

## **The Abrahamic Sacrifice**

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Now understand this we attempt to teach in this manner. That if in this relationship you learn to handle the responsibility for severing and forming relationships, then it will be not necessarily the business of this relationship to teach you that lesson, you see. That is, there is learned responsibility, there is not the karmic necessity for the suffering the consequences that subsequently force the facing of the responsibility.

Then if there would be the continuation of the friendship, the relationship, it must be continued in a responsible manner, not seeking the satisfaction of self to the detriment of growth, or in spite of that that is best for me, you see. If there be that kind of attitude, the soul will of necessity continue the painful breaking and severing of the cord. If however, there is spiritual release, then the Christ will react as God reacted to Abraham, when Abraham said, "To cut the throat of my child in sacrifice, giving that that is most precious to me to You, in spite of the fact that this will bleed and hurt and even in myself and in my own heart, I by offering this one, establish my values and priorities and demonstrate that I care for God," you see.

Decide now the system of values and remember the admonition of the Christ, "He who will save his life will lose, but he who will lose his life for my sake will find it."

This will apply not only to the life in the sense of the context, but as well to desires of life. Then if you selfishly attempt to cling to the relationship, it will be required of you as sacrifice. If, on the other hand, you say, "In the heart, in the action, in the spirit, in the depths of your soul, I'd rather have the perfect relationship with the Christ, and I put that first. I release this one into the hands of the Christ to find and be loved by whom she will, if it be the will of the Christ. I release."

In the release, then, there will be the dealing with the cord, the turning of attention of the consciousness toward a new relationship, that relationship with the Divine, the Christ within. Finding this one, then, not the object of fearful clinging, there will be a release of the negative energy that is reinforcing the separation at this time and will allow for the building of a new and healthier bond.

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