



Religious Gatheka – Hazrat Inayat Khan

30 God-Ideal

This Month's Concentration:

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

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

1. *"It is the nature of every soul to search for light - but the great question is, how can the light come when nation is against nation, race against race, the followers of one religion against the followers of another?"*

Contemplate: How do I, in my search for the light, contribute to the light of the world?

2. *"Friends, the word of Christ is that God is Love and if God is Love then we, every one of us, can prove God in us by expressing God in our life."*

Contemplate: "the word of Christ is that God is Love"

3. *"What the work of the Sufi Movement is destined to do in the present epoch, is to bring about a better understanding among the followers of the different religions. The Sufi message is not a new message, although it strikes the note of the day The Sufi Message is given to all nations, it is a call to all races, to the followers of all religions. It teaches people to follow whatever religion they may profess, but to follow it truly and understanding it better; not only to believe in God and the words of Christ, but to have faith in Him and His Divine word."*

Contemplate: From the noon day Prayer Salat, "Allow us to recognize Thee in all Thy holy names and forms." From the evening Prayer Khatum, "Disclose to us Thy divine light Which is hidden in our souls, That we may know and understand life better."

In love and service to the Message,
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