

We Who Would Know a Measure of Christ's Life

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We who would know a measure of Christ's life—who wish to both witness, and be a conscious instrument of (that) perfect love—must agree to see, and then realize an unseen contradiction in us that first defines, and then confines us to what is a death-bound lower level of being.

On one hand—especially in public, and always silently self-pleasing—is our claim to love the words and works of Christ; at times even admonishing others to be as we imagine ourselves already being: a shining “example” of someone who, if not already deserved of entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven...will surely soon be admitted.

Yet, on the other hand, we either discount, or find countless ways to conveniently dismiss the crux of His teachings: to see that, as we are, our imagined life has nothing real—no good—of its own and that the more we struggle in this world to save it, the more sure the guarantee we will...lose it.