

Forgiveness

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I wish to speak about forgiveness today. Have you ever forgiven someone completely? Complete forgiveness is similar to words of admonition coming from anger without hatred, and this is a form of anger which is without the attachment called resentment. Just as anger arises out of righteousness, forgiveness comes from love. Forgiveness is given for repentance and not for mere regretfulness, like true kindness which, instead of doing everything someone desires, makes up for something lacking in a person. Behavior which issues from love, instead of causing people to come to a stand still, inspires people to continually walk forward. In this sense, forgiveness serves as a form of healing.

It is a difficult enough task just to observe yourself impartially. Accepting others for what they are without imposing your own standards on them is extremely difficult. If there is someone towards whom you feel anger or resentment, you should check to see whether such emotions are not causing dark obstructions in your heart, and whether you are harboring any resentment. Do you desire that these people have a change of heart and become good people, or do you hope that they fall to the very bottom and come back begging for your forgiveness? Are you able to choose the former without any hesitation?

In any case, forgiveness is not granted unconditionally to those who repent. One must also atone for one's sins. Just as the anger of righteousness leads to forgiveness from love, once people are truly healed they begin to walk in the path of the righteous by themselves. This is called a true awakening.

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