The Gospel of Martha

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Chapter 1.
The First Meeting with Jesus

For about two thousand years, I, Martha, dreamed of telling people about what I was a witness to when Jesus was incarnated on the Earth. I did not have time to write down my Gospel during my life in the body. But now — I have the opportunity for this.

... The first time I saw Jesus was when my younger sister Mary was about to be stoned due to the accusation against her of adultery, and He protected her.

At that time, I saw Jesus as only a man: a little strange, not like everyone else, and — wise.

The fullness of His Majesty only gradually opened before me then.

... The family, in which I was born and grew up, was pious. Our parents educated us in the strictness of the rules and rites that were adopted in Judea back then.

There were three children in our family: my elder brother Lazarus, me, and my younger sister Mary.

All Jews at that time were sure that we were “God’s chosen people” and that soon the Messiah will appear for us — the Great Savior, the King sent from above. He will come only to us: to the sons and daughters of Israel. He will liberate us! He will be — the spiritual wise King! And all, who “correctly” believe, perfectly perform rituals, and fulfill the Jewish law recorded in the ancient scriptures, will be happy.
But, in fact, in reality, everything happened just the opposite: the Messiah had come, but only a few recognized Him...

The Teachings of Jesus confused and frightened the priests! The miracles, performed by God through Him, were often called by the priests as a deception. It used to happen that they said in the synagogues that it was as if He specially ordered healthy people to pretend to be sick — so that later, in front of the crowds, they could demonstrate the healing... And therefore there were no miracles, in which the blind see, and the paralyzed rise and walk...

Or else they said that He heals “by the forces of evil”...

And He “violates observance of the Sabbath” — specifically to pervert the people!

A lot of different rumors then were flying around about Jesus.

And many wanted to see and hear Him only out of curiosity. And still others wished only to be healed of their diseases...

But there were also those who heard in the speeches of Jesus the Message from God — for all people and for themselves personally! They accepted what He taught! And they learned from Him.

... By this time, which we are talking about, our parents had long since been dead. Lazarus was the head of the family, I led the farm. And Mary... — she was then still so young and frivolous!...

She fell in love with a married man... And, no matter how we cursed her, no matter how we reproached her, no matter how we forbade her, she secretly met with that person.
On that day, I was overcome with worry: Mary did not come home at all that night, the day had already come, but still she had not returned!

And now, outside, at some distance from our house, a crowd gathered and angry cries began to be heard...

Unable to withstand the alarm, I ran out of the house, saw what was happening — and began to call my brother:

“Lazarus, come quickly here, look: our sister is there! All these people have gathered around Mary! They seem to want to stone her and convict her as a harlot! They are tearing at her hair and clothes!...

“Oh, do something! Let’s go there soon! Stop them! Yes, she is dissipated and sinful, but this is too much! They’ll kill her now! Come soon!

“Look! There, next to her, a man has appeared… He has stopped the crowd — and people dispersed... And Mary — is crying at his feet…”

... That was the first time I saw Jesus. Everything was happening too far away, and I could not hear His words. But the crowd, excited by the anger, abruptly died down — just as if a storm had stopped suddenly in a few moments at sea.

Jesus shielded Mary with His body and began to speak.

Jesus was in light simple robes, all His movements were soft and smooth. A little curly hair a bit below the shoulders somehow especially shone in the sun, His appearance radiated a gentle peace. This was felt by me already then, right away, at first sight, although I certainly did not understand the cause of
His impact on the souls of those people who were nearby.

... He helped Mary to rise from the ground.
The crowd dispersed.
Jesus was gently embracing weeping Mary by the shoulders, and His disciples were coming towards us.
Lazarus and I rushed to meet them.
Lazarus said:
“Thank you! You have saved our sister! Come to our house! You will be — a desired guest! And you will always be dear to our hearts! Come in!”
“I’m not alone: these people are my friends, they are with Me!”
“We will be happy to host all of you! Let the doors of our house always be open to you! Come quickly, or else those haters will return!”
“They will not return: they have thought about many things!...
“Now they have noticed sins in themselves! And now they will have time to eliminate the vices in themselves, instead of throwing themselves in anger for denouncing the sins of other people, while considering themselves righteous!”
... Jesus, who carefully supported Mary, who could barely stand on her feet after what she had gone through, entered after Lazarus into the house. They were followed by His disciples.
I followed too, still full of emotions from what had happened.
Lazarus asked:
“What is your name, my respectable guest?”
“Jesus.”
“So are You the Teacher, to Whom the people are flocking to listen?”

“No at once you will understand who I am… But, if you want, I’ll tell you a little already now.”

... Lazarus led the guests into the room and I brought some treats.

Jesus began a conversation about the purification of the soul.

Mary was sitting on the floor, bending at His feet and covering with hands her face wet from tears.

Tears of Mary fell on the feet of Jesus. She dried them with her beautiful thick hair...

Jesus touched Mary’s head with a caress and stroked gently. Then He continued to speak, addressing to all, about the true repentance and purification of the soul:

“These tears of repentance are meaningful! They are more expensive than the best incense and fragrant oils!

“Not tears themselves, of course, but the repentance — for it is necessary to be exposed before God and freed from the vices of the soul!

“It is precisely the purification of the soul that is needed — to learn to see, hear, and understand God!

“This is what John taught the people about.

“Did you, Lazarus, hear the sermons of Prophet John, Whom the people called the ‘Baptist’?”

“No… I did not.”

“John said that the time is near! And — one, who has not purified the soul, cannot recognize the Messiah and accept Him! And — God’s Grace will not touch all those who are hardened in vices and sins, who only consider themselves as righteous and therefore avoid purifying themselves-souls from vic-
es. They will remain deaf to the Truth! Their spiritual eyes will be blind, and they will not see the Light!

“The Messiah will come and choose only those who have prepared their own vessels of souls: they who have poured the filth out of themselves and have washed the soul by the pure waters of repentance! And then in these souls, the One Who baptizes with Fire will ignite the Flame of the Divine Love!

“John said that He prepares people for the reception of the Divine Light — through the aspiration to God in hearts and in thoughts, and also through the purification by repentance. For even the Messiah will not save the one who does not personally rush to save oneself-soul from the severity of vices!

“If for someone, the wealth of the material world is more important than the jewels of the spiritual life — even God, Who came to the Earth in the body, will seem to them only as strange man or even worse — a tempter leading people away from the dogmas of the faith of their ancestors!

“The Messiah-Savior can only show people the Way to salvation and manifest Oneself as an example of Purity and Light. Also — He will talk about how to achieve the life in Harmony and Oneness with the Heavenly Father.

“The Messiah-Savior offers His Help only to those who can and want to approach God by the quality of themselves-souls. He will not save anyone else from their own destinies, created by themselves!”

“So You’re the Savior?” — Lazarus asked stunned.
“You said so... Do not rush, listen to Me! And on the works, which are done through Me, look! You will understand yourself, when you want, who I am...”

“But what can I do to purify the soul today? Please tell me!”

“Forgive your sister Mary! For she is no longer guilty! She has understood what was bad in her thoughts and deeds and she has repented — and has rushed to the clean life!

“Her repentance is sincere! And therefore — God forgives her!”

... Jesus looked at me in some special way, as if He saw how much resentment and discontent with Mary had accumulated in me for a long time. He said: “You too, Martha, forgive her!

“She, in fact, wanted and sought love! Therefore, she neglected the morality that has been instituted here, and caused to you so much anxiety.

“Forgive her — and do not remember that Mary, who, in your opinion, was sinful! By freeing the soul from the dirt of condemnation in such a way, you both will get closer to your own purification!”

... Lazarus retorted:

“But she disgraced our family! All the people around now already know about her sins! She is worthy of punishment, not of forgiveness!”

“What do you know about shame, Lazarus? This is, first of all, only a condemnation on the part of people! Or it is a shame of the so called self-flagellation before your own conscience: when you are ashamed of yourself.

“But such a condemnation can be false!

“I, too, am destined to judgment and ‘shame’... And later — for the same — to glorification in the
centuries to come. Then it will be remembered about this ‘shame’ — as about the great ‘Glory of Jesus Christ’…

“It is much better than condemning others — to cleanse yourself and transform yourself as a soul!

“It is necessary to cultivate love in yourself! It is first born and begins to grow — like a delicate flower — in the spiritual heart of man. And after — it can expand more and more!

“God sees the outside of everyone, but also knows everything that the soul has inside! What is hidden from the eyes of men — is always open to God!”

... Jesus continued, addressing to all the disciples:

“There is great power in love-forgiveness! Understand, friends, how important this is!

“Forveness is a medicine for the soul!

“The one who grants forgiveness — will be helped even more than the one who gets the forgiveness!

“The ability to forgive could change a lot in the lives of people!

“The ability to forgive is an important part of the ability to love!

“Not remembering the evil about the repentant man, we do not keep him or her in their past by our own ‘heavy’ thoughts about them! So — we reveal to that one the opportunity to rush into the clean future! For we help that one to believe in himself or herself and make their own future beautiful!

“But it is not enough for a person to say ‘I forgive you’ only in words, and then, in each case, to recall his or her past sins with a reproach...
“Do not remember evil — it is easy to do this just in words! But, in reality, it is necessary to work on oneself-soul.

“It is necessary to expel all the memory of resentment, all remnants of your anger! Even if there were enough reasons for these states — but all that must be left behind!

“Taking away our heavy memories, mental reproaches, the desire to respond to the offender and condemn him or her — we cleanse by this our own future, that is, our destinies.

“We also help those, whom we forgive, by revealing to the repented ones the freedom to become better, to surpass, to overcome mistakes, to remove the burden of feeling one’s own guilt.

“And let the forgiven choose for themselves: to sin or not to sin further!

“Yes, it is necessary to explain to people: what is pure and what is sinful! Yes, everyone should be helped to open their eyes to vices: so that man, having understood and repented, can change oneself and not sin anymore!

“It is also important not to look at the sinful person ‘patronizingly’, but fill your thoughts and words to him or her with love and care: for we want to help that one!

“Yes, one must be able to see evil, but should not hate the people of evil!”

... I was astounded to listen to Jesus’ speech. And then He again turned to me and Lazarus:

“Martha, Lazarus! Try to forgive Mary — completely, fully: so that there is not even a shadow of condemnation!
“It’s not easy for a soul to live under a hail of accusations!
“You truly wanted to protect Mary from the stones that people were going to throw at her... But accusations and convictions — they are like invisible stones that are thrown into the soul!
“The ability to forgive is a healing power and, by applying it with wisdom, you can provide great help to yourself and others.
“Find this skill! And then both your life and the life around you — will be brighter and cleaner!”

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Jesus and His disciples spent the night in our house.
And the next day early in the morning Mary turned to Lazarus and me with a request:
“I must go with Jesus! He — has allowed this! I ask you to understand and release me! I’ll leave anyway, even if you forbid me! But I ask you: let me go in peace!
“In Him — there is the Truth, in Him — God has descended to the Earth and speaks to people!
“He does not allow everyone to go with Him. But to me — He has allowed! I ask you: let me go!”
... I said in response:
“Why does He need a maiden among male disciples? And so many bad things have been said about Him! Now they will say that a harlot walks with Him to please Him...”
“He does not care about such gossips! Yes, people often think and speak bad about others... He calls it a sin before God!
“And I myself have not been any better either so far...

“But now, I have the opportunity to live purely and brightly!

“I used to think that I can love... But that was not the real love! I really wanted love for myself, I wanted to be the beloved! I — for myself — looked for attention and worship from men! I wanted, for myself, the caress and admiration of my beauty!

“But Jesus... He has saved me, a strayed one,... from the bad in me!

“They wanted to throw stones, but He Himself protected me, saying:

‘You judge her, not knowing anything about her! You judge, not knowing what is really sin, and what is love!

‘Let the one, who thinks that he or she does not have vices and lives without sins, — let this one first throw a stone of malice!’

“And the crowd died down. And He continued:

‘Do not judge — and you will not be judged! Forgive others — and God will forgive you!’

‘Then He touched my hair gently...

‘He said: ‘My purest Dawn! Do not sin any more, thinking that you are a sinner!’

‘He Himself radiates such a Light, such a Peace!

‘He Himself is immeasurable Love!’

... I objected to my sister:

“Mary, you have merely fallen in love again! He stood up for you before the people — and you’re already in love again!”
“It’s not that! All the former, what I called love, does not count! I did not know true love before! This
is not easy to convey in words…”
“And who will you be to Him?”
“A disciple… And I will learn the real life!”

... At this time Jesus entered the room, came up, embraced Mary and turned to us:
“I beg you: let her go with Me! Her fate is being decided now!”
“But what will people say when there is a woman among Your disciples, one among men?”
“Do not be afraid, Martha! Centuries will pass — and people will say that among My worthy disciples there was also a woman named Mary!”

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Mary left with Jesus. My brother Lazarus and I let her go, although reluctantly. Since then, she and Jesus have almost never parted. She became His closest companion and disciple.

And I... For a long time, I was far from direct training. But later, the time came for me to learn the Deep Truths directly. For this, I would need, while maturing, to realize a lot of things and get rid of many imperfections of the soul...
Chapter 2.  
Caring for the “Earthly” and Striving for the Divine

Our large house seemed to become empty without Mary! It turned out that I had never before realized the importance of her presence: her life of joy and gentle smiles!

I was accustomed to taking care of her from my childhood. But also, being the eldest, I considered it my duty to constantly teach, edify, and correct her, believing that she creates only problems and anxiety for us! And now — I realized how much I’m lack of her!

... I also often remembered about Jesus...

With perplexity and with increasing interest, I listened to other people’s talk about Him when I went to the market for something. I heard, people say that He had healed a blind man, also He had cured a child who had no hope of being saved. Or — that He had fed a whole crowd of people when He had only seven loaves at His disposal. He had broken them — and the food was enough for all... Someone said that he saw it personally, while others objected saying that these were nothing but fantasies...

I wanted to believe in the authenticity of those stories, but I was afraid of making mistakes too! In our synagogue they did not tell us that the Messiah has come — and that everyone should follow what He teaches! There was generally just silence about Him, as if He did not exist at all! And if someone asked questions about Him, they did not reply.
Now I was looking forward to the return of Jesus. While leaving, He said that He — together with Mary and the other disciples — would surely come to our house again.

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How great was my joy when they came again! But this joy was quickly eclipsed in me by an unexpected resentment...

This time, there were with Jesus not only His closest disciples, but also a few more people whom I had not seen before.

I started to prepare a meal for everyone. And Mary stayed with Jesus and listened to His words...

I was in a hurry to feed the guests — this was a lot of work. I went to call Mary to help me. But Jesus answered that Mary had chosen the good — and that she is right in this...

I returned to the kitchen, “boiling” with indignation...

But then Philip, one of Jesus’ close disciples, entered.

“Let me help you today, Martha!”

... I was very surprised:

“You? Will you do the work of women?”

“Why is it only for women? We are on the road every day and do everything ourselves: preparing food, washing dishes, doing laundry...

“Do not be so angry with Mary! You’ll soon understand everything about Jesus and your sister! For now — just believe that it’s better to do as Jesus advises in each specific situation. And this is in everything: both in the large, and in the small!”
“But I do not understand why I should have to cook all by myself, while Mary sits at His feet, without even moving her hand or looking away! And the fact that there is so much work here to be done, but she’s not up to her?!”

“You should try to calm down! Now, together, we will quickly cope with everything that is necessary! Everything will be fine! The fare will be great! And all that we need to hear from Jesus — He will tell us! We will not miss anything that is needed and useful for us to know!”

... I immediately liked Philip. This young man with curly hair, with a clear, glowing gaze — so disposed to himself that my anger quickly subsided! And Philip was very adroit with work in the kitchen!

Soon, we were already able to bring dishes with ready-made meals to the guests.

And after eating, when everyone settled comfortably, Jesus began a conversation:

“Friends, we all thanked God today for the food that was given to us! But I think it’s important to also thank those who raised it and those who prepared it for us. It is blessed with the work of good hands! You, Martha and Philip, have filled these delicacies with your care!”

... I was embarrassed by this praise of Jesus, I covered my face in shame with an apron... I suddenly realized that if not Philip, I would have remained insulted by Mary and even by Jesus... I would have cooked the food in a state of anger... And it is really just Philip who is worthy of praise! There is no merit of me here...

And Jesus, meanwhile, went on to say:
“God must be greatly needed by a person: more important than close people, than all “earthly” things!

“But the aspiration to God does not come immediately in most people. And you should not demand this from those who are not yet ready for this state.

“It’s very easy to just say: ‘I believe! I worship God!’ And very many people do only this: hoping that by doing so, everyone around will notice how ‘righteous I am’, how carefully ‘I follow the rules’, how I ‘create prayers’...

“How many people are able to throw off all these useless ‘external things’ — and follow Me? No, not many...

“Although, of course, in due time — for each properly developing soul — a similar stage occurs, when by all forces, thoughts, and desires, a person rushes only to God and nothing else attracts him or her!

“God reveals Himself only to the real seeker of Him: to one who wants to acquire the Knowledge of Him and His Love! And who — oneself — also loves!

“God does not show His Presence to indifferent people! The aspiration for Him must become sincere and constant!

“God should be needed by the soul not as an object for ritual worship, but as the air for breathing, as water for quenching thirst, as food for the hungry! When the attention of the soul is wholly redirected from the mundane and vain — to the search for God, only then the profound transformation of the soul and the clear perception of the world of the Divine are possible!
“All this is quickly acquired — only by a few, who are already mature souls. But what to do for those who would like to do, but still cannot do this with their whole heart, with all the soul — to strive for the Heavenly Father? ‘Is there no salvation for them?’ — you may ask Me.

But the righteous life is possible and in the ordinary good: to live in peace with people, aspiring to the knowledge of the Holy, with the desire to serve others through one’s own work! This means — to serve people by both the greater and the lesser that a concrete person can do now! It is very good! So — gradually — love develops in this soul and care grows! And it does not matter if those simple deeds seem insignificant to outsiders!

“Let someone just bake bread or make beds! But everyone must do it — in peace and in love! In the sincere service to one’s neighbor — the happiness of a righteous life is generated! Let it be only little so far, but it is in namely through such devoted work that the greater happiness is obtained!

“I’m talking about the happiness of life with God, which is possible for a soul who has learned to love unselfishly and strongly!

“If, by the soul filled with love, man rushes to God — then the Embraces of the Heavenly Father are opened up to him or her!

“Try now, however you can, to look into the depths of the soul, where God can always be found!

“And from there — from the spiritual heart — we can look both forwards, and backwards, and in all directions.

“Look ahead — you are as if ‘flowing’ into the world of matter — to bestow upon it your love.
“Or — look backwards and into the interior of the space. Peace and Light are there!
“And, Martha, you, too, should try to do this!
“There — inside — the spacious world of the Divine Presence opens. God always abides there! He is closer than all the people around us! Always near — right in your spiritual heart — man can discover God, Who is present in the life of every person!”

... I tried — and something had happened very little to me... It was as if a door opened a bit, through which I had first only to look at, and then enter...

And Jesus continued:
“This is an easy way to teach almost any person who knows how to love and aspires to God — to begin to feel the Divine Presence!
“It is the look in the opposite direction, in relation to the surrounding world of objects and earthly events, a look backwards into the depths, — that will help.

“Yes, the Divine Depths exist both upwards from our bodies, and downwards, and in any direction. But, by directing the look of the soul backwards and to the depths, it is convenient to dive into the Kingdom of God, Which is inside us! It is as if the door to this Kingdom opens!
“And it can be opened — only in a vast and loving heart!

“Then — we can learn to give our love and the Love of God, which overflow the developed spiritual heart, — to those who live around us in this world!

“It is important for everyone to understand how he or she should live and act in this world. Our main purpose is to grow love in the souls! This is the love for the beauty of the Earth, for God’s creatures, and
for our fellows, who are often very difficult to be loved... People, when communicating with each other, often show their vices: they are angry, they lie, despise, create violence, speak and think condemningly... And it is not easy sometimes to keep in one’s heart the love for such persons, and peace.

“I repeat that it is not enough only to remember about God. But it is important — to learn to live with God in your own heart!”

“But how can we distinguish between what is right to do, and what is wrong to do? What does God want from us, and what does He not want?”

Jesus answered:

“The main thing for the righteous life of all of you, who have gathered here, is already realized by you. This is an aspiration to the Heavenly Father!

“But in this aspiration, it is important to learn to distinguish: which ‘earthly’ deeds must be performed — and which deeds are empty and superfluous dream-desires, unnecessary worries, or worldly vanities, which can entice one with ‘earthly’ successes and with adornments from praise...

“It is necessary to direct only a little of one’s vitality towards feeding the body, or maintaining one’s health — so that righteous works for our neighbors can be performed.

“Hungry, tired, and sick bodies — weigh down the Path of knowledge and service. Therefore, everyone needs to learn to distinguish between what is important and what is unimportant in their affairs and timeliness for their execution.

“And the tasks, which God defines for different people, can be different. It may be time for one person to leave all material attachments and devote all
of his or her energy towards serious spiritual practices, while for another — it would be more appropriate to grow love in oneself-soul among one’s usual surroundings, including caring for the family, for children.

“It is easy for us to not be bound by the affairs of this world, to distinguish what really should and should not be done — when the Will of the Heavenly Father is already obvious for the soul.

“I will explain.

“Why did God incarnate souls into bodies and give them life in this world?

“Let us realize that all the ‘earthly’ wealth that we gather will remain here, when each of us leaves this world... The memory of good deeds usually does not last for long after the actions have been accomplished... Even the buildings, which have been built, will disappear, and written books will be forgotten too...

“So what is the most important thing for us to do while we live here, in this world?

“For what — before God — should we bear responsibility for?

“Which of our actions are important — and which are just vain vanity?

“Let everyone think about it — and the understanding will gradually come and grow.

“Perhaps someone has decided that by just being next to My body — this one will ‘be saved’? And — that it is no longer necessary to do anything, except be next to My body?

“But it is not the location of one’s body that determines the closeness to Me! There may be one next
to Me, who is bodily far away, but with thoughts, and the desire of the soul — is always with Me!

“It may also be that someone sits and listens to My words, but at the same time his or her thoughts are in condemning comparisons: for example, who among those present is closer to Me — or further from Me, who is better — or worse... Or — one could be dreaming about something “earthly”...

“Philip today, by going to help Martha in the kitchen, — stayed close to Me.

“It is very important to understand that for everyone the main thing is not the help that he or she receives, but, rather, the help that other souls accept from us! Help the worthy — and strive so that the bodies of those, to whom we help, and the souls — will be healed. And may miracles take place in this way, transforming destinies!

“We will return again and again in our conversations to the theme of the meaning of life and the distinction between what is needed and what is not. But right now, it is important for everyone to realize the following: there are also deeds that must be performed for the good of our neighbors — and this is part of our service to God. And, also, there is the work that everyone must perform over oneself-soul, which we also do for God. This is how the integrity of one’s life for God is gradually acquired. That is — the life for Him — in everything, whatever we do!”

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From that time on, Jesus and His disciples often visited us. Our house became a quiet haven where it was possible to relax, similar to a place where ships
remain for a time between long wanderings amid waves and storms. These brief halts were so necessary for Jesus and His friends — to continue then again the difficult path of fulfilling the Great Task, which was entrusted to them by the Heavenly Father!

But Lazarus and I still did not understand much about Jesus. After all, He was very simple in His communications with disciples and with us!

The ministers in the temples were pompous people, arrogant, and highly respected... But Jesus walked among the people and spoke to them as equals. And He did so — with each person!

One evening, they had returned very tired. The disciples — being powerless — went to sleep more quickly. But Jesus, also tired, went to help Lazarus to fix the roof, damaged by a strong wind.

Lazarus then began to object, asking Jesus to also go rest.

But Jesus said calmly: “I am the son of a carpenter, and I can do some things. Together we can do it faster! Moreover, it will rain tonight!”.

Back then, I still had the thought that if He is God, then this rain could be canceled. Or — without any personal effort, just by God’s Power, — the repair of the roof could be done...

When the Messiah is close, beside — then often people do not notice His Greatness!

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At first, it was difficult for me to understand Mary and the disciples of Jesus... Why do they live like this? They go places, preach, teach, and heal...
Like wanderers... They are taken somewhere, and from somewhere — they are driven away...

This all seemed strange to me. Why not create a family and live a quiet, happy, and righteous life before God?

It took me a long time to learn how and when we should act in our relations with the “earthly”...

And now let my words add some understanding about this — to those who need it.

Do we really need to care about the “earthly”? And where is the line drawn for when it’s time to reject the “earthly”? When is it time to throw off the bonds of ordinary cares? When do we need to aspire only to Heaven?

These questions are important!

The one who, before the necessary time, carelessly neglects one’s “earthly” debt — this one sins! And this sin leads to further bad fate, returning back to that unfulfilled debt...

When is it appropriate for us to stop caring for the “earthly”? When and to what degree is that one right, who does not take care of his or her life in this body and has rejected all the false conventionality of earthly traditions? Moreover, this one has rejected it not because he or she is lazy to perform them, but because the High Light shines and the earth’s firmament can no longer keep the soul... Attachments to the family, to the way of habitual life, to observance of “ancestral precepts” and “rules”, which “must be followed” by the one living a “righteous life”... — all this is now in the past for him or her... The soul unstoppably tears away the terrestrial bindings of “earthly” concerns! And it all recedes away and disappears...
This is how — irresistibly — the Accomplished Soul goes to the Radiance of the Divine Light! Nothing “earthly” holds onto it anymore!

But the body can also become a Focus of the Divine Power, Which is used by the Creator to bring the Rays of the Great Light to those who are not yet in the world of the Divine.

This is what Jesus showed us!

Yes, the body can become the Divine Radiance, the link for the Manifestation of the Power of God. The soul — becomes immeasurable in size, wise, and the all-embracing Love of God!

Then the Divine Power and Bliss flow through this immortal holy body. And there is no more difference between God and the Soul Which has come to this Unity!

Thus — a Soul ascends to the Supreme Unity and manifests God through Oneself! The heart of such a Soul, and hands, and thinking have become One with the Heavenly Father. The soul now is One with the Creator of Everything in the immensity of the universe!

Jesus revealed all of this to people!

He, Who has achieved this, can repeat the words of Jesus: “I and the Father are One!”.