

BD 8141 *"And the Word became flesh"*

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" I Myself, the Eternal Word, descended to earth and took flesh It was an act of exceeding love and mercy that I felt moved to take up the connection with the people who had endlessly distanced themselves from Me, who were no longer able to hear My voice, who were no longer able to hear My Word in themselves, who no longer had any connection whatsoever with the Word from eternity

They themselves had caused this great distance from Me, and never again would it have been possible for them out of their own strength to lift this great distance from Me, never again would it have been possible for them to hear My Word as it was in the beginning, when I could exchange Myself with all My creatures called into being by Me through the Word That is why My love itself has bridged the great distance I came Myself to earth and took flesh and now sought to enter into connection with My creatures in order to address them again and to build them a bridge that led back to Me into the kingdom of light and bliss

I Myself am the Word from eternity, but I could not have addressed any human being obviously from above so as not to put them into a state of compulsion, who as free creatures had once taken their departure from Me. They should enter the bridge to me in all freedom of will, and I could only achieve that through my address, which however was not allowed to sound unusual, but sounded like a word spoken from man to man. And therefore I took flesh I took on the human shell of Jesus and now addressed people in it

But it was My word which now sounded to them, and I could show people the way through this word, I could instruct them and make My will known to them, I could proclaim the gospel to them, the divine doctrine of love, which was to put their souls back into the state that every person himself could hear My word in himself, if this was his earnest will But before that men had to be redeemed from sin and death, before that the former sin guilt of the apostasy from me had to be redeemed, so that then the bond with me could be crowned with the "outpouring of my spirit" so that then man himself could hear my voice in himself again, as it was in the beginning

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" How few men understand the meaning of these words; the Eternal Word Himself descended to earth, for mankind was in the greatest distress, it knew nothing of its wretched condition, of its lightlessness, of the spiritual darkness in which it walked It stood completely apart from Me and did nothing to reduce this wide distance from Me. And people could only be helped by teachings which correspond to the truth They had to learn about the will of their God and Creator, and this will had to be proclaimed to them by Me Myself

I Myself had to address them and could only do so through a human being So I embodied Myself in this man, and thus only was it possible to instruct men in all truth, to draw their attention to their wrong way of life, to make My will known to them and to exemplify to them the life they should lead themselves in order to get out of their spiritual darkness again, to go the way I pointed out to men so that they could reach eternal life again. For they were influenced by My adversary who constantly persuaded them to lead a loveless (4/3/1962) life in which they then were and remained powerless and could not gain anything for their ascent.

I myself gave them the proof that love had an effect as power. I healed the sick and also worked other miracles which only the power of love could bring about I also gave them information about the consequences of a loveless way of life For I first had to explain to people why they were in physical and spiritual distress I had to inform them that their condition as a human being could not be called blissful and what they should therefore do to attain bliss And all this they had to hear from the mouth of God They had to be able to hear my word, and so the word itself descended to earth and took flesh

In the original state the word sounded in every being and was cause of immeasurable happiness And the beings themselves gave up this bliss because they voluntarily distanced themselves from me and therefore could no longer hear my word because this word was a direct illumination of love on my part, but which the beings now rejected. The overwhelming misery of men on earth moved my love and mercy to approach them myself and to meet them in the word despite their resistance And whoever ignited just a spark of love in himself also recognized Me and accepted My word He also recognized in Me the Godhead, and he followed Me

But for the most part they saw in Me only the man and therefore also evaluated My word only as that of a man I was in the midst of them, and they did not recognize Me Nevertheless, I could proclaim the gospel of love, I could present the divine doctrine of love to people again and again, and I could train My disciples and then send them out into the world with the mission to proclaim My gospel and to testify of Myself The "Word Itself" had come to earth, and It had taken flesh for the blessing of mankind

And always when My Word resounds, My endless love and mercy bends down to mankind and radiates Its love into the hearts of men, who willingly receive My Word, who listen to it and recognize it as the voice of their Father and who are grateful to Me for the great gift of grace Because I myself am the word from eternity, and who listens to me, he enters into closest connection with me myself, and he will also reach his last goal on this earth, he will find the complete union with me, his God and father, to whom he has finally now returned and will be eternally happy

Amen

