FREE WILL / SELF-DETERMINATION

This collocation is known almost to everyone. But not everyone knows what it actually means. Although that meaning has been explained here on our website more than once and, also quotations from the Word were provided as well, yet we would like to provide an addition in a form of personal experience that will underline and confirm all previous explanations and quotations.

Let's begin with a brief reminder of what the concept "free will" actually means. It means that man alone can decide on how to use the "neutral energy" that comes from the Creator and is present everywhere, and revives everything; whether in helping other beings and in growth/support of one's surrounding - thus in the positive way, or in destruction and causing harm - thus in a negative way. Whoever is able to recognize that the Creator is perfect, it is not hard for him/her also to understand that not only we alone - earthly people, animals and plants exist and God alone, but that life is all around us and also above us in much wider scale than we would ever imagine. The Creator would not have a chance to monitor everyone and control his/her destiny. Therefore, He defined the laws that form our lives according to our actions and thus everyone through the natural course of events in his/her life shows whether he/she acted properly or not. If yes, i.e. doesn't cause any harm but on the contrary, he/she helps and supports all towards development willed by God then everything supports such a man in reciprocity. And the meaning of human life on Earth is in spiritual development - improvement. But if man causes harm to someone then the harm will come back to him/her, perhaps even from someone else and in another form (however, the essence is retained - a liar will be cheated, thief will be robbed, etc.) in order to realize that he/she acted wrongly and thus he/she will experience what he/she caused to others, whether in this life or previous one. If he/she accepts it and makes amends then he/she will obtain forgiveness and his/her guilt is washed away. If he/she makes amends even before the karma strikes him/her back then this strike will hit him/her only slightly in a symbolic way or, he/she will not feel a "punishment" at all. Thus he/she is without guilt after all.

Man sets a path, which he/she must walk on with every decision that he/she makes, even in form of thought, word and deed. To support the above written I will use the explanation from the Creator Himself:

"The fate of man as well as that of a nation, indeed of all humanity, may be compared to a train standing and waiting on a single track connected to lines leading in all directions. Man sets the switches as it pleases him, jumps on to the engine and turns on the steam, which means he animates it. As he turns on to the line he has chosen. One can tell each station and the terminus only, but never the exact hour of arrival, for this depends on the speed at which the train travels, and that may vary according to the nature of people. For it is **man who animates** the engine, and he will drive it forward in accordance with his own nature, either with steady consistency or impetuous fervour, or alternating between the two. The nearer such a train of individuals or nations or of humanity gets to a station of the direction on its track or of its fate, the more surely can its impending arrival be foreseen and foretold. However, the network of tracks has a few connecting lines which, by turning their respective switches **during the journey**, can be used to change direction and thereby reach another terminus than the one first headed for. It is obviously necessary in this case to slow down when approaching such switching-points, to stop and then to

reset them. Slowing down represents reflection, and stopping the decision taken by man, which he is always free to make until he reaches a last opportunity to choose and reset the switches which is the deed that follows this decision."

Today, when strong pressure of Light pushes everything towards its closure and thus towards the necessity of walking on the chosen path, a man is experiencing in one life as much as he/she experienced together in several lives before. Thus, a man sees very soon whether he/she decided properly or not.

Before we describe the above-mentioned experience, it is necessary to add one thing. To what extent a man is hit back by this or that good or malfeasance, it depends according to justice on how much a good or evil deed, word or thought is put in to adjust the balance. Moreover, a man's own inner attitude is crucial during the time, when karma or reciprocal action is coming back. For instance, if man deceives someone who also deceived him then it is a lesser wrongdoing as if he deceives someone who has always tried to be honest with him in order to help. And when such a man rejects the One who created him and gave him everything necessary for life and joy and Who came down here to help us all liberate from apparent misery (mental and spiritual) then the retroactive effect must be so strong that it depends only from man's all previous experiences - i.e. from the quality of its spirit whether he/she is able to survive that reverse strike and undergo a inner change (if there is still a time) or is crushed by this strike.

Now follows the above promised experience: I was still a little boy when the Grail Message and the Eternal Laws were brought to our family. Its members were sorted naturally in two groups - those who were interested in these books and began to read them and, those who were not interested. In other words, members of the latter group did not want to be interested in those books because they did not have time to think about invisible spiritual things. On the contrary, they had to, or wanted to take care only about material, i.e. visible things. I am speaking about my father and his father, i.e. my grandfather. They believe in God, go to church and pray "Thy will be done" but none of them really cares to know the Lord's will and live in accordance with it. The possible reason in their rejection of the Word was maybe the fact that once some family members started to read the Word they did not behave in a way that my father and grandfather required and maybe even the Word Itself. Thus, these two judged a Word through the behaviour of people. However, none should pay the attention to the speaker - the person, but only to the Word. Since Jesus preached this warning already, there is no excuse for the behaviour of my father and grandfather.

So, the situation in my family resulted to a point where my mother had read and tried to live according to the Word but my father did not. If he had read and begun to live according to the Word, he would not have done what he did. Once the situation reached the critical point - he sent my mother to study at University when she lost her job, and was weakened from severe experience.

All her feelings, her tenderness and femininity that she hitherto had, were suppressed by stress and overstrained brain. An imbalance emerged because the positive - male - material and negative - female - spiritual were no longer complementary. There was no one who could care about the "warmth of family home". Love, peace and sense of purity - embedded in spirit of a woman were deadened by too much thinking. A woman's intuition was extinguished. On the contrary, a man's intuition also had smouldered, and the more he sensed it, the more he was hurt by the chill that radiated from his woman.

This gentleman advised his wife to the best of his knowledge, did not mean to cause any wrong to anybody. He just wanted better condition for his family - in material terms. However, in doing so he put himself above the Creator, his knowledge above the Will of God, when he rejected the Will and refused to at least read the Word. If he had done it, he would have found out that everything that is written in the Word is pure Truth and it is neither sect nor a new religion as he may have considered, but there are only true advices within the Word - guidance on how to live. He could have read in the Word that man and woman cannot go hunting the mammoth together because there would be none who would have been able to process the prey afterwards and thus, their effort would be to no avail; that woman has a purpose in the creation as well as man; that woman is oriented more on spiritual, i.e. thanks to her tenderness and sensitivity, that her role is to make connections with higher worlds and thus, woman is able to obtain radiation of such kind that she would be able by only her presence, to influence her surroundings in a way that everyone around her would act the best as they can, as it happened in the past when women were more feminine. He could also have read in the Word that a man - contrary to a woman, is more adapted by his density to transform and improve the level of matter, in which people live and use it. For this reason man was given his brain to serve that purpose. He could have learned that if decisions must be made, one must be particular about the Will of God and if people act differently - against the Will of God, it will come back to them in an unpleasant way because man as a creature is subjected to the Laws of Creation, which maintain the order. Knowing all this, he would not have sent his woman to study - overuse her brain or he would have tried to do everything possible that she would have had a time for spiritual education during her study.

When she finished her study he realized that he lost her and this knowledge caused him a lot of pain. He lost that woman who put aside her spiritual education - the Word during her study because she had no more time or energy for that kind of education. Since his initial decision was not caused by wrong volition but only by ignorance, he was given the chance again to reach for the Word through his son, i.e. to reach that Truth, which he needed to know so desperately in order to find a way out from a position, which the "life" (his earlier decisions) pushed him into. Whether it was stubbornness and parental pride that hindered my father from accepting the Truth, or it was just fear of something new or even indolence that I do not know anymore. The fact is that the father rejected the Truth and the result was that he lost also his son, whom he loves so much. Namely, the son couldn't withstand the tension between his parents, which occurred on daily basis because he knew too well that both his parents were driven away by the darkness. It caused him a lot of pain and finally, he left the house and now lives alone. Thus, the father who was almost desperate over the behaviour of his wife, lost the support of his son, the support he probably did not even want to admit. The son still tried to be father's friend but the father was not willing even this time to "alter the rail switch", i.e. he was not willing to change himself in the first place in order that his life could consequently undergo a change. Why should he listen to his young son since he is the one who is older and has studied and experienced more?!

Divorce is now imminent and, if it comes, the husband will lose almost all of his life's investments due to certain things.

For the sake of material security of his wife and son the husband refused God and thus he lost his wife and the material security and finally also the son (who moved away from him). However, he lost his son only from his perspective because the son still loves him and is still trying to provide help and even advice for him. Father had still another chance to reach for the Word and thus was supposed to help himself and also his daughter who also desires for Light and Truth

and she was born as a second child in time when his son was already a young boy. But above all he was supposed to help other people - his relatives.

We could continue the story but the essential part has already been written. About the mother and the reciprocal effect connected with her responsibility and decision, which she forwarded on to her husband together with her choice to abandon the Word for the sake of her studies, I am not going to write.

Everyone can see from this story how the law of reciprocal action affected the father. He with his decision set a rail switch and chose a path - rejection of the Word. On that chosen path, which naturally he had to pass, he was left almost with no possession of all that, what at the beginning represented the very reasons why he rejected the Word. Whereby, he could have had all that he desired at the beginning if he had accepted the Word. What's more, he could have had much more because in addition to woman and her love, his son and the material security, he should also have had the knowledge on how to secure the "material security" for the afterlife, which awaits him once he leaves this life. After all, afterlife is a "place" where everyone spends most of his own being. Blessings and thanks of people whom he helped in their time of need would have accompanied him to the afterlife and maybe even to higher worlds and levels. He could also know what he might have expected if he had decided wrongly, i.e. if he had rejected the Word (what he actually did and now experience consequences of his own decision). It is clearly written in the Word that everyone will be devoid of what impedes him/her from accepting the Word, because there is no other path towards God - towards our home in the levels of Light. Therefore, it is the manifestation of God's **Love**, which was being celebrated a couple of days ago; Love, which but a few of us remembered but Its manifestation wasn't recognised by almost anvbodv.

"Through severe suffering human souls will now be loosened (from the bonds, which do not allow them to accept the Word) and prepared to receive the Word I bring to them from God!"

Father would have been filled with happiness. Now he is experiencing suffering day by day and is angry at everyone but himself and thus still casts a new blame upon himself. He does not know that one day he will be thankful to those at whom he is angry, once he recognizes the Truth. But first, he must be devoid of the last what separates him from the Truth and from the Word of the promised Advisor and Judge - i.e. devoid of stubbornness and spiritual indolence, of belief in the sufficiency of his own **knowledge**. However, this is an obstacle for accepting the Word for many people who are being held within a cobweb of darkness. Therefore, now comes the time when that cobweb along with the arrogance of people is going to be shattered by God's power and, once more the Truth is going to be heard over the whole Earth, so that anyone who would want to - might recognize the Word of Truth, the Word of our God - that is His will.

How many people today suffer this way? They see no other way from their situation except one where they become reconciled with the situation after hard internal fights. They begin to fulfil their material needs and joys and, in doing so they hope to find the internal fulfilment. Nevertheless, they fail to find it this way and they can feel it somehow in their hearts. They do this and that, instead of reaching for the Truth, which they do not know yet, but only because they haven't been looking for It. Thus, they should devote all their energy to change themselves. This is the first necessary step which can't be omitted. Whoever really wants to help himself/herself and not just feel sorry for himself/herself, will accept this condition and will have to undergo that change; and the sooner the better. Whoever really wants and will study this

Message (a new one for many people) with a serious effort, he/she must find a way out. This applies to contemporary experience but also to all events, which are still ahead of us.

Therefore, be careful that you do not let pass the Truth beside you without you noticing and, also do not let yourselves reject this Truth for something else. Otherwise, consequences strike you back badly! However, when a suffering comes to you, look for the mistake within yourselves and seek the Truth and change yourselves in accordance to It!

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO RESCUE YOURSELVES!

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The following are quotes from the Grail Message, which have predicted the events that we now experience as well as those that we are also going to experience.

"Following my call, elements of nature are working already in order to prepare forcibly the path to accepting the Truth."

(Those people who cannot accept the Word due to lack of time while taking care of their dwelling, are those who are now losing their dwellings under the influence of natural disasters, same as they will in near future!)

"Through severe suffering, peoples' souls will now be loosened and prepared to receive the Word I bring to them from God! And only the willing ones will emerge from all these tribulations to a new existence. God is the Lord, He absolutely alone, and whoever does not want to acknowledge Him humbly, just as He really is, not as you imagine Him to be, has been judged! Imanuel is as inseparably connected with God the Father as is Jesus and this has to become knowledge for you in this time of the Cosmic Turning Point! Thousands of tongues on earth will now be loosened to proclaim Imanuel to all the peoples as He has already been proclaimed by hosts of angels throughout the whole of creation; because it is the Will of God the Father."

"As man now accepts the Word thus he judges himself. One more time every individual on Earth is being provided with a free will by the grace of God. **Of course the last time**. Depending on his attitude, whether positive or negative, he judges himself because this is an immediate sorting. Waiting is refusal; because additional wait is impossible. Impossible is also the return from chosen path. This time applies either ... or! And immediately! Procrastination, criticism and wanting to know everything better has come to an end!"

"Once more the mighty Call of Truth will reverberate over whole Earth. Then the final reckoning will come for each one through the fate he himself has woven. Men will finally receive what they have so persistently advocated in the past. They will have to live through all the errors which they sought to advance in their desires or presumptuous thoughts, or which they tried to follow. For many the result will be howling and gnashing of teeth from fear, anger and from despair. Those who are badly stricken by evil and those who are rejected in the Judgment will suddenly perceive it as unjust and cruel as soon as they are thrust into that reality which, during their earth-life, was the only one they wanted to recognize as being true, and which they also continually bestowed upon their fellow-men. Then they expect help from God whom they

had faced with such boundless presumption! They will beseech Him and call Him, they will expect Him in His Divinity to easily forgive even the worst sins of the "ignorant," small human beings. In their way of thinking, He will suddenly be far too "great" to be able to hold such things against them. He Whom they had so debased! But He will **not** listen to them, **nor** will He help them anymore, because they did not want to listen before to His **Word**, **which** He sent them! And herein lies that Justice which can never be separated from His great Love. It was the duty of men to examine for **them** the **Word** that He had given to them, even if they refused to accept His messengers as such. Like thunder, a voice will therefore reverberate towards them: "You have refused! Therefore you will now be destroyed and erased from the Book of Life!"