

Parables from Apostle Andrew

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Parable about the Prophet

***Jesus said: 'He came, but not many recognized Him...
He spoke, but not many heard Him...
He taught, but not many fulfilled His Teachings...'
From the memories of Apostle Andrew***

A Man, sent by God-the-Father, came to the Earth.

And He saw that people wallowed in sins, that vices had multiplied in the souls, that good manners had been forgotten...

And the Man saw that the Teachings about Divine Laws had been forgotten, and the knowledge about essence of the Scriptures created by God had been lost.

As one covers with beautiful clothes the dirt and ugliness of the body, even so people can try to cover the vices of souls with the words from the Scriptures, which are spoken but not *fulfilled*.

Everyone speaks about the Law; everyone teaches about the Law... Yet, they merely say words... but do not *fulfill* even what they say...

People do not see the Light and do not know that they live in the darkness...

The Man did not know how to change what He saw... For He knew if He started to speak, His speeches would be lost among the false speeches of those who spoke about the Law but did not know it and did not *fulfill it*...

And then the Man took off His clothes and went to the desert... And He lived in the desert... and listened to God, and God spoke to Him.

And a rumor spread about the Prophet who lived in the desert and listened to God but was always silent.

And people started to come to see that Man and wondered at Him...

They began asking Him questions and waited who of them receives the answer.

One man came and asked:

'What harvest will we get this year?'

Another man came and asked:

'When will my son get married?'

And many others came and asked:

'When will my daughter-in-law give birth?', 'How can I multiply my treasures and protect them?', 'How can I make a maid love me and marry me?'...

The Prophet kept silence. The words, which He wanted to tell people, were burning His mouth; His heart was overfilled with God's Love. He kept silence for ten years...

The rumor about Him spread wide, and more people were coming to see Him. People wondered because all prophets had said a lot, but this one... had said nothing!

The Prophet kept silence. The words, which He wanted to tell people, were burning His mouth; His heart was overfilled with God's Love. And He kept silence for other ten years.

And His silence attracted people more than the speeches of others...

Once, a young man came to Him. He did not want to get any profit from the answer to his question. He simply asked: 'What word is hidden behind Your silence?'

And then the Prophet said, 'Purify yourselves!'

And people began to come to Him to be purified from their sins.

One man said, 'I was angry yesterday! Purify me!'

And another said, 'I cheated in trading telling a lie! Purify me!'

And the third said, 'I was proud and indulged in vanity! Purify me!'

The Prophet kept silence. *The same people* would come again and again; they repented of the *same* sins and went home to sin again...

The Prophet kept silence...

'Why do not You want to purify us?', the people asked.

The Prophet answered, 'Purification won't come until repentance cleans out the vice of the soul, so that a similar sin be not possible from that moment on!'

And again the Prophet kept silence...

There was only the River of Living Light. All thoughts and deeds were visible in Its Flow. The Prophet stood in the River of Living Light and waited for those who would come to be purified... The River was flowing, and time was passing...

And people listened to His silence, the silence of the Soul. And there were those who understood Him. And they came to be purified.

The fire of shame for their sins was burning them. They could not rise their eyes and were ashamed to speak. The fire of shame was burning them — and this fire burned away the vices of souls washed by repentance.

And then these souls were purified and washed by the River of Light.

The Prophet washed with pure water those who came to receive the purification. And there was no sign of condemnation in His eyes.

The River of the Sacred Light was flowing, and people entered Its Waters and were purified from vices, so that not to sin anymore!

And the Prophet said, 'It is impossible to abandon all vices of the soul at once. Stay and learn how to purify yourselves! All bad qualities of the soul must be washed away and replaced with love — with a flow of giving love! And you need to grow the Light of Love in yourself!'

And the Prophet said, 'I am baptizing you with the Waters of the Flow so that you could receive the Baptism of the Fire of the Father! The One Who will come after Me will bring the Fire of Divine Love to the Earth! Only if you receive purification of the soul before His coming, you will be able to cognize the Divine Fire!'

Thus taught the Prophet called by people John.

Parable about Non-Burning Flame

***Jesus said: "There is Non-Burning Flame! It is the Power of My Father!»
From memories of Apostle Andrew***

There was a man and he was kind. He wanted to help people who lived in troubles and grief, poverty and illnesses... He sought ways to help them transform their hard and dull life but could not find such means...

That kind man learned that there was Non-Burning Flame. This Flame is similar to the flame of a fire and yet is different: because Great Power is contained in It. This Flame is brighter than the light of the sun, and yet does not burn anyone. And whatever you wish can be fulfilled by this Great Power...

... Once the kind man heard that a Great Teacher came to the Earth from God-the-Father, and that in this Teacher there was Non-Burning Divine Flame.

And what this Teacher said was fulfilled. He touched a blind and said: "See!", and the blind began to see... He touched a lame and said: 'Rise and go!', and the lame rose and went... He was endowed with the Great Power to raise the dead and to heal the sick. This Teacher knew the secrets of life and the secrets of death. He preached the Knowledge from God-the-Father about how people should live on the Earth.

The kind man decided to find this Teacher and to learn how one could acquire the Power of Non-Burning Flame in order to help people who lived in suffering and misery.

He traveled for a long time, and his Purpose guided him. And finally he found the Teacher.

And the kind man saw the Teacher walking and the Non-Burning Flame shining in Him! The kind man looked closely, his eyes blinked, and there was no Flame... He looked again, and again he saw the Bright Flame in the Teacher.

The Teacher wore simple clothes. And He spoke simple words as if He was not a Great Messiah at all!

But the Light of Love was streaming from His eyes. He spoke softly, but every His word touched the heart and was remembered by the soul.

And the kind man went together with the human crowd which followed the Teacher. The kind man listened to His speeches and saw how He healed and spoke to the cured: "Go and don't sin any more!"

And once the kind man decided to ask the Teacher to give him the Non-Burning Flame so that he also could heal the lame, recover the sight of the blind, raise the dead, so that human sorrows go away! ...

And the Teacher answered him: "Here is the Flame! Take it!" But the kind man could not take it, for he did not know how? And then he decided to stay with the Teacher and to follow Him with few other disciples. And he learned from the Teacher for many years...

Time was passing... And the kind man began to see the entire Sea of Shining Flame. But could not take it...

And the Teacher told him: "Only he can carry this Flame who himself became It! Only human heart can contain the Sea of Non-Burning Flame! Only Transfigured Man can become a source of Divine Flame on the Earth!

"But this Flame exists not for healing bodies and returning souls to flesh. These miraculous healings are but Signs of the Power of the Heavenly Father, so that people know whose Flame shines and whose Will creates!

“Bodies are not eternal! They are like clothes that the soul puts on when it comes to the Earth. And it takes them off when comes back to life without a body, and gets new clothes when it comes to the Earth again and again... This continues until the soul, having taken off the clothes, becomes so pure and beautiful that deserves to enter the Abode of the Heavenly Father, which means that the soul has become the Light of Love identical to the Light of the Father!

“The Non-Burning Flame shines on the Earth so that people can see the Light and want to transform themselves! The Non-Burning Flame shines so that they may know how this transformation happens: the love of the heart becomes that Light which is the Path to the Father!”

And the kind man understood that it is not the body that should be healed but the soul, so that those who do not see the Light of the Father can see it; so that those who are paralyzed by vices and weaknesses can stand up and enter on the Path, which transforms souls and leads to God-the-Father!

For a long time the kind man developed Love, Wisdom, and Power, so that his spiritual heart can carry the Non-Burning Flame!...

... And one day the heart of the kind man became filled with the Divine Non-Burning Flame! For the only vessel on the Earth in which Divine Flame can exist is the heart transformed by Love!

... And now the kind Man was walking the earth, and the Non-Burning Flame was shining in Him. And He sought hearts which were ready to receive that Flame ...

And a rumor was spreading that there was a Teacher sent by God-the-Father to the Earth. This Teacher knew the secrets of life and the secrets of death, and He preached the Knowledge from the God-the-Father about how people should live on the Earth...

More parables will be added.