

FOLLOW THE MASTER: USE WITHOUT CONFUSION

What is there in the silence between one word and another? When we learn a new language, or when we write, aren't pauses a safe space? Don't pauses offer us clarity? How do we use this space? What is the quality of awareness present in that moment?

Jesus, in Christ, accepted to 'learn' the languages of the world, not because He needed them, but because we still need them. He chose to learn in order to teach. Out of Mercy. In His Mind, there is no longer any possibility of confusion. His Certainty is Absolute... let's say that there is no possibility of Jesus 'getting distracted' when He comes to us. His Mind is in God. His Mind is One and therefore has no doubt. He came down to walk in our footsteps. In this way, He makes Himself close, visible and understandable:

*Through the Silence, He speaks;
From the Ineffable, He names;
Between one word and another,
He is the Bridge for our eyes,
the Light for our hearing,
the Memory of our Home.
He is the Way...*

Like in the game, "Simon says". Simon - the master* - walks, and we walk. The master jumps, and we jump. The master stops, and we stop. While we played, we didn't ask why. We did not interpret the gesture. We just followed, trusting that by following, we were together. He does not ask us to understand every step. He only asks us to use form the way one uses the Steps of a Master: not to hold on to them, but to remind us of the Way. To be together.

And as we follow, step by step, word by word, form by form, we discover that the game was never between bodies, but between minds. And the mind learns. And the Course teaches us to remember, through the Word and His Messenger. We learn here the common use, the holy use. We learn to use form with Purpose. To use... without confusion.

*In Brazil, the game is called "Siga o mestre" ("Follow the master") or "Siga o seu mestre" ("Follow your master"), which allows for a more direct use as a metaphor.

EXERCISE



“Hear not its voice” (the voice of the ego) (W-151.6:1). Accept the Word of God. His Lessons will enable you to illuminate the perceived bridges between illusion and Truth. The first step is always DESIRE: the desire to retranslate, through the Mind, each of our perceptions. The desire to share these re-translated Thoughts, replacing meanings with Purpose. It is recognising that the Power of decision belongs to the mind that desires, to the mind that longs for Love, for Freedom, for Healing and Salvation. To the mind that desires Atonement. And that definitely no longer desires any kind of conflict.

Practice your INTENT in the face of any distraction. Use them to strengthen your will, replacing distractions with determination. TRUST, considering your periods of practice fundamental to the path. There is no magic! There is Miracle! And to this we will surrender with more and more Joy.

