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December 2018: Light of the World

December 16, 2018 was a dream come true for me. I felt the message of Christmas being much more than an event that took place over two thousand years ago. I could feel the souls of people around the world conceiving the Divine idea of the gift that has been given to each of us. "Let Christ be formed in you." (Galatians 4:19)

Songs were sung at Unity that reflected the desire of the human soul. That desire is longing for a time here on earth where there will be no more war, no more hunger, strife or division. It is a longing for a world that would one day be transformed from darkness to light, from greed to compassion, from war, hate and division to a world of love and Oneness.

In the Old Testament we read of wars, starvation, slavery, pain, hate and division and this world is still with us even today. Everyone longed for a savior, someone who would take over the rulership of their world and bring freedom and peace. The prophets of old foresaw such a time of peace and held it in their hearts and minds and eventually a young girl named Mary conceived the idea of the message becoming a living reality. She was full of the Divine Love of God and the message of truth. Yet, she could not understand how she would be the one to birth the child of God into the outer world. The message the angel gave seemed strange though it had been told throughout the ages. At last her soul conceived the perfect idea of the message. "Let Christ be formed in you!" The word became flesh and dwelled among us (John 1:14). When the time came she brought forth her first born son, Jesus Christ.

As the Christ in Jesus began to express more fully he sounded forth the truth of the message of love and hope to the world. This message is still vibrating in the ethers "Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear?" (Mark 8:18)

On Sunday, December 16, 2018 I heard more than the words in the songs or in the Sunday message. I heard and felt the Holy Spirit moving among us and those who would believe could conceive (The Divine Idea)...Let Christ be formed in you. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:5) It is truly a mind of Divine Love, Peace, Compassion and Oneness! Can you now see and hear this message of long ago?

The great gift that was given over two thousand years ago is still here today. Let Christ be formed in you. Let these words become flesh and express its Light into the world through you. As Jesus said, "you are the Light of the world" (Matthew 5:14) and "All that I do you can do also." (John 14:12)

The gift of the birth of Christ was given to Mary and she said, "I don't understand how this can be, but let it come forth."

My prayer is that each of us will say YES!!...and will conceive the idea of bringing forth Christ in us. The world needs the sons and daughters of God at this time. God has heard the cries of the people and now is the time. Be the Light and Love you were born to be! Let Christ be formed in you!

From the Heart with Love, Peace & Blessings,
Merry Christmas!
Reverend Elizabeth