

New Year Message

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In the midst of this turbulent world situation, I feel deeply moved that we are once more about to enter a new year.

The evergreen trees endure the cold weather which becomes more severe by the day and their green color remains unchanged. And there are even flowers which bloom in winter. Every morning and every evening the birds sing to each other their songs and tell the time. They seek food in the short lived warmth of the day, and the calls of a pair of birds to one another for a moment makes one forget that it is winter.

It is my sincere wish that those of you who follow the True Law, or who are readers agreeing with the True Law, although you may sometimes feel like a tiny boat out in the stormy seas, continue to endure this harsh season and wait for the joyous spring like the birds, the evergreen trees and the specially impressive blooms of winter.

The only path left to you is to have faith in Heaven and to believe in its promise. Otherwise you shall not receive the salvation and the right to enter the world in which we live. We will never forsake you as long as you do what you must and serve us by giving your very best.

Yet there still remain those who say in words that they believe and will obey Heaven, but when they come to aid our cause they become a burden on others and an obstacle in our work. Such individuals are only able to act in ways which create a problem for others. Otherwise, there are those members among the young who are convinced that they have some mental faults that make them require therapy with a psychiatrist (they feel that they are weak and unable to act on their own, and these people lack courage and always wish to escape from situations).

I also hear about other members who can only relate to people on an emotional level and go around avoiding some people saying that they have bad vibrations or are unpleasant to be around. People with this type of personality often have conflicts with others in the group and harbor feelings of suspicion and interfere in other peoples' business.

Such people who constantly allow their petty likes and dislikes, as well as feelings and beliefs to set the standards of their behavior, whether they are a follower of the True Law, or just a reader of this magazine, cannot be called people with reason. These are people who are unable to aid in the work of Heaven until they learn how to strengthen their own moral character. Once more, I would like to emphasize the importance of spiritual training here to these people. The only kind of character which Heaven dwells with and is able to work together with possesses a strong spirit and flexible attitudes as well as powers of judgement, and furthermore, is able to sacrifice oneself without hesitation or reserve.

In your personal relationships, I strongly advise that you use the words, attitudes, and behavior of other persons as the yardstick to judge their personal merits and demerits. As I have taught many times before, emotions are easily controlled by evil spirits, and vibrations are often used by evil spirits to confuse your senses as a way to make you fall into their traps.

There still seem to be those who report that they are sure they were in contact with a good spirit because they felt warmth and good vibrations. Nevertheless, it is becoming increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil spirits in spiritual phenomenon (vibrations are also a type of spiritual phenomenon) so therefore we are no longer conducting spiritual phenomenon. Michael the Great has instructed that we should not do this any more. Paradoxically, it is the evil spirits which are now conducting

spiritual phenomenon. Only when a specific time, place and medium are designated by Miss Chino for conducting spiritual phenomenon do we still cause them to take place. This can be understood as the spiritual phenomena which those of us in Heaven are conducting. This is in accordance to what was announced previously.

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