader of the teachings of God according to the will of the Lord. The hour of redemption is near for him, all earthly burdens will fall from him, and where he believes to serve, he will reign .... For the truth will pave its way, it will be recognized and desired, it will touch the soul of man in an unspeakably beneficial way where there is a desire for and striving toward truth. Where a soul stands in the light of truth, it will abhor lies, it will traverse the whole world and always remain faithful to the truth, for it will never let go of what it has grasped. If you try to take away the soul's truth once it has recognized it, it gives up the fight and succumbs to darkness. But it is the concern of the Lord to prevent this .... He does not abandon His children and lets the light shine brightly, so that the truth may break through and support may be granted to the soul. And so the servants of the Lord are in diligent activity. People still do not fully grasp the miracle of divine love .... They still offer a slight resistance and yet are seized by the power of love .... Everything that is truth must manifest again in love .... what emanates from God, as love itself, must inevitably lead back to love; what has its origin in love must develop into full activity, and accordingly draw love back to itself .... And thus pure truth will always be life-giving and life-affirming, for one who has recognized rightly now sees in the true fulfillment of life the true purpose and therefore must affirmatively align himself with life. This essentially means that with the understanding .... with the right consciousness of God, man cannot view life from the negative side, but rather happily and cheerfully surrender himself to divine power, always with faithful trust to be quided wisely and rightly, and thus also equipped with divine strength against all hostile actions. How this strength manifests, people may not comprehend, but faith in it allows it to flow to them unabated. For one who has love is in truth .... and one who is in faith has the strength to recognize truth and live in love .... Amen