Loyalty

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RELIGIOUS LOYALTY

Loyalty to a spiritual custom without sincerity and conviction is hypocrisy.
Loyalty to the spirit of a custom even without clinging to the form is wisdom.
Loyalty both to the form and the spirit is the greatest wisdom.
But loyalty neither to spiritual custom, principle, or teacher is spiritual degeneration.

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INNER LOYALTY

As soon as you drive from the altar of your mind all sensations, then the Infinite comes.
It is wonderful, it is marvelous.
God is so kind. I never realized how kind.
For He tests His devotees very hard, for your love for God must be supreme,
and loyalty to the guru and his teachings must be unconditional.
In the sincerity of true souls God is manifest.
It is in sincerity that our souls become welded into the Infinite.
LOYALTY AND UNITY

One moon gives more light than all the stars.
Every church does some good, but all the churches must get together and become one: the Church of God.
If we love all churches the same, then we shall find God.
We must have fellowship, not for self, but for Self-realization, to know that God talks to us through our body, mind, and soul.
The time has come when no new denomination asserting a new imaginary idea about Truth is necessary,
but, what is necessary is to organize get-together fellowship meetings of all religionists in order to discuss and test the various spiritual beliefs and ideas about Truth in the experience and self of man.