

Harvesting the Light

Affirmation:

SLIDE: I am the infinite made manifest! Everything I should need and want to move the mountains around me is WITHIN me. I stand boldly in my power and allow the potentiality of Spirit to use me now. I am transformed by the realization of my capacity. The world is transformed by MY realization of that capacity. I lay down playing small and I light up my world! I take inspired action and I say yes to the divine and unique contribution that I am...I am ready, the world is ready and the time IS now! (PAUSE AND BREATHE THAT IN!) And so it is. Amen. Ashe.

Opening:

- **SLIDE:** The only time we will ever have is now, the immediate moment. The question that naturally arises, then, is how wisely are we using it? - *A New Design For Living by Ernest Holmes*
- 50 Year Anniversary December 1, 1955 Rosa Parks - “imposing” herself on the Freedom of others - had Civil Rights Leaders not acted who knows where we would be today
- This week...#thoughtsandprayers - what is ours “to do?”

Objectives:

- Stand firm in our faith
- Bring conscious attention to that which you are harvesting (gathering) - oneness/unity or separation/division.
- Reveal Wholeness and challenge your default “position”

Keyword/Stories

Faith

- What is faith?
 - **SLIDE: Faith is the assurance/conviction of things expected. - Rocco Errico**
- **What are you expecting? What do you have faith in?**
- How much faith do you need?
 - **SLIDE: Jesus said to them, Because of your unbelief; for truly I say to you, If there is faith in you even as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, move away from here, and it will move away; and nothing would prevail over you.- Matthew 17.20**
- Amen = And so it is = I'm firm (Aramaic)
 - Imagine if you were to speak a prayer with the intention of I AM FIRM.
- Ashe = Power, Command, Authority - to use the creative power to produce change (Yoruba)
- **SLIDE: If one will have faith in himself, faith in his fellowmen, in the Universe, and in God, that faith will light up the place in which he finds himself, and by the light of this faith, he will be able to see that ALL IS GOOD. And the light shed by this faith will light the way for others. We become conscious of darkness only when we are without faith—for faith is ever the light of our day and the light on our way, making that way clearly visible to us, even when to all others it may be beset with obstacles and the ongoing rough. Science of Mind p. 158.5**

Harvester of Light & Love (Semitic Love = to kindle,

- Is love still alive? You get to say! Is it?!
 - **SLIDE: But I say to you, Love your enemies, bless anyone who curses you, do good to anyone who hates you, and pray for those who carry you away by force and persecute you. - Matthew 5.44**
- What would happen if the farmer just thought about farming? Would anything grow?

Reveal Wholeness

- **Change your thinking...**Are we more interested in being right or in being curious?
 - **SLIDE: O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; - St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)**
- Change the way you look at things and the way you look at things changes...
 - **SLIDE: “If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty give him water to drink.” Anyone, then, actualizing this kind of attitude and disposition toward an ”enemy” has no “enemy.” Jesus was practical in his teaching. The kind of love of which he spoke does not refer to human sentiment but to a deep care and concern for others. A pragmatic practice of love in the human family is the only answer to hatred and prejudice. - Let There Be Light by Rocco Errico**

Summary:

- Quakers - Treat and move your feet. (37.2 trillion cells)
- There is a ministry that is calling you - perhaps you are someone that can fund that ministry, perhaps there is something that is yours to do - get into action put your energy where your intention and desire lives!

Closing:

- AND SO IT IS. AMEN. ASHE.