
The Aquarian Gospel by Levi

CHAPTER 40 - *Jesus teaches the magians. Explains the Silence and how to enter it.*

- 1 NOW, in the early morning Jesus came again to teach and heal. A light not
comprehended shone about, as though some mighty spirit overshadowed him.
- 2 A magus noted this and asked him privately to tell from whence his wisdom came,
and what the meaning of the light.
- 3 And Jesus said, There is a Silence where the soul may meet its God, and there the
fount of wisdom is, and all who enter are immersed in light, and filled with wisdom,
love and power.
- 4 The magus said, Tell me about this Silence and this light, that I may go and there
abide.
- 5 And Jesus said, The Silence is not circumscribed; is not a place closed in with wall, or
rocky steeps, nor guarded by the sword of man.
- 6 Men carry with them all the time the secret place where they may meet their God.
- 7 It matters not where men abide, on mountain top, in deepest vale, in marts of trade, or
in the quiet home; they may at once, at any time, fling wide the door, and find the
Silence, find the house of God; it is within the soul.
- 8 One may not be so much disturbed by noise of business, and the words and thoughts
of men if he goes all alone into the valley or the mountain pass.
- 9 And when life's heavy load is pressing hard, it is far better to go out and seek a quiet
place to pray and meditate.
- 10 The Silence is the kingdom of the soul which is not seen by human eyes.
- 11 When in the Silence, phantom forms may flit before the mind; but they are all
subservient to the will; the master soul may speak and they are gone.
- 12 If you would find this Silence of the soul you must yourself prepare the way. None
but the pure in heart may enter here.
- 13 And you must lay aside all tenseness of the mind, all business cares, all fears, all
doubts and troubled thoughts.
- 14 Your human will must be absorbed by the divine; then you will come into a
consciousness of holiness.