

## **OPENING READING**

### **“LOVEST THOU ME?”**

“Do you love me?” said the Christ.

“Yes! I do love you,” said the newly born.

“Then you shall prove your love,” said the Christ. “Go into the lanes and byways of yourself and bring to me what you find there.”

And the newly born went into the City of his Nature to seek that for which he had been sent. When he returned, it was with empty hands and hanging head. No word had he, neither was there need for words.

Sadly gazed the Christ at the newly born while He said:

“You were afraid to bring me what you found in your search for self, lest I should turn you away from my side. Have you forgotten that I asked you, if you loved me? He who truly loves, holds nothing back from his beloved. How would you know what need had I of those things I sent you forth to seek, even if they now bear Satan’s guise to you? Each one of them had somewhat of my own, hidden beneath its evil guise, and I would have all of that which is mine own. That which is not mine will fade away when once I hold it in my hand. Only that which is most truly mine will remain, and I alone can separate the two.

“Go you forth and seek again, and bring me all you find in yourself.”

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS for Sunday, June 23, 2024**

1. The Temple Healing Service is held every day at noon here in the Blue Star Memorial Temple. Join us in spirit if you can't join us in person. The healing service prayers are posted on the Temple website under the Events menu.
2. Temple study classes are held Tuesdays and Fridays on Zoom at 5:30pm Pacific Time.
  - The Tuesday class is studying J. Krishnamurti's classic, At the Feet of the Master.
  - The Friday class will study Labor from Temple Teachings Vol. 2.
3. Join us next Sunday for Enter the Silence, a program of inspirational readings, meditation, and the beautiful prayers from the Temple Healing Service.
4. You can join classes, learn more about the Temple, make donations, or reach us through the contact link on the Temple website: [templeofthepeople.org](http://templeofthepeople.org).
5. Announcements:
  - The Judge Library is now open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30am to noon.
  - The 125th Temple Convention will be held from August 3 - 11. The theme is "Letting in the Light from Above."
  - For those who have children attending the Arroyo Grande Rec & Parks Summer Camp in Hiawatha Lodge, activities will begin tomorrow.
  - Next Sunday, June 30, the Temple Builders will meet here in the Temple at 3:00pm. We are studying Aesop's Fables and their reflection of the Golden Rule. The young and young at heart are most welcome to join us.
  - Please join us in the UC immediately after this service for tea, coffee, snacks, and conversation.