



Religious Gatheka – Hazrat Inayat Khan

28 Universal Worship is a Service, a Worship, a Training to Tolerate

This Month's Concentration:

Read and contemplate daily for the next several weeks
Pir-o-Murshid Hazrat Inayat Khan's lecture: Religion

*Hazrat Inayat Khan in this Gatheka emphasizes the following points.
Let us reflect and contemplate.*

1. *"It [Universal Worship] is a service, it is a worship and at the same time it is a training to our mind to tolerate the religion of different people."*

Contemplate: What is the true meaning and living expression of religious tolerance?
How do I actualize this expression in my life?

2. *"It [Universal Worship] is the continuation of all the great religions which have come from time to time and a unification of all which was the desire of all prophets."*

Contemplate: From the Prayer Salat, "Allow us to recognize Thee in all Thy holy names and forms."

3. *"...although we are very few, whose destiny it is to serve God and humanity in this direction, we ought to feel ourselves blessed, and in the strength of that blessing, we should feel fully encouraged and helped, to serve God and humanity."*

Contemplate: Do I realize/feel this strength, blessing, encouragement of which Murshid speaks in my service?

In love and service to the Message,

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