

# HUMANKIND'S PLEA: FOR A NEW SPIRITUALITY

Oh,LORD

We say we love to live  
but our living is limited

We say we love to give  
but our giving is limited

We say we love to forgive  
but our forgiving is limited

We say for others we love to care  
but our caring is limited

We say we love to serve  
but our serving is limited

We say we love to know  
but our knowledge is limited

We say we love to create  
but our creativity is limited

We say we love to build Peace  
but our Peacebuilding is limited

We say we love to be compassionate  
but our compassion is limited

We say we love to pray  
but our prayer is limited

We say we love OTHERS  
but our love of other HUMAN BEINGS is limited

How can we make it a LOVE OF ALL OTHERS without exception?  
Oh, LORD, with your UNLIMITED LOVE, please give us the spiritual direction.

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