

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF PHILIP (56, 61)

Those who say that the master first died and then arose are wrong, for he first arose and then died. If someone is not first resurrected, wouldn't that person die?

Some people are afraid that they may arise from the dead naked, and so they want to arise in flesh. They do not know that it is those who wear the flesh who are naked. Those who are able to take it off are not naked. "Flesh and blood will not inherit God's kingdom."

What is it that will not be inherited? That which is on us. But, also, what is that will be inherited? Whoever has received the Word and the Holy Spirit has food and drink and clothing.

People cannot see anything that really is without becoming like it. It is not so with people in the world, who see the sun without becoming the sun and see the sky and earth and everything else without becoming them.

Rather, in the realm of truth, you have seen things there and have become those things,
you have seen the Spirit and have become Spirit,
you have seen Christ and have become Christ,
you have seen the Father and become the Father.

Here in the world you see everything but do not see yourself, but there in that realm you see yourself, and you will become what you see.