Good day all. We live in a world obsessed by drama. DRAMA is an acronym for the Devils’ Rebellious And Maniacal Actions against God. For God is the antithesis of drama ~ existing in perfect harmony, in perfect peace, and perfect equilibrium. When you look around the landscape of this world ~ where you see drama ~ you see the devil’s work successfully driving out all semblance of God. For in God there is no “highs” and “lows”; no “ups” and “downs”; no “excitement” and “depression”.

There is no sea of turbulence and waves of upheaval ~ only the calm waters of the river of life and the ocean of resplendent sanctuary. This world ~ the world of desire, or kāmadhātu ~ is that world which sits in the domain of the evil one, who has his finger in every pie, where that pie is made up of the ingredient of drama. For the flagship of drama is the fight against God, the stance against God, the purging of God, and the resistance against God. Anything that has the element of a ‘high’ and the element of a ‘low’ is that which has the ingredient of drama. And the subtlety of its pervasion is so expansive that not a part of this world is left untouched. But what is a ‘high’ and what is a ‘low’? Anything that gives us the feeling of excitement, a mental buzz, a frenzied distraction; anything that gives us an artificial heaven, a sense of craving, and a thirst for adventure; anything that replaces our worship for God, for the worship of the ‘things of this world’. For whatever goes up, must come down ~ and where one high is manufactured, another must be needed to quickly take its place. And this is the subtlety of the addiction of this world, where our love for this world is our love for an artificial heaven. Who needs God’s heaven when we can create our own? Who needs the boredom of His heaven, when it is without the excitement of highs and lows? Who needs His heaven, when there’s no mental buzz? Who needs His heaven, when there’s no sense of craving? Who needs His heaven, when there’s no thirst for adventure? Who needs His heaven, when it’s absent of the ‘things of this world’? Only the saints would be foolish enough to give up the highs and lows, the mental buzz, the sense of craving, the thirst for adventure and the ‘things of this world’ in exchange for a heaven that is void of these. And why wait for heaven when I can create my own now? Why give up my heaven, for the Promised Land? Why live a life of renunciation and boredom of emptying myself of all highs and lows? Why still the mind in reflection and meditation to eliminate all thoughts of mental buzz? Why become chaste and give up the goodies to eradicate my obsession for mental craving? Why stop the search for fun-filled adventure to eliminate all searching to find Myself? Why give up the ‘things of this world’ when I have worked so hard to get them … when I would crumble in a heartbeat without their strength? Who needs God when they give me my power? Who needs God when they give me my strength? … For in truth I would be lost without them. And so for those who are wise, who see their power being funneled into the domain of the evil one, who see they are slaves to a devil who delivers them an artificial heaven like a crack dealer ~ they begin to unplug from the drama of this world, from the desires of this world, that keep them bound to the highs and lows. They begin to question what this world has to offer and resist all drama in all its forms. But how will I know what is in the guise of a drama? It is an emotional high or an emotional low. ANYTHING that pulls on the strings of these two is in the domain of the devil of the world of drama. ANYTHING that makes us feel “on top of the world” is an artificial heaven we have unwittingly exchanged for the Promised Land. There
will be pain in letting go of the highs and lows of the ‘things of this world’ … but this too will fade in the bright Morning Star as we see the Face of God. Amen. And may you all be blessed in our Father’s love and grace.