

OPENING READING

THE INNER TEMPLE

If all about you seem to speak of sorrow, and the face of God is turned away;
If nowhere on the earth is there a refuge for breaking hearts or minds unhinged
by longing;

If little children's cries awake the echoes in your heart of long dead ages when the
cries of other little ones ascended to the skies through sacrificial flames;
If rest and peace have taken wing and flown away from you and yours;
If music holds no charm, and art no solace, and the way to love seems closed;
If fear of death is swallowed up in fear of living, and your labor seems in vain—
Then come with me, my child. Keep close to me until your search is ended, and
you have reached the place of silence — the place of peace — the Temple in your
inmost heart.

When you reach that Temple's door and knock aright, then shall you find it
opening wide into the heart of every other living thing; and in some one of all
those wondrous spaces shall you find the answers to your hardest questions, and
surcease from your deepest woes.

Nowhere else upon the earth or in the heavens can the key be found that will
unlock God's Jewel case;
but on its burnished sides in deeply carven letters are the clues to that which lies
within — and they are hidden in the words *Faith, Hope, Service*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for Sunday, June 30, 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 the introduction of Temple Teachings Vol. 1.
3. Next Sunday at 10:30am we will hold the Feast of Fulfillment, the Temple communion service. Offerings for the Widow's Mite may be made on the Temple website or delivered to the Temple office.
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.
5. Announcements:
 - The monthly Temple cleanup is held the first Saturday of each month from 10:00-11:00am. We hope you'll join us here next Saturday for that opportunity to work together.
 - The 125th Temple Convention will be held from August 3 - 11. The theme is "Letting in the Light from Above."
 - This afternoon the Temple Builders will meet here in the Temple at 3:00pm for study of Aesop's Fables and its reflections of the Golden Rule. The young and young at heart are most welcome to join us.
 - The Judge Library is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30am to noon.

Please join us next door in the University Center immediately after this service for tea, coffee, snacks, and conversation.