Good day all. We live in a world where peace is absent from the hearts and minds of the majority of mankind. And yet how many say they want inner peace, and pray for inner peace, and yet each day it seems to be more and more elusive. This is because the majority of mankind seeks a “conditional” peace. “Yes, I will have inner peace when such and such a thing happens.” … or “I will have inner peace when such and such a person does such and such a thing,” … or “I will have inner peace when God delivers such and such a thing into my life or does not take such and such a thing.”

This is because we expect our ‘outer’ world to be a certain way before allowing peace to enter our hearts. And because our world is constantly changing this can never be. For what we have one day is gone the next. What we have this year is no longer the same the next. What we cling to as an object of strength is subject to decay and disease and the passage of time. This is the shifting ‘sands’ of the material world that the majority of mankind worships. In its wake we weep and mourn for all that is lost. In its wake we shout and scream for all that we don’t accept. In its wake our fear increases, as we believe our inner peace is conditional on a world being such and such a certain way. This creates a cloud of uncertainty as we fear the future and mourn the past. This creates a cloud of confusion as we struggle to find our footing in a world that seems to be falling apart, and IS falling apart, and our fear is we will fall apart also. The saints know the secret to inner peace … to not cling to the illusion of the ‘outer’ world. To not want it this way ~ to not want it that way ~ they avoid these pitfalls like a traveller would avoid a pit full of snakes. For if we expect something ‘this’ way, or expect something ‘that’ way, we WILL be bitten by a poisonous snake. The poison of confusion and darkness and frustration and depression and fear and uncertainty will enter our hearts for so long as we cling to the illusion of the ‘outer’ world. For the serpent of darkness appointed to govern this world of desire, will bite us with every bite we take of this material world. Can we not see this is the message of Christ, the message of Buddha, the message of all the saints of time gone by to avoid these pitfalls of clinging to this ‘outer’ world? For as long as we do this we will never know God ~ for God is certainty and peace and beyond all illusion ~ and in our worshipping illusion we don’t worship God.

Amen. And may you all be blessed in our Father’s love and grace.