

# Living with Truth

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# Supreme Mandate

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“Be you perfect,  
even as the father in heaven is perfect”

# Objective

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- Understand and love your fellow man
- Do unto other's as Jesus would do to them
- Know The Father and follow His Will
- Progress through the Morontia career

**Simple!**





# The Acme of Religious Living

(100:7:4)

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“The unique feature of the Master’s personality was **not so much its perfection as its symmetry,** its exquisite and balanced unification.”

“...surcharged with divine enthusiasm, but he never became fanatical.”

“...emotionally active but never flighty.”

“...imaginative but always practical.”

“...faced the realities of life, but he was never dull or prosaic.”

“...courageous but never reckless.”

“...prudent but never cowardly.”

“...sympathetic but not sentimental.”

“...unique but not eccentric.”

“...pious but not sanctimonious.”

“And he was so well-poised because he was so perfectly unified.”



# What's this telling us?

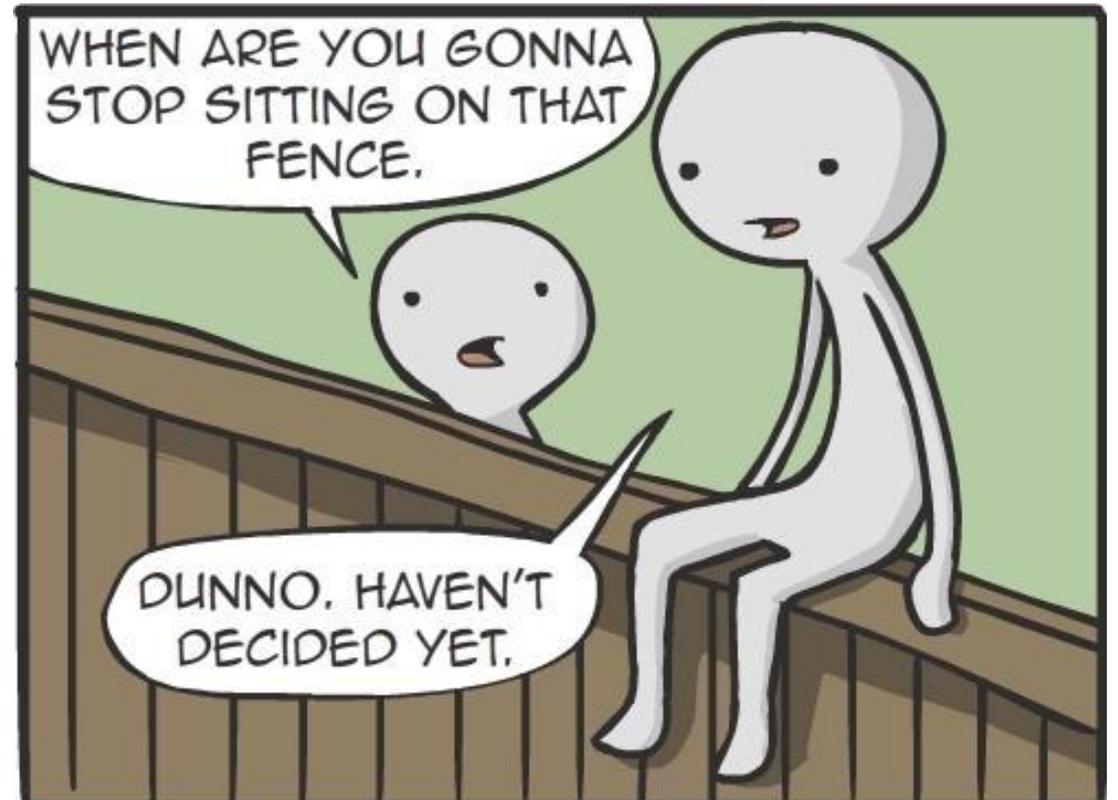
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...and where does that leave me?

Indecision  
Fence sitter  
Hesitation  
Non-committal  
Over analysis  
Second guessing

*In the words of Faith No More...*

**“Indecision clouds my vision”**



# What's this telling us?

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Balance your attributes, not your decisions!

*...knowledge!*  
Get to know the detail.

*...understanding!*  
Look for reason.

*...practice!*  
Look for opportunities.

*...courage!*  
Trial and error.



# Relationships

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What happens when a balanced view, or worse, The Truth, offends?

...is it worth offending someone close to you?

...is it worth damaging relationships with disagreement?

...what battles are worth fighting for?

...in this day and age, it can be a fine line between advice and preaching from a high-horse.

#Control  
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People often tell me to get off my high-horse. To which I reply "Sure, as soon as you get your head out of the horse's ass."



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# Relationships

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Respect and understanding!

Get to know them...well!!

Scale your approach.

...experience helps!

# Work with what you've got?

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Experience

History

Open mind

Trial and error

Best judgement

# Prioritise

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What's *really* important?

Does each decision align with The Supreme Mandate?

Should I even be thinking about this?

Don't sweat the small stuff!



# Conflicting Priorities

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*How can I be perfect when...*

To succeed in business I may need to cut staff.

How would I feel if I lost my job?

*How can I be perfect when...*

Achieving results at work requires disruptive staff changes.

How would I feel if this happened to me?

# Is there such thing as *The Greater Good*?

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How can this be determined?

Is it just a comforting justification?

Are we qualified to understand the Greater Good?

Is it all simply relative to *that* time and place?

How do I know when to make a stand for ***what really matters?***

# What's actually important?

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If it's the *intention* of each decision, does it matter if we get it wrong?

What happens, with-all-good-intention, if we fail to improve?

How do we measure our 'perfection'?

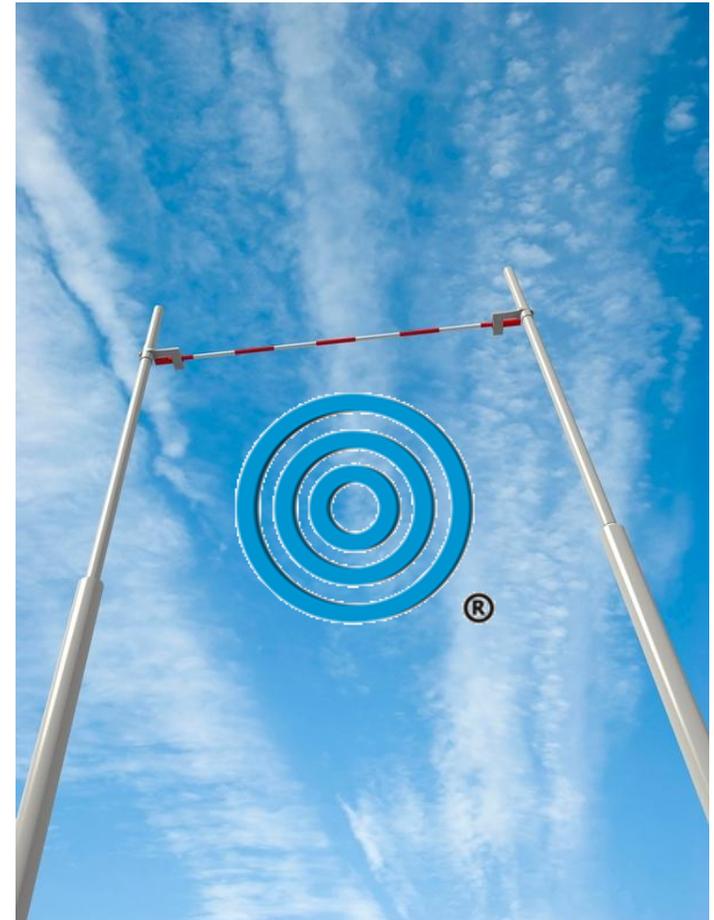
# Sublime Responsibility

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Growing Truth lifts the bar of responsibility!

The higher we climb, the greater the responsibility!!

Revelations leave no excuse for ignorance!!!



# Infinite Growth

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Relative achievements

Eternal challenges

Evolving and infinite journey

Take advantage of repetition  
- *get it right next time around!*

**Get used to it!**

...it's how you play the game.

