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SERMON #3 - COMPASSION

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(Temple of Gratitude)*

Since the ancient time, religion founders have been teaching mankind to be merciful and compassionate with the key purpose of preserving human life and happiness. The words 'mercy' and 'compassion' are not strange.

When I mention them, all the male and female Dignitaries, Sub-dignitaries and Disciples can understand clearly. The meaning of mercy and compassion are not complicated; both the old and the young can bring them into action. What a pity! Humans keep ignoring them.

What is mercy? What is compassion? Everybody has mercy in their heart. Kids are already aware of the love of their parents and siblings. When they grow up and have a family, their love extends to more people. In sight of suffering or tragedy, they are deeply touched, sometimes immensely. Such feeling comes from mercy.

Compassion is to follow God's nature, i.e. to love living beings endlessly. When living beings do good and virtuous deeds, God and Divine Beings rejoice and love them infinitely.

Nowadays, as human beings have forgotten mercy and compassion, they wage wars against each other, even with their compatriots. The Supreme Being founded the Great Faith of the Third Universal Salvation mainly to establish

mercy and compassion as the guideline for human beings to preserve their life and peace.

When people of any nation realize the importance of mercy and compassion, and unanimously uphold them as the compass for their actions, they will all live in happiness. The same applies to all the peoples of this entire earth.