

“The Undivided Will of the Sonship”

(T-8.IV)

Uniting with Jesus means joining with his will. Joining with his will means doing what he says.

I can tell you what to do, but this will not really help you unless you collaborate by believing that I *know* what to do....

...Without this, you are deciding against healing, and your veto of my will for you makes healing impossible. If healing is our joint will, unless our wills *are* joined you cannot be healed. (T-8.III.6:9, 7:3-4)

By joining your will with his, you learn that you are one with God.

To join with me is to restore His power to you because we are sharing it. I offer you only the recognition of His power in you, but in that lies all truth. As we unite, we unite with Him. (6:5-7)

Uniting with Jesus is the way to renounce the ego in you.

When you unite with me, you are uniting without the ego, because I have renounced the ego in myself and therefore cannot unite with yours. Our union is therefore the way to renounce the ego in yourself. (7:2-3)

The ego will retaliate when you join with Jesus' will.

Sensing defeat and angered by it, it regards itself as rejected and becomes retaliative. You are invulnerable to its retaliation because I am with you. (9:3-4)

Don't try to follow both the ego and Jesus. This gives the ego power to interfere with the journey.

On this journey, you have chosen me as your companion instead of your ego. Do not try to hold on to both, or you will try to go in different directions and will lose the way. (9:5-6)

Never accord the ego the power to interfere with the journey, because it has none....Leave all deception behind, and reach beyond all attempts of the ego to hold you back. (10:4-5)

Instead, reach for Jesus' hand because he is beyond the ego.

I do go before you, because I am beyond the ego. Reach therefore for my hand, because you want to transcend the ego. (11:1-2)

When you join your will with his, the two of you become invincible.

Alone we can do nothing, but together our wills fuse into something whose power is far beyond the power of its separate parts. By not being separate, the will of God is established in ours and *as* ours. (4:2-3)

Exercise

Pick some situation in your life where you are essentially refusing to do what Jesus says.

If I join with your will, I am uniting with God.

Since you have no ego, joining with you is the way to renounce my ego.

I will not give the ego the power to interfere with the journey.

I reach for your hand, because I want to transcend the ego.

And that is why in this situation, I choose to follow your will rather than my ego's will.