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Finding the Christ

The Christ?
What is it?
Where does one look for it, and once found, then what?
But what if I can't find it?

There is usually at some point in ones life, that these questions are asked.

I first began to learn about mind and how creative thought can change my world around me. I learned I had personal power to inwardly accelerate my own evolution and awareness of something that I had always been suspect of. As a child, I felt there was something more to me than just a body, and my thinking mind. I didn't know what God was, let alone Christ. But I knew that when I spoke out loud with an open and willing heart, my words were heard, but by who? And when would things change?

There came the dawn of my own acceptance of myself. The moment I discovered my relationship with Love. I felt I could love things and people. But once I learned that there was an unending, perfect love that accepted me just as I am, with all my faults, guilt, shame and sorrow, I discovered I didn't believe I was so broken anymore. A love from within surrounded me. I became a part of a loving spiritual family.

We as individuals become more than we believed we ever were.

"Christ is God's self-knowingness, his idea of himself", Ernest Holmes said.

What? You mean this "Love knowingness" is God in me?

Holmes goes on to say, "Christ means the Universal Idea of Sonship, of which each is a member."

Once mankind learns that Mind or Spirit creates by ones acceptance of it which corresponds to their thought and belief, we begin to release judgments and criticisms of ourselves and others and there is a sensed feeling of Love in around and through us that allowed one to love others with compassion and mercy. We learn to get ourselves out of the way.

There is a power and presence that is always available willing and able to be a part of our life. In reality, it is the very presence and power that gives all life, which creates all things, awaiting our acceptance of it. An eternality of perfected love awaiting our invitation. The Christ does not go where it is not invited. If we could only give up concepts that we can "do" our lives, and invite Christ, the "doorways of Heaven" will open up unto us and pour us out a blessing that we cannot even imagine.

If with earnest from within our hearts, we truly seek and ask, we will find. This is an eternal promise.

Christ is God as Love, in and as all creation, awaiting our acceptance of it. It is everywhere present and activated by the mind of man, unified with the mind of his eternal Father.

"And when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion and running to him fell upon his neck and kissed him." - Luke 15:20