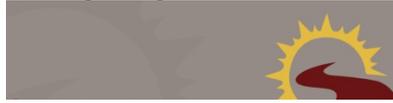


Embers From the Fire ~ Spirituality Beyond Borders ~ Wednesday, May 13th, 2020



A Wisdom Reading ~ a reflection from the Gospel of John ~ **John 14.15-21**

*Andrew's translation and contextual adaptation, based on a reading of the Greek text,
with the interpretive principle of dynamic-equivalency ~ The Twiddy Interpretive Version (TIV)*

The Answer is on the Inside

Jesus spoke to his close friends, on the night before he died, and shared with them some of his most intimate teachings about the nature of life and love, and the evolution of human consciousness and society in regard to that.

'My friends, I ask you to put my teachings to the test in practice. Turn love into action.

And for my part, I will soon be asking my Beloved to send you *another* friend too ~ one who will be with you permanently.

I mean, the *Spirit*. Yes, the *Unitive* Spirit! Of course, the way our society is structured means that people cannot understand this consciousness, or see it, or experience it.

But *YOU* will be experiencing it. Because the Spirit is already with you, and in fact, will be *IN* you.

You see, I will not be leaving you as orphans. This is how I am coming back to you: AS the Spirit.

In a little while, those who are trapped in their role within the structures of our society will no longer see me. But *you* will see me.

Because I am so completely alive, *you too* will start to come *fully alive*.

The day is coming very soon when you will have this new, unitive awareness. This is how I describe it:

I am within my Beloved.

You are within me.

I am within you.

Those who realize this, and act on that basis, are truly my friends ~ the ones who put love into action.

And when you love like that, you will know what it feels like to be loved by my Beloved.

That's how I will remain your friend in the future, and that's how I will continue to reveal myself to you.'