

WELCOME

Mary Magdalene
Gathering

July 30, 2023



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In silence, let us envision these words of Yeshua

“But hearing this Jesus said to them, “ Leave her be. She has anointed me for what I am come to do and done what she is appointed to do. Only from the truth I tell you, whenever they speak of me, what she has done will also be told in memory of her, You do not know or understand what she has done. I tell you this when all have abandoned me, only she shall stand beside me like a tower. A tower build on a high hill and fortified cannot fall, nor can it be hidden. From this day forth, she shall be known as Migdalah, for she shall be as a tower to my flock, and the time will soon come when her tower shall stand alone by mine.”

Gospel of The Beloved Companion



OPENING DIALOGUE

SOLO: Peace be with You

UNISON: Acquire my Peace

SOLO: Where are you from?

UNISON: We have come from where the Light is produced from within

SOLO: Can you say you image the Light?

UNISON: Yes, indeed. We carry the Light within

SOLO: And the peace?

UNISON: Yes, also the peace



“Mary is indeed the tower of faith. That faith is the faith of that woman who would become the first person to announce the resurrection. Mary the Witness, Mary the Tower, Mary the Great, and she has been obscured from us. She has been hidden from us and she has been taken away from us for nearly 2000 years.

This is not a Dan Brown novel. This is the Nestle-Aland Translation Committee of the Greek New Testament. This is the Harvard Theological Review. This is some of the best, most cutting edge historical research in the world. And we are living in the moment of most radical transformation in the understanding of the Gospel accounts, of who Jesus Christ is, and who holds authority.

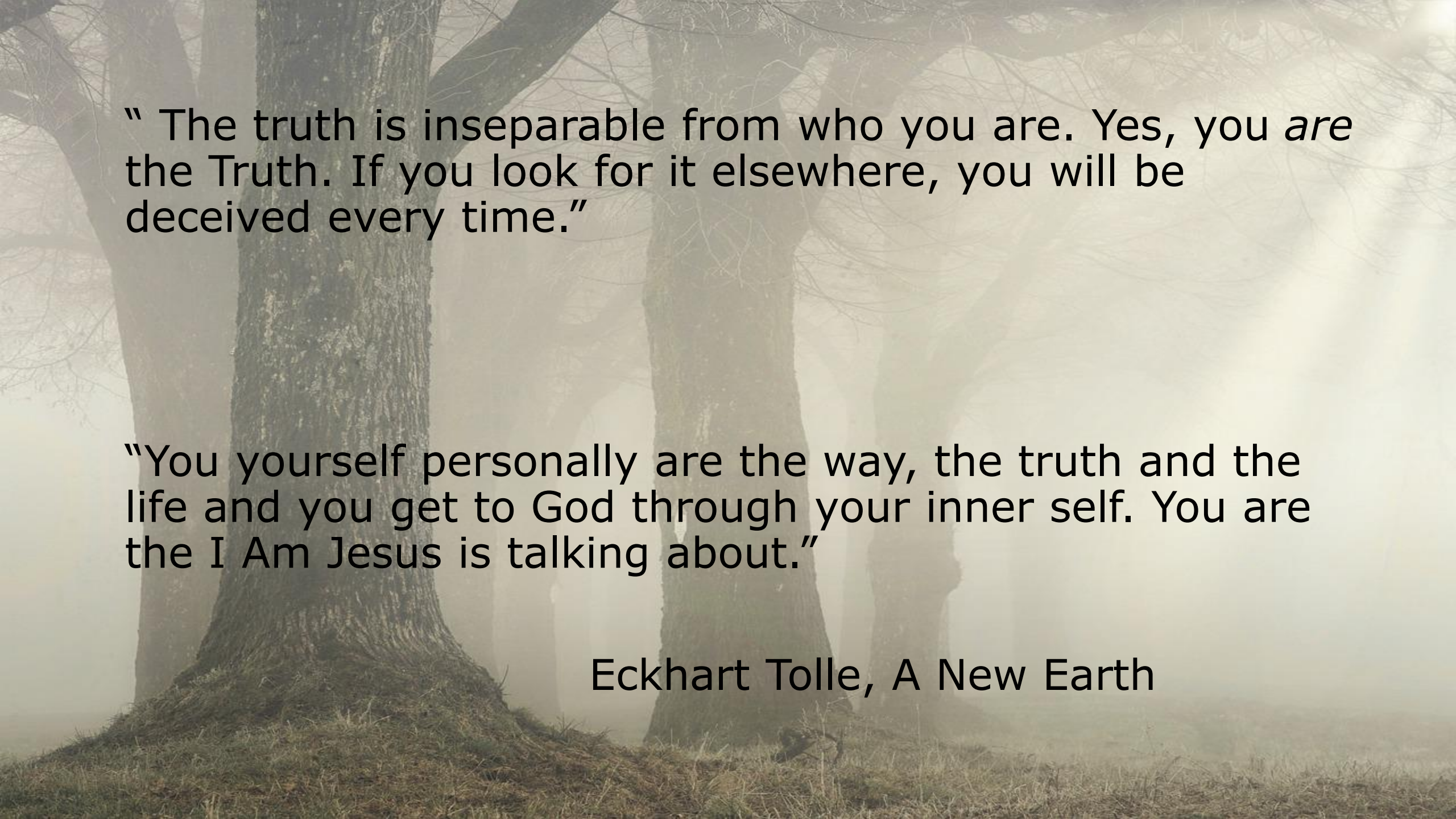
Diana Butler Bass

The Way is empty, yet contains all.
Words cannot describe it. Better
that one should look for it within.

The Tao Te Ching

The Way is not in the sky. The Way
is in the heart.

The Buddha

A misty forest scene with several large, dark tree trunks in the foreground and middle ground. The ground is covered in dry grass and fallen leaves. The background is a soft, hazy light, suggesting a path or a clearing in the distance.

“ The truth is inseparable from who you are. Yes, you *are* the Truth. If you look for it elsewhere, you will be deceived every time.”

“You yourself personally are the way, the truth and the life and you get to God through your inner self. You are the I Am Jesus is talking about.”

Eckhart Tolle, A New Earth

Then Miryam, the beloved companion, took a jar of oil of pure and expensive spikenard and poured it upon the head of Yeshua and anointed him. And the house was full of the sweet fragrance of the ointment

The Gospel of the Beloved Companion 32:2





St. Mary Magdalene, With An Angel
Pietro Lorenzetti 1340

There came upon him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat at meat. But when the disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste? For this ointment might have sold for much and given to the poor. When Jesus understood it, he said unto them, Why trouble you the woman? For she hath wrought a good work upon me. For ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always.

For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial. Verily, I say unto you, Whosoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her.

Matthew 26: 7-11



The Magdalene Community sacred altar

“That which is placed on an altar is altered”
Marianne Williamson



Jesus was not sent here to teach people to build magnificent churches and temples amidst the cold wretched huts and dismal hovels. He came to make the human heart a temple, and the soul an altar, and the mind a priest


Khalil Gibran



When the Blessed One had said these things, he greeted them all, saying, "Peace be with you! Bear my peace within yourselves! Beware that no one lead you astray saying, "Look over here" Or "Look over there!" for the Child of Humanity is within you! Follow it! Those who seek it will find it"

Gospel of Mary 4: 1-6





A candle never loses any of
its light while lightening up
another candle

Rumi

May the blessings of those
who toast and the one who
pours the wine anoint the
ones who said Amen and the
one who said the prayer.

Rumi

Remember, for just one
minute of the day,

it would be best to try
looking upon yourself
more as God does,

for *She* knows your true
royal nature.

Hafiz

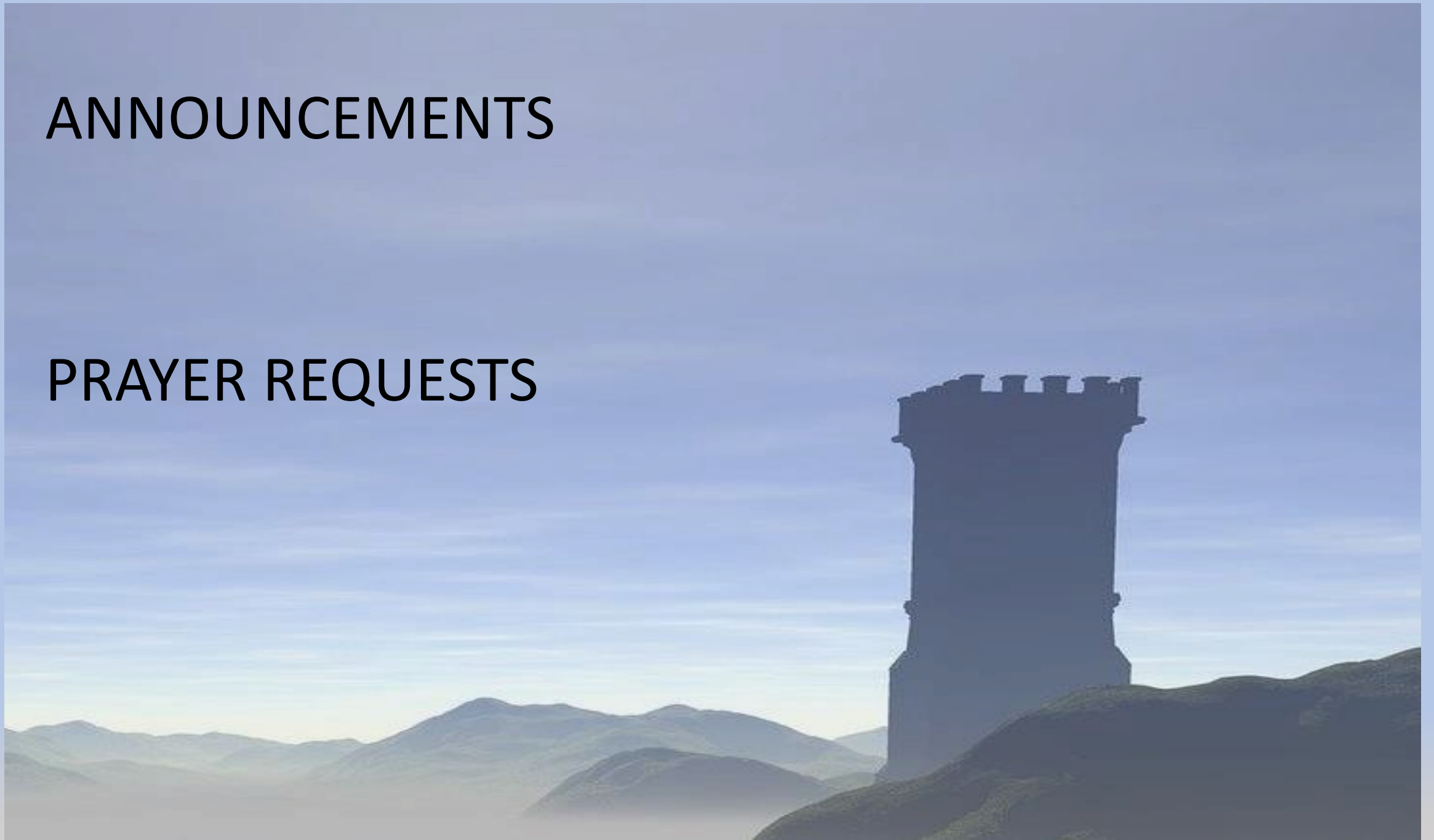


AN INVITATION RELECTION AND DISCUSSION



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS



CLOSING DIALOGUE

SOLO: Lord, I was anointed today

UNISON: Blessed are you that you did not waiver

SOLO: Tell me Lord, who is a child of True Humanity?

UNISON: My child, you are a fully human living in the divine world

SOLO: Peace be with You

UNISON: Acquire my Peace

OUR NEXT GATHERING WILL BE ON
AUGUST 27, 2023
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