

## **The Address of the Great Farmer**

I should like to speak a few words upon the need of cultivation of our souls, our hearts and of our minds. The human in essence of being is divine. The source from which the human soul has come is the Eternal One. But in order to manifest in human form, the soul has to pass through different phases, and the process through which the human soul manifests, being conscious and afterwards unconscious is when the soul realizes, "I am a human being".

In the journey, the soul has passed not only through the angelic and djinn spheres, but through rocks and plants and through lower creation it has risen to become human.

Therefore, through all the names and forms we see in this world, even of the smallest germs and insects, the soul is working out its perfection to express itself in humanity.

A picture of the journey may be made as if an angel from the highest Heaven came down and descended to the lowest depths of the earth and from there, feeling after and longing for the Paradise it has left, has worked its way through the lower creation and arrived at the form of the human being.

Although in essence, even after touching the deepest depths of the earth, the soul is divine. In order to realize for itself that Divine Element, it has a task waiting even after being [becoming] human, and it is the manner in which that task is accomplished and the object gained which is called Ziraat, in which we all unite to offer our homage to the Sovereign of the Farm.

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